



Annunciation Times

Parish of the Annunciation Rathfarnham

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (18th October 2020)

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 ONLINE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 11am

Working Holy Days:

Vigil: 7:30p.m. Morning: 10:00a.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: Emperor's or Christ's vision?

Continuing our reading of Matthew 22 today, the Pharisees are not impressed with Jesus' teachings and decide to 'entrap' him, quizzing him about paying taxes. It is a dangerous question they ask because a simple yes or no response from Jesus could mean he is reported to the authorities. Jesus has no time for this and is quite direct with them asking: 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?'

The response is brilliant: 'Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' This text has sometimes been used to argue that religion should stay out of politics, economics or culture. However, the world we live in is one that falls short of the vision and values which Jesus preached: a dream of a world of love, peace, justice and compassion. Being a follower of Jesus means that one is actively involved in striving for this vision and this includes whatever political, economic or cultural issues we are confronted with. The focus in this passage is getting our priorities straight. Yes, give the emperor his taxes but do not forget what belongs to God i.e. God's vision for this world.

The 'empirical' view and the 'Christ-view' of issues like direct provision, homelessness, evictions, the Black Lives Matter movement, climate action... are usually very different. The pharisees, we are told, 'were amazed, left him and went away'.

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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 19th Oct — 25th Oct 2020



Mass Intentions

Monday: 10.00am.

James & Margaret Healy (A)

Tuesday: 10.00am

John & Mary Murphy
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday: 10.00am No Intention

Thursday: 10:00 am No Intention

Friday: 10:00 am No Intention

Saturday: 11.00 am No Intention

Vigil mass for Sunday:

6.45 pm Joe Mernagh (A)

Sunday :

11.00am

Sebastian Patrick Stroie (1st A)

Josephine & Vincent Norton (A)

Elizabeth Hughes (20th A)

Edward Dunne (3rd A)

Bridie Hunt (6th A)

Sheila Diamond (6th A) and her son

Liam Diamond (68th 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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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.

Education bears within itself a seed of hope: the hope of peace and justice; the hope of beauty and goodness; the hope of social harmony. October 15th 2020



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Crosscare Collection

The Crosscare Annual Collection for Community, Homeless and Youth services was due to take place in churches throughout the Dublin Diocese on the weekend of 19th & 20th of September. Due to Covid-19 restrictions this did not happen. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church if you would like to donate or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie

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Parish School Enrolment



Enrolment for Junior Infants for 2021 in both Parish Primary schools – St Mary BNS and Loreto Primary School - Is now open.

Please note the closing date for applications is 6th November 2020.

Please check the appropriate school website for the application form.

World Mission Sunday



Today is World Mission Sunday, World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal so the life-giving work of missionaries can continue. Envelopes for donations are available at the back of the Church and can be returned to the Sacristy, the Presbytery, or the Parish Office.

ZOOM ONLINE ROSARY



Come and join us to pray the Family Rosary online on Zoom every Saturday evening at 6:00pm. The Family Rosary lasts for 20 minutes. It starts with a short two-minute video followed by the Rosary, which is led by parents and prayed by children from participating families from different parts of the world. To join the Zoom Family Rosary follow the link: <http://bit.ly/ZoomFamilyRosary>

The Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed in the Church at the following times.

Monday — Friday: 11am or 11.30am if there is a funeral

Saturday: 11.45am or 12.30pm if there is a funeral. Please come and join us in the Church but please note all current social distancing guidelines must be adhered to and face masks / coverings should be worn.



November Altar List Envelopes

The Envelopes are available at the back of the Church if you wish to take one for yourself.

If you want to deliver to the houses on your road or your neighbours please feel free to do so but remember to take social distancing precautions if delivering to homes. Also please let the Sacristy or the Parish Office know which roads you are delivering too.

