



Chapelizod Parish

Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time January 28th, 2024
Jesus taught them with authority



This week is a busy one in the life of the Church!
Thursday, February 1st is the Feast of St. Brigid—one of the Patron Saints of Ireland. Saint Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. Saint Brigid was born in 454 near Dundalk and she went on to found a double monastery (a monastery for both women and men) in Kildare. The Saint Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.

Friday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, also known as Candlemass. If you have any candles that you would like blessed, you can bring them along to the 10am Mass on Friday.

Saturday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, fourth century bishop and martyr who is the Patron Saint of illnesses of the throat. There is Mass for the Feast in Palmerstown at 10am, followed by the Blessing of Throats.

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.

HYMNS FOR MASS

Christ be beside me,
 Christ be before me,
 Christ be behind me,
 King of my heart;
 Christ be within me,
 Christ be below me,
 Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand,
 Christ on my left hand,
 Christ all around me
 shield in the strife;
 Christ in my sleeping,
 Christ in my sitting,
 Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Recessional:

Holy God, we praise Thy name;
 Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
 All on earth Thy sceptre own,
 All in Hea-ven above adore Thee;
 Endless is the vast domain,
 Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! With loud and appealing hymn
 Thee the Angel choirs are praising;
 Cherubim and seraphim,
 one unceasing chorus raising;
 Ever sing with sweet accord:
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Planned Giving



The boxes of weekly envelopes are now ready. You can collect your box from the back of the Church after Mass. If there is a box for any of

your neighbours, you might drop it into them please. If you are taking a box for the first time, please do make sure to leave your contact details on the sheet provided alongside the number on the box you take.

Thank You to the families of the First Holy Communion children who joined us for Mass last Sunday. We hope that this is the first of many visits. On Monday, January 29nd, the young people for Confirmation will have their Enrolment Ceremony at 7pm here in the Church. Please continue to keep all our young people and their families in your prayers.

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Congratulations and Welcome to the new Board of Management of St. Patrick's National School who recently began their three year term of office. The Board manages the School on behalf of the Patron and and for the benefit of the students and to provide an appropriate education for each student at the school. We wish the new Board ever blessing.