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Mass times in Three Patrons

Sunday 10.00am and 12.15pm
 Monday 10.00am
 Tuesday 5.30pm
 Wednesday 10.00am
 Thursday 5.30pm
 Friday 10.00am
 Saturday 10.00am
 Please use <https://www.churchservices.tv/rathgar> to access our parish webcam link.

Confessions are held after 10am mass every Saturday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat — 10.30am to 11.30am.
Mon to Sat : 6pm to 7pm

Church Of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners
Ratmines

Sunday 9am , 11am and 6pm
 Monday 10am
 Tuesday 10am
 Wednesday no mass
 Thursday 10am
 Friday 10am

Collections 15th May 2022

1st Collection : Common Fund €1001.00
2nd Collection : Lay Ministry € 795.00

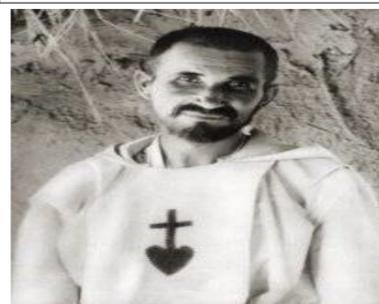
Building Hope

The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.
 You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.
 We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.
 Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.
 May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.
 May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.
 May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.
 We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.
 Amen.
 Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
 St Laurence O’Toole, pray for us.
 St Kevin, pray for us.
 St Brigid, pray for us.

MINISTRY MEETING

There will be a meeting in the Church of the Three Patrons on the 26th May at 7pm for all ministers of the word and ministers of the Eucharist.



St Charles de Foucauld was canonised by Pope Francis.
 “It is not necessary to teach others, to cure them or to improve them; it is only necessary to live among them, sharing

Homily

This Gospel is taken from what is called the “Farewell Discourse” of Christ. It is presented in the context of the Last Supper, the last chance that Christ would have, so it would seem, to teach and strengthen his Apostles.

In this Gospel, the Lord describes these pieces of equipment to help his disciples handle any crisis: His Word, His Spirit and His Peace.

First, he gives us His Word. Jesus says “Anyone who loves me will be true to my Word”. For us Catholics, we find that Word in Scripture and tradition. By keeping that Word, by following it, we are secure in Christ.

In an age of spin, Scripture contains the unchanging rock of God’s truth. God’s word lifts our vision beyond the immediate present to the larger drama of our life.

Cultural styles may change but nobody can ever destroy the truth. The Word of Christ is the abiding rock of truth for any crisis and it’s there for every one of us.

The second piece of equipment Christ gave us to face any crisis is the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will not only dwell in our churches, that He Himself will not only be present in the sacraments or where two or three are gathered in His name, but will dwell within us and make His Home in us. We don’t have to hunt for God, like somebody in the series of search programmes on the Discovery Channel. He dwells inside us through the power and promise of our Baptism and Confirmation.

The Holy Spirit convinces us of the right when we do what is right, convicts us of wrong when we do wrong. The Holy Spirit points us to what is morally right. The Holy Spirit is our compass, our moral radar, our spiritual sonar. The Holy Spirit is at work in the life of every believer.

The third piece of equipment the Lord gives us beside His Word and His Holy Spirit is His peace. “My peace is my gift to you not as the world gives peace”.

The world defines peace as the absence of conflict. Popular culture says to find peace we must go somewhere exotic, buy something expensive and ingest something to dull the senses. These lead only to temporary distraction from our problems, not to resolution. Jesus’ peace is different from that because it is peace on the inside. The peace that Christ gives is the tranquillity of order within, no matter what is happening on the outside. This peace is there for every one of us.



Titus Brandsma O.Carm. was canonised by Pope Francis. St Titus spent time in Dublin in the 1930s. This statue is in the Carmelite church on Whitefriar Street.)

LADIES CLUB



We are having our ANNUAL REVIEW – AGM on Thursday next – May 26th at 7.30pm