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Mass times in Three Patrons Rathgar

Sunday 10.00am, 12.15pm, 6.00pm
Monday to Friday 7.30am
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am
Tuesday and Thursday 5.30pm
You may access our parish webcam at
<https://churchmedia.tv/camera/the-church-of-the-3-patrons>

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6pm to 7pm Monday to Saturday.

Mass Times in Church of the Holy Name

- Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am
 - Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass
 - Sunday 9.00am (as Gaeilge), 11.00am
 - Holy Days 10.00am
 - First Friday of each month 10.00am
- Please use <https://churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-holy-name> to access Beechwood webcam link.

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 11.30am every Tuesday.

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Josie Courtney whose funeral took place here this week. May she rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to her bereaved family.

May all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon of St Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord, All praise is Yours, all glory, all honour and all blessings.

To you alone, Most High, do they belong, and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially our Brother Sun, Who is the day through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour, Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, And fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, So useful, humble, precious and pure.

Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth who sustains and governs us, producing varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs. Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon for love of You and bear sickness and trial. Blessed are those who endure in peace, By You Most High, they will be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Death, from whom no-one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin! Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will. No second death can do them harm.

Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks, And serve Him with great humility.



Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

33 Days of Prayer in Preparation for Consecration to St Joseph—Monday to Saturday - continues this week and will conclude on Tuesday 2nd November.

7pm each evening : Holy Mass, short reflection on St Joseph, Litany of St Joseph, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary.

'When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint'

St Peter Julian Eymard

We extend a very warm welcome to all the children from Rathgar Junior School and Rathgar National School who celebrate their First Holy Communion with us this Saturday.



We are delighted to share this very special, long-awaited day with the children, their parents and families and we hope they have a wonderful day!

Thought for the day

We all have our own "emotional programmes for happiness." These are part of who we are from a very young age, structured around what was happening then in our lives. To continue in these attitudes well beyond the need for them is the common human experience. At the same time, the call to be fully alive entails some kind of conversion, some kind of letting go. Commonly, something triggers this growth and we become aware of hitherto unrecognised blocks. We may even have the help of someone like Jesus to put his/her finger on the hidden hesitations.

God of freedom, you desire nothing more than our strongest love, coming freely from within. For freedom Christ has set us free. Help to recognise how much we are still bound and blind.

Kieran O'Mahony

This coming 9 October, the new synodal way will begin.

Let us [#PrayTogether](#) so that the reflections and exchanges of this Assembly might help us rediscover the joy of being the People of God who journey together, listening to everyone. [#Synod](#) [#ListeningChurch](#)



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