

Welcome/Fáilte/Bienvenue/Bienvenido

SAINT JAMES'S PARISH, Dublin 8



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CHRISTMAS DUES: A sincere thank you to all who have already sent in a Christmas Dues Envelope. A final appeal to those who wish to contribute to do so now please. Christmas Dues envelopes are available at the church doors or can be collected from the Office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MINISTRY: A warm invitation is extended to all who have not ministered as a Reader or a Minister of the Eucharist also, Musicians or Singers wishing to be involved in our celebration at Mass. Please come forward and speak with Fr. Eugene or contact the Parish Office.

CAMINO PASSPORTS: While the Camino Office remains closed, for the winter, Camino passports are still available to purchase at the Parish Office (entrance on Echlin Street). Monday to Friday 9:30am—12:30pm

ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL: A reminder to all Parents and Guardians who wish to present their child for First Holy Communion this year that baptism certificates and application forms must now be returned to the class teacher. **PLEASE NOTE:** all children must be baptised and have a baptism certificate in order to make their First Holy Communion.

CHURCH NEWSLETTER: We are grateful to have our Mass Leaflets/Newsletter back but due to rising numbers in covid cases we would ask that parishioners not share the leaflets at Mass and to take their own copy home. Our Newsletters are now available to view online on our website: stjamesparish.ie/parish-newsletter/

SYNODAL PRAYER CARDS: The Archbishop has invited all parishioners to recite daily the Synodal Prayer. Copies of the Prayer are available at the Church doors if you would like to take one home and would encourage you to pray this prayer each day.

THANK YOU: A huge thank you to the many volunteers who helped in the past week to take down the church decorations which received so much wonderful comments over the Season. Your hard work in preparing and removing the decorations is very much appreciated.

Mass intentions 8th January



Sat. 6.30 pm :

Joe McGuinness

Sun. 10.30 am:

Edward & Mary Travers

Frank & Julia Andrews



STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



MASK



SOCIAL DISTANCING



WASH



GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART

Give me joy in my heart,
keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,
Give me joy in my heart
keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the end of day.



*Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,
Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings,
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,
Sing Hosanna to the King.*

WHEN CREATION

*When Creation was begun,
God had chosen you to be
Mother of His blessed Son,
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.*



*When Creation was restored,
You were there beside the Lord,
Whom you cherished and adored,
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.*

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Jan 18th- 25th

One of the greatest hindrance to the spread of the Gospel is the division between Christians. The week of prayer for Christian Unity is an attempt by the various Christian communities to put aside differences and to pray together. The dialogue and prayer over a number of years now has led to a greater understanding and cooperation between the different denominations. Thanks be to God. Much achieved and more progress to be made. So, in this week let us pray for a greater unity of purpose in bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to each other and the World.

PRAYER

Gracious God, when we know only one way and we think we must return to it, and when we think all roads are blocked, and we fall into despair, we always find You there. You are the God of renewed promises. We find You creating a new path before us, one that we did not expect. We thank You because You exceed our expectations. We thank You for Your wisdom that surpasses our understanding. We thank You because Your creative paths open up unforeseen possibilities. If we search our maps and find no route, nonetheless we always find You, who lead us by a much more excellent way. We pray through Jesus Christ Our Lord, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, that You will always lead us back to You. Amen.

(Africa Magazine)

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: While acknowledging with gratitude the continuous generosity of those contributing by way of **Weekly Envelope /Standing Order**, a reminder to all who come to our church that you too can contribute by way of Envelope or Standing Order to help us pay the regular bills which arise. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.