

**Sunday 3rd February 2019**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Today, 3rd February is the feast of **St. Blaise**. During his lifetime, he was best known for the miraculous healing of a child who was choking to death on a fishbone; hence his role as the patron saint of sore throats. Blessing of throats will take place after all Masses today.

A Mass and Blessing for **Healing of the Sick** will take place at the 11:30a.m. Mass in our parish today. All are welcome.

A Mass to celebrate **Wedding Anniversaries** will take place on Sunday 17th February at the 11:30a.m. Mass in our parish.

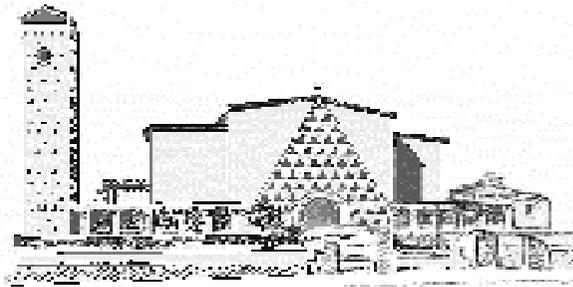
Many thanks to the 60 or so parishioners who attended the **Parish Meeting** last Saturday. This meeting was facilitated by Dónal Harrington, who will collate all the responses. Further feedback will be available in due course.

**Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration** continue in the Church each Thursday after 10a.m. Mass for one hour. Free car parking. All are welcome.

The **Sacrament of Confession** is available in our Church after 10a.m. Mass on Fridays (except if a funeral is taking place) and also on request.

A new selection of **Mass Cards** for all occasions is available in the Parish Office each morning from 10:30 to 12pm.

**Aifreann as Gaeilge** will be broadcast live on Raidió na Gaeltachta at 11 a.m. on Sunday 10th February, from the Oratory of the Resurrection, Kilmore Road, Artane, with the choir from Scoil Neasáin, Artane, under the direction of Jennifer Nic Ruairí. All are welcome.



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**Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospels  
Luke 4:21-30**

The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy had something to teach them. Fixed ideas about people can at times block us from hearing what is being said. What a difference when we drop our prejudices! Perhaps you have experienced hearing an important truth when you focussed on what was being said, rather than on the person saying it?

The anger of the people arose when Jesus confronted them with God's inclusive ways. For them, God was 'their God' and God's blessings were for them. Jesus reminded them that this is not God's way. When have you been challenged to think in new ways and not to be excluding some people from your thoughts or concerns? Was there good news for you in the challenge?  
*John Byrne osa*

**Message from St. Francis Hospice**

The board, staff and volunteers of St Francis Hospice are pleased to announce the celebration of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019. It has been our privilege to care for the people of North Dublin over the past 30 years. We could not have delivered our values based, compassionate care without the support of the North Dublin parishes. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support that ensures patients and their families receive care in a dignified, respectful and compassionate way.

**Mass Intentions for this week**

<b>Sat:</b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	Carmel Cheshire (Rec. Dec'd) Carmel Coates (1st Anniv.) Peter Fahy (Anniv.)
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>8.30a.m.</b>	Maureen Rush (Rec. Dec'd) John & Bree Hunt (Anniv.)
	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Yvonne Shelley (Anniv.) Peter Mannion (Anniv.) Derek Martin (Anniv.) John Fidgeon (Anniv.)
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	Alice O'Neill (Anniv.) Dinny & Nancy O'Connell (Anniv.) Beatrice & Dessie Ferguson (B'day Rem.) Teresa McDermott (Anniv.)
<b>Mon:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Parishioners' Intentions Richard Browne (Anniv.)
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Mary & Margie Power (Anniv.)
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Gretta Colbert (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Gerard Byrne (B'day Rem.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of parishioners **Maureen Rush** and **James Fitzpartick** whose funerals took place in our parish church this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**Next Sunday's Readings (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time):** Is 6:1-8. Ps 137:1-5, 7-8, R/ v 1.  
1 Cor 15:1-11. Lk 5:1-11.

All services from our Parish Church are streamed live on our website [www.rahenyparish.ie](http://www.rahenyparish.ie)...just click on the *Watch Us Live* tab. The Parish Newsletter is also published weekly on the parish website.....click on the *Parish Bulletin* tab.