

Chapelizod Parish

Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12th, 2023 Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.





MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday 10.00 a.m.

Sunday

11.00 a.m.

Mass from our Church is available online via the Parish Website

/ | From this week, the Church will be open from 9.30am - 12.00pm, Monday—Friday.

You are welcome to drop in to light a candle, say a prayer or simply have a quiet moment.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we approach the Advent and Christmas Season, it would be lovely to see more people getting involved in Parish Ministry. At the moment, the focus is on

- organising a cuppa after Mass on a Sunday in Advent
- New Ministers of the Word and Eucharist
- Preparing the Church for Advent and Christmas.

If you can help out, volunteer forms are available at the back of the Church. If you took a form, you might return it over the next week or two.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Confession is available on request from Fr. Eugene.



CHURCH MAINTANANCE

As part of the ongoing upkeep of the Church, the mainwill be painted over the next few weeks.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

A sincere thanks to all who returned their Altar List of the Dead. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered at Masses over the next year at Mass on First Fridays, you can still return your list.





We are living in extraordinary times. In the midst of ecological crisis, it can be hard to know what we, as faith communities, can do. The Archdiocese of Dublin is hosting a conference on Thursday, November 24th in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown

called PARISHES CARING FOR CREATION...

Join us for a day dedicated to discussion of Pope Francis's vision in his encyclical *Laudate Si'*, caring for God's creation, and his message *Laudate Deum*. There will be dynamic speakers, practical workshops and a 'marketplace' indicating practical ways in which parishes can respond. If you would like to attend, please let Fr Eugene know.

SAFEGUARDING

As part of the Diocese's ongoing commitment to Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults, our Policy has recently been updated in line with the *Children First Act.* If you would like to help with this important role, it would be appreciated. Full training and support is available.

HYMN BOOKLET



There's a hymn booklet available that we can use at Mass. Hopefully it has something to suit all tastes! If you have any requests, please let us know.

INTEGRATION DAY

Congratulations to the Tidy Towns and all involved in Saturday's Social Inclusion and Integration Day in the Village Square. It was wonderful to see so many people coming together to meet, chat and get to know each other. Great food, great music, great company! Well done to one and all.

SHARE SUNDAY

Today, we highlight the SHARE or 'Second' Collection which takes place each week at Mass. SHARE provides much-needed financial support to disadvantaged parishes, as well as funding the Dublin Diocesan Offices. Your contributions mean that the Diocese can provide pastoral and practical support to parishes. Last year, Chapelizod Parish contributed €12, 893 to SHARE.