



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside
Parish Newsletter – Sunday 24th December, 2023

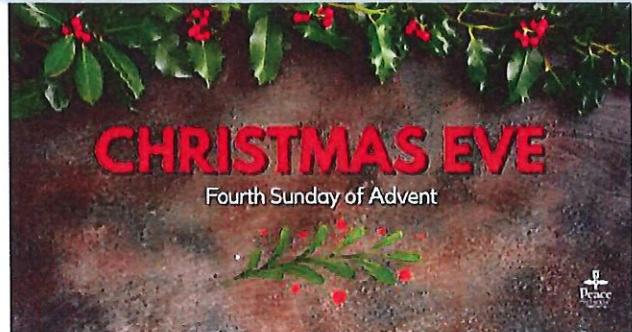


4th Sunday of Advent - Year A Volume 26 Issue 52



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Mass Intentions for week commencing 25th December, 2023		
Pro Populo	Mon 25th December	8.00am
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Deceased members of the Connolly Family Kathleen Doyle (A)	Tues. 26 th December	10.00am
Deceased members of the Gallagher, Sheehan & Feeney Families Cecil & Philomena Sansom (A)	Wed. 27 th December	10.00am
Morning Prayer with Holy Communion	Thurs. 28 th December	10.00am
Aline Ussher (1 st A) Sean & Breda O'Sullivan (A)	Friday 29 th December	10.00am
Evelyn & Con Sheehan (A) Raymond Donaghy (R/D)	Sat. 30 th December	10.00am
Eamonn Fitzpatrick (deceased)	Sat. 30 th December	7.00pm
All members of Meals & Wheels & their Associates	Sunday 31 st December	8.00am
Charlie Murphy (1 st A) Noel Collender (7 th A) Maureen O'Reilly (A)	Sunday 31 st December	11.00am

Reflection on Sunday's Readings

The Fourth Sunday of Advent is swallowed up in Christmas Eve.

In our **First Reading**, God does not allow David to build him a physical house but promises rather to build him a house, a dynasty, which will last forever.

The **Psalm** reinforces this promise and emphasizes God's Fatherly love and faithfulness.

St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, tells of how God's mystery, kept secret through the ages, has now been revealed in the person of Jesus Christ.

In the **Gospel**, the well-loved narration of the Annunciation to Mary, we note how the angel emphasizes that her Son will be of the House of David. Mary willingly agrees to be part of God's plan.

Tomorrow is Christmas Day: may we hold out our suffering world in yearning to the Prince of Peace.

**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
 BAYSIDE**

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2023

All Masses are available on the Parish Webcam
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/Camera/bayside-parish-church>

MASSES

VIGIL MASS FOR CHRISTMAS Day @ 9.00pm with carols @ 8.30pm

Monday: 25th December: (Christmas Day) 8.00am 9.30am & 11.00am

Tuesday 26th Wednesday 27th Friday 29th & Saturday 30th December Mass at 10am

Morning Prayer on Thursday 28th @ 10am

Vigil Mass on Saturday Evening 30th December @ 7.00pm



Happy Christmas

We extend very best wishes for a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas to all our parishioners and their families. We keep in mind the family members who are far away and unable to travel this year and will include them in our prayers. We send a big welcome and Christmas wishes to all those who have joined our parish recently. Those who were bereaved during the last year will have a special place in our thoughts and prayers during this Christmas season which is a difficult and sad time for you.

May the peace of Christ spread throughout our Parish in the year ahead.
 Frs. Peter, Joe and Kit

The Parish Office will be closed until Thursday 4th January – 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Calendars for 2024 are on the table in the Church. Please take one home with you.

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Year B Volume 26 Issue 52



Happy New Year

As we begin a new year, we would like to acknowledge with thanks the many people who give so generously of their time working for our Church. It is very much appreciated. We would like to pay special tribute to our Parish Secretary, Catherine, who 'keeps the show on the road' in her warm, pleasant, helpful way.

We wish all our parishioners a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Athbhliain faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh
Fr Peter, Fr Joe, Fr. Kit.

