



# The Annunciation Times

## Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter 9th May 2021**

### Contact details:

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

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### The Deep End: All you need is love

'Love? Above all things I believe in love. Love is like oxygen. Love is a many-splendoured thing. Love lifts us up where we belong. All you need is love.' In an attempt to express the depth of his love, the character Christian from the film Moulin Rouge pulls together the lyrics of some of the most famous love songs of recent decades. Since time began, poetry, prose, and song have attempted to put into words the great mystery that is love. 'At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet,' the philosopher Plato put it.

Today's Gospel offers one of the most eloquent passages on love in the Gospels. It reveals the vision of Jesus for his followers and explains how we should treat one another. We are to love each other with the same love Jesus showed during his time on earth, that great and generous love that culminated in his 'laying down his life for his friends'. It is in the way we love one another, the way we understand and forgive and support one another, that we experience the life and love of Jesus.

There are more than 20 references to love in today's readings. In the second reading we hear that 'everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God'. That love that God showed by sending his Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others - all others. God does not have favourites.

*'We find it so hard to accept the revelation that it is God's delight to be worshipped in the way we touch and look at each other, in the way we listen and talk to each other, in the way we forgive and promise to start all over again.'* (Daniel O'Leary)

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### MASS SCHEDULE (from Monday May 10th )

**Saturday Vigil 6:45pm**

**Sunday Morning:**

**8.30am (Irish Mass), 9.30am , 10.45am & 12pm**

**Working Holy Days:**

**Vigil: 7:30pm. Morning: 10:00am**

**Evening: 7:30pm**

**Weekdays: Monday. to Friday 10:00am**

**Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 11:00am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Postponed until further notice**

**Baptisms: Postponed due to Covid 19 Church restrictions**

### Parish Office

The Parish Office remains closed to the public but Jason is in the office to deal with any queries you may have via phone or email.

Week of 10th May — 16th May 2021

**Monday: 10am: Michael Kavanagh (1st A)  
Michael King (A)**  
**Tuesday: 10am: Special Intention**  
**Wednesday: 10am: Teresa Doyle (A)**  
**Thursday: 10am: No Intentions**  
**Friday: 10am: Ann Mulholland (1st A)**

**Saturday:**  
**11am: No Intentions**  
**Vigil mass for Sunday:**  
**6.45pm: No Intentions**

**Sunday :**  
**8.30am: No Intentions**  
**9.30am: No Intentions**  
**10.45am: No Intentions**  
**12pm: Evelyn Byrne (5th A)  
Philip Byrne (4th 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

God saves with love, not  
with force; offering Himself,  
not imposing Himself.



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# Trócaire

During Lent we were asked to help with a special appeal by Trocaire Somalia Country Director, Paul Healy to help fund a Tuberculosis Centre in the town of Luuq in Somalia.

The amount raised to date is €21,000 for this project.

All donations can be left into the Sacristy after Mass or into the letterbox of the Presbytery.

The Closing date for donations for this collection will be next Sunday the 16th of May 2021.

Again, thank you all for your very generous support for this special cause.

Arrangements for the presentation of the final amount to Trócaire will be announced soon.

## Church Re-opening

We are delighted to welcome you all to the reopening of the church for public worship with 50 people in attendance from tomorrow May 10th.

Weekday and weekend Masses will resume as usual.

**Weekday & Weekend Mass: Places in the Church will be limited to 50 people and will be on a "first come first served" basis.**

**Please ensure to continue to wear a facemask, observe social distance and sanitise your hands upon entering / leaving the Church.**

**Mass Times From Tomorrow Monday May 10th:**

**Monday – Friday: 10.00am**

**Saturday: 11.00am 6.45pm**

**Sunday: 8.30am (Irish Mass), 9.30am, 10.45am & 12.00pm**

Please consider attending on days other than the weekend to allow as many people as possible to attend Mass over the coming weeks.



St Joseph's Young  
Priests Society

We are very happy to announce that Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Friday 14th May 2021 from 10.30am to 3.30 pm. to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. St Joseph's Young Priests Society requests for volunteers to commit to at least one-half hour during the day to pray for this urgent need in our diocese. It is necessary that there is always somebody present in the Church during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and names can be given after Mass from Monday onwards. Thanking all for your continued prayers, attendance at Adoration and to the financial support of the work of the Society. New members will be most welcome to join our group.

'The Harvest is great but the laborers are few.'



*As the  
Father has  
loved me,  
so I have  
loved you.  
Remain in  
my love.*

JOHN 15:9

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