

Welcome/Fáilte/Bienvenue/Bienvenido

## SAINT JAMES'S PARISH, Dublin 8

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



**CAMINO OFFICE:** The Camino office will now be open every Saturday, 10:30am—3:30pm for the month of February. Thereafter they will open Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week from 10:30am—3:30pm commencing on the 3rd of March.

**CHURCH DONATIONS:** Weekly offerings (family offering envelope) donations, and shrines are used for the day to day running and upkeep of our church. The first collection at Mass (common fund) is sent in its entirety to the diocese and is used for salaries of priests serving throughout the diocese. The second collection (share collection) is also sent in its entirety to the diocese and is distributed to parishes in need of financial support, through which St. James' Parish benefits.

### ✠ UPCOMING FEAST DAYS ✠

**SAINT BRIGID'S DAY:** Tuesday the 1st of February is the feast of St. Brigid. St. Brigid, (Mary of Ireland) —Asks for us all today, the courage to do God's bidding whatever the world may say. The grace to be strong and valiant; The grace to be firm and true; The grace to be faithful always to God, God's Mother and you .

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:** Wednesday the 2nd of February is the Presentation of the Lord. This feast commemorates how Jesus, as a baby, was presented to God in the Temple in Jerusalem. If any parishioners have candles they would like blessed on this feast day, bring them along to 10am Mass on Wednesday.

**FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE:** Thursday the 3rd of February is the feast of St. Blaise, there will be a blessing of throats after 10am Mass — The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Using two crossed and unlighted candles, blessed on the memorial of Saint Blaise the minister touches the throat of each person, saying, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen"

**ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL:** A reminder to all Parents and Guardians who are presenting their child for **Confirmation** this year that application forms must now be returned to the class teacher.



### CHRIST BE BESIDE ME

*Christ be beside me,  
Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me. King of my heart.  
Christ be within me,  
Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me, never to part.  
Christ on my right hand,  
Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all round me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping,  
Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, light of my life*

### AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU

*As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours,  
And fill me with your love.  
Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu*



### STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



MASK



SOCIAL DISTANCING



WASH

### REFLECTION

Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.

### Mass intentions 29th/30th January

**Sat. 6.30 pm :**

**John & Rita Shannon**

**Sun. 10.30 am:**

**Thomas & Margaret Hannon**

**John & Margaret Walsh**

