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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.

Divine Mercy Devotions

First Friday November 5th 7pm
Mass, Benediction and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions available. Adoration Vigil afterwards

November 2nd - All Soul's Day.

A day of special remembrance and prayer for the dead.

What are Indulgences?

Over the centuries a tremendous amount of good works and acts of kindness have been done by people of faith in Jesus Christ. These can be seen as a great deposit of goodness using the image of a 'treasury of goodness'. On the other hand, there may be many people who while basically loving of God and neighbour may be lacking in Christian love in some particular ways and after their death they cannot make up that deficit by themselves. Through indulgences the 'surplus' of goodness can be given to those who may be lacking in love of God or neighbour. This transfer is organised through the authority of the Church.

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls.

1. From 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of November until midnight on the 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or Oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st to 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a Cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

In November we remember

Our annual Mass for our deceased parishioners and those whose funerals were celebrated in our church will take place later in November.

We will remember in a special way those whose funerals took place here in the last 12 months.

November Altar List of the Dead

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

We often do the bare minimum, whereas Jesus invites us to do the maximum possible. How many times are we satisfied with doing our duties — the precepts, a few prayers — whereas God, who gives us life, asks us for enthusiasm in life! @pontifex

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33 Days of Prayer in Preparation for Consecration to St Joseph—Monday to Saturday - concludes on Tuesday 2nd November.

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, I choose you this day to be my father, my guardian, and my protector.

O great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your "Holy House." Present me to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt me as her child. With her, pray that I may constantly think of Jesus, and serve Him faithfully to the end of my life. O Terror of Demons, increase in me virtue, protect me from the Evil One, and help me not to offend God in any way.

O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings.

Forsake me not, but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family. Watch over me at all times, but especially at the hour of my death. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.

Alfie Lambe 1932—1959

Holy Mass for the Beatification of the Servant of God, Alfie Lambe, one of Ireland's candidates for sainthood will be offered at 12.15pm today Sunday 31st October. The principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Very Rev Paul Taylor, P.P. Rathgar.