Bayside Junior School welcomes applications for places in junior infants 2024/25. Applications can be submitted online under the Admissions tab at baysidejunior.ie (until 2.30pm on 26/01/24)

BAYSIDE SENIOR SCHOOL

Online application forms for enrolment in Bayside Senior school September 2024 are available on the website www.baysidesns.ie from 8th January 2024.

The closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is Monday 29th January, 2024 at 2.40pm.

Please read our enrolment policy on our website www.baysidesns.ie before submitting an application. Please contact the school office via the email address: secretary@baysidesns.ie if you have any queries in relation to enrolment.

When submitting your child's application you are asked to supply the following documentation:

Two original current utility bills (for proof of address) from within the past 6 months e.g. gas/electricity/refuse collection/TV licence

Holy Communion

In the interest of health & safety Holy Communion should be received on the hand only.

Praying Christmastide with Pope Francis

Time around Christmas can be frantic, allowing little space to meditate on the mystery of the Incarnation: God's love coming in the person of Jesus. Whether we are busy or not, we can still pause to marvel at the miracle of this small baby born into obscurity and poverty. St Beuno's Outreach invites you to pray with a blend of scripture passages and related reflections by Pope Francis. Please use them in whatever way is best for you. On some days, a phrase or image may be enough; on others, you may have time for a leisurely celebration of the joy and hope brought by this holy birth. The images come mostly from the Holy Land and Ukraine, with thanks to the Palestinian artist Sliman Mansour, and the young iconographers of the Iconart Gallery, Lviv, Ukraine. Their work will help us pray for peace where people are broken and suffering this Christmas.

<https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com>

Mass Intentions for week commencing 1st January, 2024

Sheila, Anthony & Paul Boushell (A)	Monday 1 st January	10.00am
John Sullivan (R/D) Bernard Kane & Michael Sheehan (A)	Tuesday 2 nd January	10.00am
Jack Henchion (R/D)	Wednesday 3 rd January	10.00am
Morning Prayer with Holy Communion	Thursday 4 th January	10.00am
Altar List of the Dead	Friday 5 th January	10.00am
Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany Vera & Patrick Davis (A)	Friday 5 th January	7.00pm
Clare Egan (M/M)	Saturday 6 th January	10.00am
Bridgit Colgan (A)	Saturday 6 th January	7.00pm
Elaine Timmins (37 th A)	Sunday 7 th January	8.00am
Jean Ward (M/M) Noel Whyte (2 nd A) Frank Ganley (4 th A)	Sunday 7 th January	11.00am

Feast of The Epiphany

There will be a Vigil Mass on Friday evening 5th January @ 7.00pm **AND** 10am on Saturday morning 6th January for the Feast of The Epiphany.

Crosscare Christmas Appeal 2023

To donate online see www.crosscare.ie, or call 01-836 0011, or send cheque /postal order to Crosscare Christmas Appeal, 2 St Marys Place North, D07Y768.

Christmas Schedule - Kilbarrack/Foxfield

Christmas Eve: Sun. 24th December

Mass of the Nativity 6pm

Christmas Day: Mon. 25th Dec. 9.30am & 12noon

Tues. 26th, Wed. 27th, & Fri. 29th Dec. Mass 10am

Thur. 28th Dec. - No Divine Mercy Hour

Sat. 30th Dec. Vigil 6pm

Sun. 31st Dec. 9.30am & 12 noon and Mass of Thanksgiving 9pm

Mon. 1st, Tues. 2nd, Wed. 3rd & Fri. 5th Jan. Mass 10am

Thur. 4th – Mass and Divine Mercy Hour 7.30pm

Sat. 6th Jan. – Feast of the Epiphany

Masses as follows:

Fri. 5th Vigil Mass at 6pm & Sat. 6th at 10am & 6pm.

Sun. 7th Jan. 9.30am & 12 noon and Healing of the Generations

Mass 7pm to 8pm.

Thought For The Week

In this new year, give thanks that God has given you victory over many things in the past year.