

The Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar

Parish Newsletter

9th May 2021

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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

**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:

(from 16th May) **Sunday** 10.00am; 12noon; 6.00pm

(from 10th May) **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

Stay safe and well everyone
and

WELCOME BACK !

From the Pastor's Desk.....

I must confess that I never tire of seeing that wonderful movie 'The Sound of Music'. Whether you are 10 or 70 years of age it has the capacity to lift any downcast heart.

In her book 'Around the Year with the Trapp Family', Maria von Trapp recalls that the Trapp family took with them to America, the longing to pray at a wayside shrine in honour of Mary. In America, unlike Austria, Spain or Italy, there were no wayside shrines to be found. So they made a little shrine to Our Lady in their back garden. She said 'during the month of May, we often walk in little procession over to the shrine saying the Rosary and singing hymns'. She went on to encourage people to make a shrine in their own gardens and once or twice a week during May, go there as a household and pray. What a wonderful idea!

With singing birds in full throat and flourishing flowers of many kinds, what a setting to celebrate the bounty of God. Mary, the Mother of the Lord, brought to birth the long awaited Saviour, the One – who in this Sunday's Gospel is the vine. We are the branches of that vine extending across time and space and called to produce the fruits of the Spirit.

Back in the 13th century, a Dominican mystic is recorded as weaving a crown of flowers for a statue to Mary.

May Mary, Queen of the May, inspire us all to weave a garland of goodness.

Regina Coeli

(replaces the *Angelus* from Holy Saturday to Pentecost)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. *Alleluia.*
For He, whom thou was worthy to bear. *Alleluia.*
Has risen as He promised. *Alleluia.*
Pray for us to God. *Alleluia.*
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. *Alleluia.*
Because the Lord is truly risen, *Alleluia.*

Let us pray

O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life
Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen

Collections on 2nd May 2021

First Collection € 545
Second Collection € 225

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*

**We extend our sincere sympathy
to the family and friends of
Mary Gordon
whose funeral took place in
Three Patrons this week.
May she rest in peace**



Sherpas

Thank you once again to all our Sherpas who have volunteered their time and skill to ensure we all stay safe and well while attending Sunday Mass at Three Patrons -
We really appreciate all you do for us.

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.

Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from the Corona virus.

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. *Amen.*

Easter Garden

Please visit, and bring your children to see our Easter garden.

It is situated on the left-hand aisle, and it is a beautifully quiet place for reflection during these difficult times.

