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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 Family 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.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

TRÓCAIRE SPECIAL APPEAL FOR EAST AFRICA : 6TH & 7TH NOVEMBER

The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national Church collection on the 6th and 7th of November to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation. Trócaire teams are already responding on the ground, and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance but need more resources. Any support the Parish can give to this Emergency Appeal will help the urgent work of Trócaire and their hardworking local partners. For more information see www.trocaire.org

This collection will replace the Share collection this weekend. We ask for your generous support.

Children from Rathgar National School, Rathgar Junior School and Kildare Place School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, families and teachers as they reach this milestone in their Christian faith journey.



LAUDATO SI - OPEN INVITATION TO ALL

You are invited to join us for a Zoom Mini Course on Laudato Si, Pope Francis Encyclical "On Care For Our Common Home" We will explore Pope Francis inspiring document which is addressed to each of us and offers a blueprint for responding to the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth. Jane Mellett, Laudato Si officer with Trócaire will be our host. Our mini course is for six Wednesdays, starting October 27th to December 1st from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. To register please email: parishofloughlinstown@gmail.com A Zoom link will be sent to you later. Encyclical is available at Veritas or online.

Thought for the day

Money can easily distort our attitudes and values. It is tempting to react more warmly to those who give more generously—we all do it. It is easy to overlook the motive behind giving and focus, not on the giver, but on the gift. We do have the expression that it's the thought that counts. Usually, though, such proverbial wisdom is employed to help me/us be consoled when some expectation was not realised. Thus, this apparently consolatory thought acknowledges the tendency to the opposite, the attraction to the gift as such!! The Lord, however, reads our hearts.

Lift us up, O Lord, that we may always value what really matters, the heart and not the appearances, the giver and not the gift. When we give, help us remember that you love the cheerful giver, giving from the heart

Kieran O'Mahony OSA

In November we remember

Our annual Mass for deceased parishioners takes place on Tuesday 23rd November at 7.30pm. All of those whose funerals took place here this year will be remembered in a special way.

November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes are available in the church. You may return to the sacristy or to the parish office.

The annual Mass for deceased members of the Legion of Mary worldwide will take place in the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue next Saturday 13th November at 5.30pm

REMEMBERING at the Pro-Cathedral

All welcome to join us at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday lunchtimes in November for: Remembering.

The choirs associated with the Pro-Cathedral present a series of four Sunday lunchtime performances singing a varied and wide-range of choral music. At each performance, we will remember those lost during the Covid period in a special way.

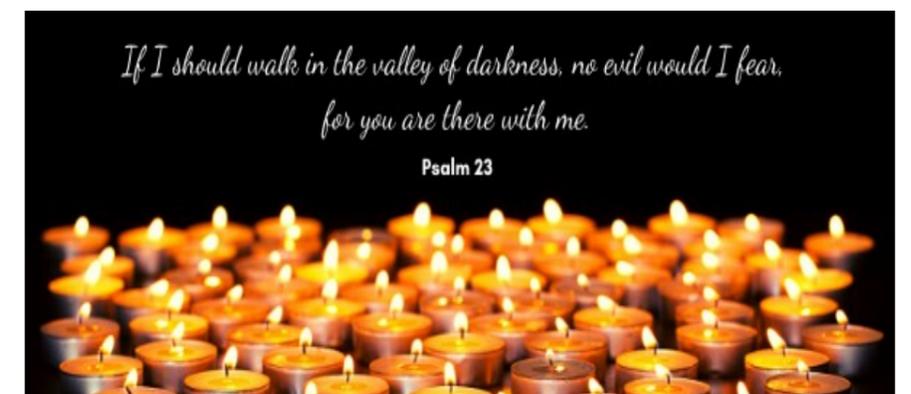
November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th all at 1.15pm

Admission is free.

Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.

Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.

And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen



*If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear,
for you are there with me.*

Psalm 23