

# The Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar 9

## Parish Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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### Sunday Mass Times

10.30am, 12 noon, 6.15pm.

### Weekday Mass Times

7.30am, 10am

**Saturday, 10am.**

### Confessions

Saturday after 10am Mass,  
and by request

### Beechwood Parish:

Sat: Vigil 6.15 pm

Sun: 9.00am (Irish);11.30 am

**The Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy** is published on all notice boards in the Church and the Parish Centre, and copies of the document are available to read in the Parish Office and the Parish Centre. For further information please see [www.csps.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.csps.dublindiocese.ie)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul praise him,  
for he is your health and salvation!  
All you who hear  
now to his altar draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in us adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again;  
now as we worship before him.**

### Memorial Acclamation

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess  
your Resurrection until you come again.**

### Final hymn

**Go forth for God; go forth to the world in peace;  
be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,  
in God's good Spirit daily to increase,  
till in his kingdom we behold his face.**

**Go forth for God; go forth to the world in joy,  
to serve God's people every day and hour,  
and serving Christ, our every gift employ,  
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.**

### A Prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in

The whole universe and in the smallest of your  
creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that

We may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers

and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

Help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten

of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

That we may protect the world and prey on it,

That we may sow beauty, not pollution and

destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at  
the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be

Filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that

we are profoundly united with every creature as we

journey towards you infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice,

love and peace.

Prayer is taken from Laudato Si

Monday, February 3 is the feast of St Blaise.

Blaise was a bishop in Armenia in the fourth century.

It is reputed that he cured a small boy who swallowed a  
fishbone.

There is a long-standing tradition in the Roman and Eastern  
Catholic Churches and some Anglican Communion of  
blessing throats on his feast day.

Throats will be blessed here in the Three Patrons on Monday  
at the 7.30am and 10am Masses. And by the way, yesterday's  
date is a palindrome. Write 02.02.2020 backwards. It's the only  
time it happens this century