

Welcome/Fáilte/Bienvenue/Bienvenido



SAINT JAMES'S PARISH, Dublin 8

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Parish Office hours Monday—Friday 9:30am-12:30pm



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: The past year has once again been a very challenging year for students and indeed for the whole school community. However, with the roll-out of the vaccine programme, there is light at the end of the tunnel and we have a new sense of hope. This year Catholic Schools Week runs from the 23rd to the 30th of January 2022. This year it is on living our lives with the hope of a brighter tomorrow and on reconnecting and re-engaging with the wider community as the country opens up and the restrictions are reduced.

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 OFFICE: The Camino Office will now open on the first Saturday of every month from 11:30am to 1pm, with a pilgrim blessing at 12 noon. 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: The application forms for this year's **Confirmation** have now been given out to the 6th class students. If you wish for your child to make their Confirmation this year please return these forms to your child's class teacher on or before February 10th. A reminder to all Parents and Guardians who are presenting 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 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/

CHRISTMAS DUES: We thank All contributors for your generous contributions to Christmas Dues, which helps to support priests in the parish and the diocese.

Mass intentions 22nd/23rd January

Sat. 6.30 pm :

Josie & Jimmy Blythe

Joe Murphy

Sun. 10.30 am:

Anthony Carroll

John & Tess Ruane



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.*

As we give thanks for the lifting of the Covid restrictions, let us remain responsible and sensitive to each other and especially the vulnerable.

REFLECTION

In a world of fault lines and fractures,
we stand in a place where opposites come together,
awaiting the birth of what is to come

If you are doubting, welcome.

If you are healing, welcome.

If you are angry at injustice, welcome

We await a new genesis,
one more beginning in a series of starts, trailing
backwards in time to the very first day.

If you are afraid, welcome.

If you are joyful, welcome.

If you are longing to belong, welcome.

God's generous rhythm of life, death, resurrection,
moving in and through all things, the very breath
and source of the cosmos itself.

Our pathways converge and continue,
each one of us a catalyst for loving action.

We, a community of saints.

Conspire.

Breathe with us.