



Annunciation Times

Parish of the Annunciation Rathfarnham

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 24th January 2021

Rathfarnham Parish

Contact details

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

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COVID 19 MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 11am

Working Holy Days:

Vigil: 7:30 p.m. Morning: 10:00 a.m.

Evening: 7:30 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m.

Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Postponed until further notice

Baptisms: Postponed due to Covid 19 Church restrictions



The Deep End: Now is the time

More than 50 years ago, in his famous 'I have a dream' speech, Martin Luther King Jr talked about 'the fierce urgency of now'. He urged people to take positive action and to march forward together to address inequality and injustice, and his energy and conviction brought about massive change.

That sense of 'fierce urgency' seems to grab Jesus and the disciples in today's Gospel. In the opening chapters of Mark's Gospel everything happens 'at once' or immediately. There is a sense of hurry; the time has come, the kingdom of God is near, and Jesus needs helpers to work alongside him. Simon, Andrew, James and John are certainly ready, so ready that they are prepared to leave behind their livelihoods, and even their families, to attend to the urgent business of spreading the Good News.

Jesus asks the same of us, his modern-day disciples: 'Follow me'. We are summoned too. We are challenged to set aside our worldly concerns, to see the world in a new way, and to begin a new adventure with Jesus. For every person in our world who is suffering or oppressed or in need, there is a 'fierce urgency of now'. The work of the kingdom is too immediate to wait.

'This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilising drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children... The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.'

Martin Luther King Jr
Taken from Intercom Magazine

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 25th Jan — 31st Jan 2021

Monday: 10.00am Ivor Cleary (A)
Tuesday: 10.00am No Intentions
Wednesday: 10.00am No Intentions
Thursday: 10:00 am No Intentions
Friday: 10:00 am Canon John (Paddy) Battelle (A)
Saturday: 11.00 am Franco Chiozzi (3rd A)

Vigil mass for Sunday:
6.45 pm No Intentions
Sunday :

11am: Peggy Purcell (A)
Kevin O'Reilly (A)
John O'Mahony (A)
Alfred Seagrave (A)
John Walsh (A)

(A) Anniversary
(1st A) First Anniversary
(M/M) ~ Months Mind
(R.D.) Recently Deceased
(B. Rem) ~ Birthday Remembrance
(I) Illness

Mass Intentions

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 **DONATE**

The Donate Button is up and live on our Parish Website. This is a great way for parishioners to make monthly or once-off payments to the parish for their Christmas and Easter Dues, Planned Giving, Share collections etc.. Most Parishes in the Dublin Diocese have set this up and it has proved to be a great help and we would like to thank you all for your donations during this time.

I strongly encourage all States and all people to work decisively toward promoting conditions necessary for a world without nuclear weapons, contributing to the advancement of #peace and multilateral cooperation which humanity greatly needs today.
January 22nd 2021



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St. Vincent De Paul



The St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everybody who gave to the Christmas appeal. Donations have totalled an amazing €37,077 so far and we are still receiving donations to the Sacristy and the Presbytery. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Repository

The Shop is open Monday to Friday for half an hour after 10am Mass
It's also open for half an hour after the 11am and 6.45pm Mass on Saturday
And open after all Masses on Sunday.

Virtual Christmas Carol Service

A DVD copy of the Virtual Carol Service can still be purchased from the Repository for the price of €10.

The ANNUAL COLLECTION of ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 13 & 14 February 2021.

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- *Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- *Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. Helpline 01 9059555.
- *A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

The Collection can be supported by using the dedicated envelopes that will be available at the back of the Church and also via an online donation link that will be put up on the Parish Website closer to the time.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on 13th & 14th of February

