



# Chapelizod Parish

## Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time    January 14th, 2024**  
*Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

### 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.*



### Planned Giving

There are two options for Planned Giving (donating) to the Parish.

These are the only funds which remain fully within the Parish. They cover the cost of heat, light, insurance, repairs, improvements, administration costs—all of the Parish bills.

1. **Boxes of weekly envelopes** for planned giving are currently being prepared and will be ready in the coming weeks. Each family/household is encouraged to take a box and return the envelope for each week at Sunday Mass.

2. The other option is to fill in a **Standing Order Form** to make a regular donation from your account. These forms are available at the back of the Church.

If you donate on a regular basis—thank you. We are aware of the pressure that is on families and are grateful for your contributions.

If you have not taken a box of envelopes before and are in a position to do so, any contribution is welcome.

**Can you help with distributing the boxes?** This involves being at the back of the Church before and after Mass over two/three Sundays and giving the correct box to each family. It is a short term commitment.

### Christmas Dues

Sincere thanks to all those who returned their Christmas Dues envelopes. This collection goes to supporting the priests of the parish, and the retired and sick priests of our Diocese. Your support is much appreciated.

### The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

takes place from the 18th to the 25th Jan— the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul.

An ecumenical prayer service will take place in Our Lady, Mother of the Church on January 18th at 8pm.

Archbishop Farrell writes: This week is a privileged moment of prayer, encounter

and dialogue.

It is an opportunity to recognize and receive the richness and value that are present in the other, the different and to ask God for the gift of unity.



### HYMNS FOR MASS

I, the Lord of sea and sky

I have heard my people cry

All who dwell in dark and sin

My hand will save

I have made the stars of night

I will make their darkness bright

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night

I will go, Lord

If You lead me

I will hold Your people in my heart

### Recessional:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now I am found

Was blind, but now I see

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

*A very special welcome to Katarina who joins us as organist this week!*



The weather has been ‘fresh’ this week to say the least, with more on the way in the coming days. Do stay safe and warm, and keep in touch with neighbours who may feel isolated or need extra support during the cold snap.

### Sacraments of Initiation

The Ceremony of Enrolment for First Holy Communion takes place next Sunday, January 21st at the 11am. We welcome the children and their families as they take this next step on their preparation towards receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

On Monday, January 22nd, the young people for Confirmation will have their Enrolment Ceremony at 7.30pm here in the Church.

Please keep all our young people and their families in your prayers at this important time in their faith lives.

Catholic Schools Week is celebrated this year from January 21st—28th. This year focuses on the work our Schools do as Communities of Service.

