



BEAUMONT PARISH

Church of the Nativity of Our Lord

Parish Newsletter 4th December 2022



MASSES

Monday to Friday: 10:00
Saturday Morning: 10:00
Bank Holidays: 11:00
Saturday at 18:00 (in anticipation)
Sunday at 10:00 am (Solemn) & 12:00 pm.

The 10am Mass is broadcast daily by webcam & telephone

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in the confessionals after the 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday: 07:00 - 16:00.
Saturdays & Sundays: 09:45 - 16:00
Weekdays when the school is closed: 09:45 - 16:00

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office to complete a registration form and to arrange the Baptism.



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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern."
St Mother Teresa*



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 3RD DEC - SATURDAY 10TH DEC 2022)

Saturday 6pm	Agnes Byrne (Beaumont Woods)	Month's Mind
Sunday 10am	Patrick, Elizabeth & Maurice Skillen	Anniversary
Sunday 12pm	Olive & Anne Rossiter	Anniversary
	Carmel Fields	4 th Anniversary
	Martha & Jack Fields	Anniversary
	Denis McKenna	Birthday Remembrance
Monday 10am	For all the souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday 10am	Irene Culleton	Anniversary
Wednesday 10am	Agnes & Thomas Madden	Anniversary
Thursday 10am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
<i>(Holy day of Obligation)</i>	Jimmy Higgins	Anniversary
Thursday 7.30pm		
Friday 10am	Christopher Fay	Remembrance
Saturday 10am		

If you would like your Mass intentions to be included in the parish newsletter, please submit them to the Parish Office on or before the Tuesday preceding the requested date of the Mass.

COLLECTIONS SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

First Collection (Common Fund to Diocese)	€1038.95
Share Collection (Share Fund to Diocese)	€834.55
Envelope (Direct funding for the upkeep of Beaumont Parish)	€860.45
Upkeep (Funding towards fixing the church roof and other repairs)	€110.70

Thanks to all who generously support our collections

"Dear Lord Jesus, You entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us to share that peace with everyone we love and encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen."

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CHRISTMAS FAIR – THANK YOU

Thank you again for all the donations we have received and also to all the volunteers who have helped put the event together and who will be helping out on the day. A big thank you from the Parish Team.

PRIORY INSTITUTE

The Priory Institute are offering an Online Advent Retreat featuring a series of online reflections given in preparation for Christmas. The Retreat Giver is Donagh O'Shea OP, an Irish Dominican, currently director of the Dominican Retreat Centre in Tallaght. He has given retreats and taught courses on spirituality in many parts of the world. The course consists of four recorded presentations that will become available over the four Sundays of Advent. Visit www.prioryinstitute.com for more information.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH, ST STEPHEN'S GREEN

On Wednesday, **December 7, at 6pm** William T. Cavanaugh will be giving the annual Newman Lecture at the Notre Dame-Newman Centre for Faith and Reason and Newman University Church titled "The Enchantment of the Secular". Bill is a professor of Catholic Studies and Director of the Centre for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology at DePaul University.

A LITTLE LIFETIME

The A Little Lifetime Foundation's Christmas Service of Remembrance will take place in St Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street, Dublin 8, this Sunday, **December 4, at 7pm**. It will be attended by Archbishop Farrell, with music by the Garda Male Voice Choir. The foundation's Christmas Tree Lighting Service takes place on Sunday, **December 11**, at Glasnevin cemetery New Angels Plot at **4pm**.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Altar lists are available at the back of the church. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones who will be remembered at Mass in November and on the First Fridays throughout the year ahead. Please return the lists to the "Secure Donation Box" at the back of the church. Thank you.

If you would like to submit something for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact the parish office.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – ANNUAL APPEAL

The Annual Appeal will take place at Masses on **Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December**. It will replace the second collection. The November collection raised €1100.10, thank you for your generosity.

If you or your family need assistance, our Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is here to help. Contact the East Region helpline: 01-8550022

PALESTRINA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Palestrina Choir Christmas Concert takes place in the National Concert Hall on Saturday, December 10, at 8pm. For more details visit www.nch.ie

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Registrations for World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 have opened. The registration process for the Archdiocese of Dublin is currently being finalised and in order to connect with those who wish to travel, those who are interested in going are invited to fill in the form linked below. Please note, places are limited and are for those 18 years or older.

<https://forms.office.com/r/CeLDQsRFiK>

CARE FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Mass is broadcast daily at 10am on the parish website, by telephone (018477740, option 6) and by Parish Radio.

If you know somebody in the Parish who would like to receive a visit from a priest for Confession, Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL PLATES

If you would like to have a brass Memorial Plate placed in the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office for details.

RIVER OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome to join us on Monday nights in the Beaumont Parish Centre at 8:15pm (No meeting on Bank Holidays)

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Thursday, 8th December, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception (A Holy Day of Obligation). There will be Mass at 7.30pm that day as well as the usual 10am Mass.

The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is the doctrine that the Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin, that twist in our nature that makes our will tend not to follow what it knows to be right. It was this grace that enabled Mary to give a true and considered "Yes" to the request, conveyed by the Angel Gabriel, that she should consent to be the mother of the incarnate God. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was almost universally believed over the centuries but was only formally defined as a doctrine of the Church by Pope Pius IX in 1854.

While the Immaculate Conception asserts Mary's freedom from original sin, the Council of Trent, held between 1545 and 1563, had previously affirmed her freedom from personal sin.

