



# Chapelizod Parish

## Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Baptism of our Lord    January 7th, 2024**

*'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'*

### 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.*



Thank you to each and every person who made our Christmas celebrations so special. Those who tidied the grounds, cleaned the Church, put up the Crib, decorated, took part in liturgies, and to all who

came along—sincere thanks, Míle Buíochas.

### Planning Ahead

The beginning of a New Year means that many families plan for the year ahead.

For Baptism—**one month's notice** is required for Baptism in this Parish. If you need a Letter to have your child baptised elsewhere, please give us a week to prepare this.

For Weddings—**three month's notice** is required for **both** Church and State. it is recommended that you get in touch as soon as you have a date in mind to make sure that paperwork is completed without stress.

Booking of Mass—if at all possible, please book Masses a week in advance by phoning Fr. Eugene at 087 2525196 or by emailing [info@chapelizodparish.com](mailto:info@chapelizodparish.com)

Ordering Baptismal/Letters of Freedom - Certs can be ordered after weekday Mass or by emailing [info@chapelizodparish.com](mailto:info@chapelizodparish.com). Please allow a week for these to be ready.

### Volunteers

This Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord—an opportunity for all of us to reflect on own baptismal call to serve. If you can give time to the Parish as a reader, Minister of the Eucharist, welcome, hospitality or any other area, please do take a Volunteer Form and more importantly, return it!

In good news, there will be a musician at our Sunday Mass on an ongoing basis in the very near future.

### HYMNS FOR MASS

O Lord my God, When I, in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.**

**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Recessional:

The bells of the Angelus  
Call us to pray  
With sweet tones announcing  
the sacred Ave.

***Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.***

An angel of mercy,  
led Bernadette's feet,  
Where flows the deep torrent,  
Our Lady to greet.



### Planned Giving

There are two options for Planned Giving (Contributions) 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 to 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.

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.

### 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.



*Welcome back to staff and students after the Christmas break. Have a great term!*