

Week of: 9th November — 15th November 2024

Saturday: 9th November
11.00am: Special Intention
Vigil Mass for Sunday
6.45pm: Tony Woods (A)

Sunday
8.30am: Patricia Hennessey (1st A)
9.30am: Francis Moreland (61st A)
Mary Shiels (A)
11.30am: Una Kinsella (1st A) and her parents
John Kinsella (2nd A) &
Bridget Kinsella (A)
Betty Ryan (4th A)
Jack, Kathleen, Amelia & Kevin Molloy (A)
Thomas Paul O'Reilly (A)
Mary O'Reilly (A)
Andrew & Paddy Whelan (A)
Larry & Barbara Gaynor (A)

Monday 10am: Sonny O'Reilly (A)
Tuesday 10am: Special Intention
Wednesday 10am: Patrick Power (A)
Thursday 10am: No Intention
Friday 10am: No Intention
(1st A) First Anniversary
(M/M) Months Mind
(R.D.) Recently Deceased
(B. Rem) Birthday Remembrance
(I) Illness

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Share Collection 2024

The Annual Share Collection takes place **this** weekend, November 9th and 10th. While the purpose of the Share collection has evolved over the years, it is a significant source of funding and encouragement in the Archdiocese, strengthening parish life and ministry. Importantly, Share also provides much needed financial support to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. It is necessary for all of us to become more aware of the challenges faced in different parishes in our Diocese. Through Share we show practical support for parishes beyond our own parish partnership, particularly those in most need. Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this Share Appeal Sunday, and for your continued support for Share at the second collection every Sunday throughout the year, as together we seek to build up and renew the Church locally.
Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

SHARE

RTE TV Mass

Next Sunday November 17th. The 9.30am Mass in our Church will be recorded and broadcast on the RTE News Channel at 2.15pm later that same day. Please join with us.

RTE News

Church Gate Collection next weekend:

St. Vincent De Paul

The Church gate collection next weekend is in aid of the Rathfarnham St. Vincent De Paul. As we approach winter the needs of those who avail of the services of the St. Vincent de Paul increase. We ask during these winter months that you be as generous as possible. We understand that it is a tough time for all. Thank you for your support of this very worthy cause.

SVP
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We cannot become #Saints with a frown. We must have joyful hearts that remain open to hope.
@Pontifex November 7th 2024



RATHFARNHAM THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS



by George Bernard Shaw
directed by Anne O'Connell

Tue 12th - Sat 16th November 2024 @ 7.30 pm
dlr Mill Theatre Dundrum - Tickets €20/€18
Booking 01-2969340 / www.milltheatre.ie



CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

Are there some special people to whom you like to send a Christmas Mass Bouquet? Such cards with the inclusion of the intentions of loved ones in the Masses offered by the priests of the parish at Christmas are now available. (Card & Mass Offering €4). Visit the shop at the back of the church today.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Repository at the back of the church is well stocked with Christmas items. There are a selection of cribs, nativity scenes, Church art calendars, advent calendars, Christmas cards, diaries and other items. You may find ideas there for Christmas gifts in the range of gift boxed rosaries, fonts etc. Call by and look at the display or speak with one of the staff.

Calling All Beaufort Past Pupils!

We are keen to rekindle the tradition of the Past Pupils choir singing on Christmas Day. If you are, or know someone who was, a former pupil, and you would like to join the choir for this special day, then we would love to hear from you. Register your interest / availability by emailing singrathfarnham@gmail.com or send a message to parish music director, Fiona Baldwin on 087-684 2289.

Lectio Divina

"Looking at life through the lens of the Gospel"
Lectio Divina continues in the Parish Centre, Willbrook Road at 7.30 on Thursday 31st October and every Thursday. Come share and pray the Gospel of the coming Sunday. At Lectio we look at life through the lens of the Gospel and how God speaks to each individual through the message of the Gospel. We listen, share, meditate and pray to enable us live more fully the Gospel message. All are welcome.



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B 10th November 2024

Contact details:

Rathfarnham is one of six parishes in partnership together; the parishes are Ballyroan, Churchtown, Ballyboden, Knocklyon and Marley Grange.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45pm

Sunday Morning: 8.30am (Irish Mass), 9.30am & 11.30am

Working Holy Days: Morning: 10:00am

Evening: 7:30pm Vigil: 7:30pm.

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 10:00am

Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Saturdays after 11am Mass & before the 6.45pm Mass

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month.

NOW TAKING BAPTISM BOOKINGS FOR JANUARY 2025 ONWARDS

Gospel Reflection:

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion. Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the centre of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

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