



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 26th January 2025 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of God Sunday

This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen



Today's **first reading**, taken from Nehemiah, and Luke's Gospel each describe a public reading of Sacred Scripture which challenges the hearers to make a "*fresh beginning*" with a new outlook.

In the **first reading**, after rebuilding the Temple and restoring the city, Ezra leads the people in a "*Covenant renewal*" ceremony by reading and interpreting the Law.

Today's **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 19) sings the praises of the Law of the Lord and its effects on those who accept it.

The **Second Reading**, taken from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, reminds us that "*together we are Christ's Body, but each of us is a different part of it.*" This suggests that, as different parts of Christ's Body, each of us has a share, as instruments in God's hands, in bringing the freeing and saving mission of Christ to our world in our times.

Today's **Gospel** describes how, on a Sabbath, Jesus stood before the people in the synagogue of his hometown, Nazareth, reading and interpreting what Isaiah had prophesied about the Messiah and his mission. Jesus claims that he is One sent "*to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberation to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed*"—language that reflects the Biblical year of Jubilee. To the great amazement and disbelief of his own townsmen, Jesus declares that Isaiah's prophecy is being fulfilled at that very moment "*in your hearing,*" because the prophecy foretells and describes Jesus' own mission and ministry. Jesus' mission is still to give liberation to everyone who will listen to his "*Good News,*" accept it and put it into practice. Luke reports that surprise and admiration were the initial reactions of the people who were astonished at the power and eloquence of this son of their soil. (frtonyshomilies.com)

Mass Intentions



St Anne's Church

Sunday 26th January, 8.30am

Pat & Molly Jones (Anniversary)

also Sadie Mitten and Peter Doyle.

William & Kathleen Carroll (Anniversary)

Holy Rosary Church

Sunday 26th January 10.30am

For parishioners' intentions



Saturday 1st February - ST. BRIGID, ABBESS SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND 452-524AD

St Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. Brigid was born at a time of major transition in 5th century Ireland. She embodies in herself the pre-Christian Celtic and Christian Celtic spirit. It is generally accepted that St Brigid built her double monastery for men and women in Kildare around 470AD. Some scholars credit Brigid with pioneering monastic life in Ireland. Her monastery was acclaimed as a centre of education, pilgrimage, worship and hospitality until the 16th century when all the monasteries were suppressed. Irish missionaries and migrants carried her name and spirit across the world.

**Mass will be celebrated in St Martin's on
Saturday 1st February at 11am in honour of St Brigid**

Monday 3rd February - ST BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR

St Blaise, a fourth century bishop at Sebaste (now the city of Sivas in central Turkey). During a persecution, he was martyred in 316 AD. Since the 8th century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. *Blessing of throats:* The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. *Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may you be delivered from all illnesses of the throat and any other ailments. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**Blessing of throats will take place in St. Martin's
on Monday morning February 3rd after the 11am Mass.**



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[In the Letter to the Hebrews, we read that 'The Word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely' \(4:12\).](#) We are fortunate to be living in a time when we have many resources readily available online - resources that can help us appreciate the 'inexhaustible riches' of the Word of God. Some helpful resources include:

The Bible in a Year podcast, hosted by the affable Fr. Mike Schmitz, is a free podcast that runs for only 20-25 minutes per episode and features Scripture readings, a reflection and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in His Word. If you listen to each daily podcast, you will have the entire Bible read in a year! Visit: [The Bible in a Year - ascensionpress.com](http://TheBibleinayear-ascensionpress.com)

Word on Fire: Bishop Robert Barron is founder of Word on Fire - a global media ministry that reaches millions of people drawing them into or back to the Catholic faith. If you register on their website, you will receive the Gospel reading and reflection for each day of the year. Visit: wordonfire.org

Tarsus: Tarsus provides wonderful resources for all things scriptural - run by Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, OSA it provides commentaries on the weekend readings as well as online courses. Visit: www.tarsus.ie. If you have time over the coming week, why not visit these websites and allow the Word of God to be truly active and alive in your life.



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Holy Rosary each Monday following 10am Mass.



Prayer Requests can be put in the boxes in the church and will be prayed for at our cell prayer gathering on every second Monday at 8pm in Rosanna hall.

Coeliac Hosts

Please note that consecrated Coeliac Hosts are available during Holy Communion. Just let the Priest/Deacon/ Eucharistic Minister know when you come forward for Holy Communion.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection for the local St Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up after all masses this weekend. As always your support is much appreciated.

HOSPITALITY



There will be a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits after mass this Sunday morning in Holy Rosary Church. All are invited to join us for a cuppa and chat.

THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO, THE PORTUGUESE WAY

Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the 'Portuguese Way' from the **13th - 20th of June 2025**. Starting in the charming town of Baiona, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. You can enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help Make More Survivors.

MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH GROUPING

Saturday	Vigil 7.00pm	St Martin de Porres Church
Sunday	8.30am	St Anne's Church
	10.30am	Holy Rosary Church
	12.30pm	St Martin de Porres Church
Weekdays	10.00am	Mon, Holy Rosary (no Public Hols)
	10.00am	Tues-Thurs, St Martin de Porres
	10.00am	Friday, St Anne's Church

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Firhouse

Saturday	Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday	9.30am and 11.30am

For more information, please contact edel@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

The weekly **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AND STANDING ORDERS** are the **SOLE SOURCES OF INCOME** which remain in the parish, contributing to the day to day running of the parish - altar expenses, light & heat, wages, etc. Every contribution is important to us, no matter how much or how little you can give. If you are in a position to contribute to the planned giving, please contact our parish offices for a box of envelopes or standing order form. In order to keep banking costs to a minimum, standing orders are our preferred method of payment please.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICES FOR MORE DETAILS.

Common Fund: The first collection taken up during mass is paid directly to the Dublin Diocese to support the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low income parishes, and priests working in special ministries.

Share Collection: The Share (or second) collection at mass is also paid directly to the Dublin Diocese and provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes, as well as support to low-income parishes and contributing to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.