

Week of 14th November — 20th November 2022

Monday 10am: Rory Drimgoole (M.M.)
Sonia Matthew (R/D)
Special Intention
Tuesday 10am: Teddy Smyth (A)
Wednesday 10am: Mary Ring (A)
Thursday 10am: No Intention
Friday 10am: No Intention

Saturday:

11.00am: Mary Ring (1st A)
Tom Ivers (A)
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
6.45pm: Michael Cross (M.M.)
Betty Ryan (2nd A)
Kelly—Anne Farrell (2nd A)
Lena O'Neill (A)
Maureen, Dan & Kevin O'Mahoney (A)

Sunday:

8.30am: No Intention
9.30am: Francis and Charles Moreland (A)
Nancy McGough (A)
10.45am: Terry Flynn (A)
Esther Doyle (A)
12.00pm: James Lynch (A)
(A) Anniversary (1st A) First Anniversary
(M/M) ~ Months Mind (R.D.) Recently Deceased
(B. Rem) ~ Birthday Remembrance
(I) Illness

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Mass Intentions

Renew, Refresh & Relaunch

Thank you to all those who gave their time and experience in planning and running the Renew, Refresh & Relaunch event last weekend. Your time and effort was, as always, greatly appreciated.

Share Appeal Sunday

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend, 12th and 13th November, highlighting the important work funded by the weekly collection. The SHARE Collection supports many services in the Archdiocese, including the support and resourcing provided by the Diocesan Offices to parishes and schools. A newsletter is available at the back of the Church this weekend detailing the work funded by SHARE along with a breakdown of figures at the back of the church. A letter from Archbishop Farrell in relation to the SHARE Collection is also available at the back of the Church.

Thank you for your continued support for SHARE



Bethany Bereavement Support Group Training

Bethany Bereavement Support offers a safe, free, confidential supportive listening service to those who are suffering loss. Expressions of interest are required for their new training course which will be held in early 2023. If there is anybody interested please forward your name and contact details before 16th November 2022 to the Parish Office as registration is required by that date. Places are limited. A member of the Bethany team will contact you or you may call 0872345432 for further information. Details of information evening, interviews, and training dates will follow registration.

A saint is a luminous reflection of the Lord of history. The path of holiness is universal. It is a call directed toward each of us that begins with Baptism and is unique and unrepeatable for each person.
@Pontifex November 11th 2022



Parish Pastoral Council

In relation to the renewal of the PPC and to allow time for further nominations to be submitted we have extended the closing date to 4pm on the 24th November 2022. Please continue to place your nominations in the box at the back of the Church. A new date for the information meeting for nominees will be arranged in due course.



Recently Deceased in our Parish

We remember those who have died recently:

Michael Doyle, Fionán O'Croinin, Sr.
Estelle McGoldrick, Mats Inge Hakan Karlsson & Thomas "Tom" O'Toole.

We remember them and all our deceased relatives and friends: may they enjoy the fullness of life in your presence Lord.



November Altar List of the Dead

The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed. We are currently compiling the Altar List of the Dead for the year ahead. The names on the list are remembered at the First Friday Mass throughout the year and at all weekend masses in November. If you would like to have a loved one's name included on the list please collect an envelope and sheet from the back of the church and return it to either the Sacristy, the parish office or the Presbytery.



St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection

The Church Gate Collection Next weekend will be in aid of the St. Vincent De Paul. Your donations to this collection are very much needed and appreciated.



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C 13th November 2022



Contact details:

Rathfarnham is one of three parishes grouped together; our sister parishes are Ballyroan and Churchtown.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45pm

Sunday Morning: 8.30am (Irish Mass), 9.30am, 10.45am & 12pm

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: Can be arranged via the Sacristan.

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

NOW TAKING BAPTISM BOOKINGS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023

Gospel Reflection:

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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