

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

(Ballygall, Ballymun Rd, Corpus Christi, Glasnevin & Iona Rd)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sunday of the Word of God/Church Unity Sunday)

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Mass Intentions Monday 23rd to Sunday 30th January

Monday	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Fr. Paddy Byrne
Tuesday	7.25	Martin O'Doherty	10.00	Fiona Haughton
Wednesday	7.25	Anne O'Doherty	10.00	Kathleen & Pat Twyford
Thursday	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Special Intention
Friday	7.25	Bernadette Reid	10.00	Fiona Mhic Dhomhnaill
Saturday	10.00		Confessions available after 10.00am & 6.30pm Mass.	
	6.30pm	Months Mind Remembrance Mass. Freda Bruen, Joan Purdy, Anne Keating, Sean O'Connor, Anne Patterson, Patrick Brady, Patrick Cullen, Margaret Curran, David Clarke.		
Sunday	10.00	Carmel Byrne.		
	11.30	Nora & Paddy Cooper, Jack Peters, John O'Brien.		

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers, recently deceased, Mary Byrne, Christy Moran & Pat Clavin. May they rest in peace.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week 2023, themed 'Walking Together in Faith & Love'. It will take place from Sunday, January 22, to Sunday, January 29. For this year's annual celebration of Catholic education, CSW will draw on three features of the Synodal Pathway: 'Communion, Participation and Mission'. The theme for CSW 2023 is dedicated to celebrating the gift of Catholic education and recognising the love and generosity of the entire school community: student, staff and home. During this week there will be a number of different events including 'Grandparents Day' when grandparents are invited to visit the school to see their grandchildren at 'work'.

Family Offering Collections.

If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering Envelope Collection, please contact Parish Office 01 836 9291 or email ballygallparish@outlook.com

Dates for Diary

Children Liturgy Group meeting Sunday 29th January after 10.00am Mass.

Baptism Team Meeting Wednesday 25th January @ 7.00pm

Confirmation Preparation Mass for all those receiving the sacrament this year 5th Feb @10.00am

Ash Wednesday 22nd February.

Laudate Festival

The Laudate 2023 festival events will be celebrated as a follow-on from Catholic Schools Week in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Laudate Festival brings a large choir of several hundred children together in each of the venues below to raise the roof in songs of praise to God and to lead us in reflection. You are invited to add your voice to the gathered singers. The repertoire is suitable for parish choirs and congregational singing for all occasions. Entry is free for all. All are welcome.

Church of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road, on Tuesday, January 31, 7-8.15pm

Baptisms in Our Church

Baptisms are here on the First Saturday (4pm) and the Third Sunday (12.30) of each Month. A preparatory meeting takes place monthly generally on the Monday before the first Saturday. If you would like to arrange a Baptism, please ring the parish office. Monday to Friday 9.30 to 1.00pm

Support Line For Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties. 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.**

Church Unity Week

This Sunday, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is dedicated as Church Unity Sunday calling us to reflect on the different gifts of other Christian churches and how we can, together, draw closer to the Lord. 'Do Good, See Justice' For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, CTBI is guided by the churches of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, as we seek to explore how the work of Christian Unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. Through this resource, the CTBI writers' group has also focussed attention on the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence, which will be marked in 2023. The work of restoring hope through justice undertaken in Stephen's memory continues to inspire and change lives for the better.

Sunday of the Word of God

This Sunday, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is also dedicated to the Word of God. This Word of God is read and reflected each Sunday but we are invited on this weekend to reflect, not just on the Word but the role of the Word in our church and lives. Finish with the words of Pope Francis, "May the Sunday of the Word of God help us to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures."