



Chapelizod Parish

Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19th, 2023

You have shown you can be faithful in small things

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

The Church is 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.



CHURCH MAINTANANCE

As part of the ongoing upkeep of the Church, the main doors will be painted over the next few weeks.



The Archdiocese of Dublin is hosting a conference on Friday, 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.

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.

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.



Aid to the Church in Need Ireland

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians: Sunday 19 – Sunday 26 November 2023

You may have noticed the poster on the Church gate highlighting the ACN Ireland Week of Witness . This Week of Witness is an invitation to Christians across the island of Ireland to stand in solidarity with and bear witness to the heroic example of our persecuted brothers and sisters in faith across the world.

You are invited to pray for peace and offer hope in the midst of persecution, war, and violence.

RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



Our neighbouring parish of Aughrim Street is hosting the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sunday next, November 26th. There is an afternoon of prayer beginning at 4pm, including Mass, confession, Holy Hour, a talk on the life of Blessed Carlo and an opportunity to venerate the relic.

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*. As part of the update, Garda Vetting is no longer needed for Parish volunteers unless they work directly with children. **Every parish is required to have a Safeguarding Representative.** If you would like to help with this important role, it would be appreciated. Full training and support is available.

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Sisters in Holy Family Parish, Gaza, praying for peace

A WORLD IN WHICH CHRISTIANITY CAN FLOURISH EVERYWHERE