



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th June 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

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



The Deep End: 'Let us go across to the other side'

'Let us go across to the other side' is an important phrase in Mark's Gospel which occurs many times. Jesus and the disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee from what is a predominantly Jewish area to a more Gentile (non-Jewish) region. While this phrase signifies Jesus' geographical position, it also suggests that he is inviting the disciples to go a little deeper on their journey. They are perhaps entering into the unknown, moving out of their comfort zones and therefore feeling anxious. The crossing of the water does not go so well for the disciples as a storm begins to brew and eventually the water begins to endanger the boat. To the disciple's astonishment, Jesus is asleep through the whole ordeal. Their anxious call is understandable, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' After all, Jesus has led them, and 'other boats' into this situation and now appears not to care what will happen to them all.

In times of turmoil in life, we too may feel totally abandoned, swamped by fear and anxiety, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appears to be asleep. During such experiences, we might remember the words of Jesus from today's Gospel and repeat them, like a mantra, 'Peace! Be Still'. While the wind is howling around us it can be frightening but Christ is always with us, present within our very selves, offering us this deep peace. Often, coming back into this awareness can help us navigate through the storm and remind us that Jesus is very active in our lives, especially when we are entering into unknown territory. What is required of the disciples in this account, is a more mature faith, a deeper trust in their Teacher, that he will not abandon them.

'May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing.' (Shane Claiborne).

Jane Mellett

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Week of 21st June — 28th June 2021

Monday: No Intention
Tuesday: Eda Byrne (A)
Loreta Peel (A)
Joe Fanning (37th A)
Wednesday: Bobby Mc Kibben (A)
Thursday: Matt Smith (47th A)
Brigid Morrison (Nee Kerrigan (A))
Friday: No Intention
Saturday:
11am: John Stack (A)
Vigil mass for Sunday:
6.45pm: No Intention
Sunday :
8.30am: No Intention
9.30am: No Intention
10.45am: Seamus Cosgrove (2nd)
12:00pm: Anne & Paddy Mc Donald (A)
& Their daughter
Anne Mc Donald (A)
40th Wedding Anniversary of
Mary Pat & Paul Egan

(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

The current pandemic has reminded us that there are no differences or boundaries between those suffering. The time has come to eliminate inequality and to cure injustice that is undermining the health of the entire human family.



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Fathers Day Poem

Walk a little slower Daddy

"Walk a little slower, Daddy!"
said a little child so small.
"I'm following in your footsteps
and I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast,
sometimes they're hard to see;
So walk a little slower Daddy,
for you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up,
you're what I want to be.
Then I will have a little child
who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,
and know that I was true;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
for I must follow you."

Author: unknown



Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

Visit of Archbishop Farrell

Last weekend we were delighted to welcome Archbishop Farrell to our Church for the 10.45am Family Mass. He has since written to the parish to express his thanks for the warm welcome he received. We look forward to another visit in the future.

NEWS FROM THE REPOSITORY

The Shop in the Church is open every day.
With a full range of Mass cards in stock.

Opening hours are:

Monday – Friday 10.30am – 11am
Saturday 11.30am – 12pm
Sunday: After all masses and closes at 1pm.

*When My Heart Is Overwhelmed Lead
Me To The Rock That Is Higher Than I*

Psalms 61:2



Summer Newsletter: Delivery

If you have some free time and enjoy a nice walk, would you consider delivering some of the Summer Newsletters to homes in the Parish?

Bundles of Newsletters can be collected from the Sacristy in the Church after all Masses.