

The Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar Parish Newsletter

19th July 2020

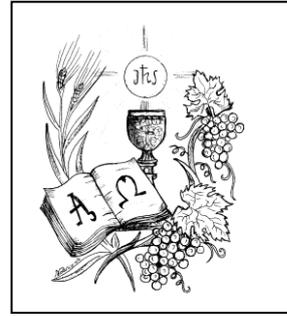
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The Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy is published on all notice boards in the Church and the Parish Centre, and copies of the document are available to read in the Parish Office and the Parish Centre.

Three Patrons

Sunday: 10.30am; 12 noon; **5.30pm.**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 10.00am
Tuesday, Thursday: 5.30pm

Beechwood Parish

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday (as Gaeilge) 9.00am; **10.45am.**
Tuesday, Thursday: 10.00am.

On Sundays, our stewards will be on hand to help at the entrance, and to ensure as smooth a movement as possible before, during, and after Mass:

- Everyone is encouraged to wear face coverings in the church
- We will enter the church by the centre (glass) doors, and exit by the side (wooden) doors.
- Hand sanitisers will be placed by the centre aisle.
- A one-way system will mean everybody moves up the church by the centre aisle and down by the side aisles.
- The markings on each pew will show seating positions which maintain the 2m distance.
- Holy Communion will be distributed row-by-row from the front and from crossover point.
- The stewards will be there to assist.
- There will be no collection baskets, but instead there will be two boxes at the rear of the church after Mass: (red) for the support of the priests of the diocese; and (blue) for the upkeep of the church.
- Toilet facilities will, unfortunately, not be available for the moment.
- When we reach our capacity, we will close the church doors, and place a notice outside.

We hope these plans will help us to renew our relationship with our parish and with each other, and ensure that we all continue to stay safe and well.

Fr Paul Taylor,PP *and*
The Parish Pastoral Council

“God’s generous gratitude takes into account even the smallest gesture of love and service given to our brothers and sisters. Again in these days, I hear from a priest who was moved because in his parish a child came up to him and said, “Father, these are my savings; not very much. They are for the poor, for those who are in need because of the pandemic”. A little thing, but a great thing.

It is a contagious gratitude that helps every one of us to be grateful toward those who take care of our needs. When someone offers us some service, we should not think that we deserve everything. No. Many services are carried out freely...Volunteers and how many of them have lost their lives in this pandemic. They do it out of love, simply to serve.

Gratitude, appreciation is, first of all, good manners, but it is also characteristic of a Christian. It is a simple but genuine sign of the kingdom of God which is the kingdom of gratuitous and grateful love.

May Mary Most Holy, who loved Jesus more than life itself and who followed Him even to the cross, help us to always put ourselves before God with willing hearts, allowing His Word to Judge our behaviour and our choices.”

Pope Francis.

CHY3 Forms

Dear Parishioners

CHY3 forms have been posted this week, and I would be very grateful if you could complete and return to the office in the SAE provided. Contributions in excess of 250e are eligible for a tax refund, under the charities act, and this is a valuable source of revenue for the daily upkeep of our church.

If you have contributed in excess of this amount over the past 5 years and for some reason haven't received a form can you please contact Caroline at cnolan@rathgarparish.ie and a form will be sent to you. Refunds cannot be submitted to revenue without your consent.

Sincere thanks, Fr Paul.

Parish Schedule and Webcam

The Sunday dispensation is still in place, and Mass will be available via the webcam at: rathgarparish.ie.

The following is the schedule: (changes in **bold print**)

Sunday 10.30am; 12 noon; 5.30pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10am
Tuesday, Thursday 5.30pm

Mass in **Beechwood Avenue** is as follows:

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday (as Gaeilge) 9.00am; 10.45am
Tuesday 10.00am
Thursday 10.00am

We encourage everyone who visits the church to wear face coverings, and to practice hand sanitisation and social distancing in order to protect everyone’s health.

Volunteers required by UCD

UCD Researchers are looking for participants aged 18 to 65 years for a dietary study. The study involves 4 visits to UCD where you will receive advice on how to improve your diet, and an assessment of your normal diet. If you think you could participate in this important study, please contact: elaine.hillesheim@ucdconnect.ie or 01 7166806

Online Course in Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience

This course consists of 10 one-hour online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks delivered entirely online. It is offered twice: *13 - 24 July and 10 - 21 August*
For further information and to register, please visit: <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/summer-school-2020->

An Appeal from Rathgar Society of St Vincent de Paul

During the current crisis, we are making every effort to continue to support those who need our assistance. There are envelopes at the back of the church, and you can leave your donation in the safe beside the Pieta shrine. *Thank You*

Donate: Thank you for all your contributions to date. Your generosity to the parish and to the clergy is very much appreciated.

If you would like to continue to contribute to the 1st collection and Share collection in this manner rather than bringing money to Mass, they can be set up as recurring payments on the website. If you are having any difficulty with Easy Pay please click on the refresh button and it will work. Otherwise please contact the office and we will assist you. Contactless payments are a convenient and safe method of donation during this