

The Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar

Parish Newsletter

4th July 2021



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The Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy is published on all notice boards in the Church, and copies of the document are available to read in the Parish Office. For further information please see www.csps.dublindiocese.ie

**In accordance with Government and Archdiocese guidelines,
public Masses will return to Three Patrons from Monday 10th May 2021,
with an attendance of 50 people**

The following is the schedule:

(Please note change of time on Sunday to 12.15pm Mass)

Sunday 10.00am; 12.15pm; 6.00pm

Monday to Friday: 7.30am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am

Tuesday, Thursday: 5.30pm

These Masses will be available to view on the webcam at rathgarparish.ie.

**We ask everyone who visits the church to wear a face covering,
and to practise hand sanitising and social distancing
in order to protect everyone's health**

Beechwood Parish

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday (as Gaeilge): 9.00am; 11am

Tuesday, Thursday: 10.00am

Webcam: Beechwoodparish.com

From the Pastor's Desk.....

Summer Dues 2021

Summer Dues envelopes are available in the church and may be placed in the safe at the back of the church beside the Pieta shrine. You may also use the DONATE button the website: rathgarparish.ie

We thank you for your continued support of your priests and parish

TASK FORCE: BUILDING HOPE – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of Building Hope. The Task Force aims to stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. It is intended to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity, enabling the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead. You are invited to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a prayer and a form on the www.dublindiocese.ie website. Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to return to the website and make a contribution by filling out the form. The consultation form will remain online until the 18th July 2021.

Thought for the day

Familiarity breeds...well, sometimes blindness. We do need familiarity—we couldn't be working things out for the first time all of the time. What is regular and known can help us get on with the day or the job or the relationship. But there are times—we all have them—when sheer familiarity impedes our understanding and prevents our encounter with the new, the different and the radical. Our case is, perhaps, the diametric opposite of that of the people of Nazareth. Our too comfortable faith familiarity with Jesus can hinder us from seeing the radical, the new, the disturbing. Sometimes a bit of defamiliarisation would be good for us!! Lord, take away dull familiarity and shake us up that we may ask ourselves honestly, "Who then is this?" Amen.

Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

MASS TIMES

As and from 13th June 2021,
12 noon Mass will be celebrated at 12:15pm.
Please make a note of this important time change.

Collections on 27th June 2021

First Collection € 531
Second Collection €312

Thank you for your support for these collections, and for your contributions to the Parish Fund each month. If you would like to contribute during the current lockdown, please use the envelopes at the back of the church, the **DONATE** button at rathgarparish.ie, or the new 'Tap and Pay' facility at the back of the church. *Thank you*

PETERS PENCE

The annual Peters Pence collection takes place on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of SS Peter and Paul.

This year it will be held on

Sunday 4th July.

The Peters Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

This year's Peters Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Mary Jones
whose funeral will take place in Three Patrons on Monday 5th July.
May she rest in peace.



RTÉ Radio One 'A Word in Edgeways'

A notice for the early-risers - Fr Michael Commane will present the reflection on this programme on Wednesday 7th July at 6.15am

Summer at St Vincent de Paul



We know many of you have been wondering how to donate to the Rathgar conference of St Vincent de Paul, in the absence of their normal monthly outdoor collection. We have envelopes at the back of the church, into which you can place your donation, and then put it in the safe beside the Pieta shrine, and there is also a St Vincent de Paul facility on the DONATE button on the parish website rathgarparish.ie.

Your continued generosity is very much appreciated at this difficult time *Thank you*

MASS CARDS

are available in the parish office
9.30am-12.00pm Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri,
or in the sacristy after Mass