

COMMUNITY

Fr John Anthony Delaney OFM Conv. *Parish Priest*
Fr Colin Mary Edwards OFM Conv. *Guardian*
Fr Aidan Walsh OFM Conv.
Bro. Joseph Fenton OFM Conv.

Sr. Joan Margaret Kelly (*Parish Sister*)

MASS TIMES

Visitation Parish, Fairview

Sunday 6:00pm (*Vigil Saturday*),

9.30am, 11:30am

Weekdays

Monday - Friday : 8am

Saturday : 10am

First Friday : 7.30pm

Holy days of obligation 8am and 7:30pm

See notice board for details

Rosary said after 8am Mass in

Church and at Adoration at 6pm

3rd Sunday of
each month 6pm

Healing of the
Family Tree Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Marino

Monday - Saturday: 10am

Sunday 5:30pm (*Vigil*), 9:15am, 11am

Our Lady Of Consolation Parish

Monday - Saturday: 10am

Sunday 6:30pm (*Vigil*), 9am, 10:30am, 12noon

1pm (Ukrainian Mass - Byzantine rite)

CONFESSIONS FAIRVIEW

Mon-Fri after 8am Mass, Sat. after 10am Mass

DEVOTIONS:

St. Anthony: Tuesday 8am

BAPTISMS: Baptism takes place last Saturday of month at 12noon. Parents must first meet with one of the parish team. Both parents must attend the preparation talk held in the parish meeting room. Details may be obtained from the Parish office.

Franciscan Parish of the Visitation,
Fairview Strand, Dublin 3
Phone 01-837 6000

Email: visitation.fairview@gmail.com

PARISH WEBSITE: www.fairviewparish.ie

Our Lady's Hall

Parish Centre PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday

9:30am - 1pm and 2pm – 5pm

FRANCISCAN MASS ASSOCIATION (F.M.A.)

Mass cards are available from the Parish Office during office hours only. Mass every Friday at 8am and the First Friday Masses are offered for all members of the F.M.A. both living and deceased.

CHURCH CLOSES: Monday-Friday at 6pm and Sunday after 11:30am Mass. Car park is free during Mass Times. Parking fees apply at all other times. Cars displaying "Disable" sign can park in a disable space, but they must pay parking fee.

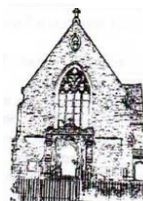
MINISTRY TO THE SICK

In the case of sudden illness or an emergency please call a priest immediately Friary 01-4825821. Holy Communion is brought to the sick and housebound on the First Friday. Hospitals are visited weekly. **Please inform the Parish Priest in advance**
MARRIAGE : **six months** advance notice is required. Details available from the Friars.
NEWSLETTER ITEMS must be handed into the Parish Office by Wednesday evening.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration with the recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place in the small Chapel on righthand side of the Church.
5pm – 8pm Monday to Friday

Fairview Parish Donations



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Fairview Strand, Fairview, Dublin 3

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Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars

Parish Newsletter

31st December 2023 – 6th January 2024

Gospel Reflection : Luke 2:22-40: Joseph and Mary presented Jesus at the temple, fulfilling the law. Simeon, guided by the Holy Spirit, recognized Jesus as the Messiah, prophesying His impact and Mary's future sorrow. The prophetess Anna also acknowledged Jesus, praising God and speaking of Him to those awaiting Jerusalem's redemption. Afterward, they returned to Nazareth, where Jesus grew strong and wise, with God's favour. www.young-catholics.com/

First Friday Mass will be celebrated on Friday 5th January in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at 8am and The APOSOLATE OF DIVINE MERCY. **Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercv Devotion** at 7:30am.

Fr. John Anthony and Fr. Colin Mary and Bro. Joe send a special **"Thank You"** to the parishioners for their kindness and generosity this Christmas. They would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the many cards and well wishes, holiday foods, and the many generous gifts.

We give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings bestowed upon us, our families and our Franciscan Community. They are signs to us of God's great and generous love for us. Christmas truly is a time to celebrate God's love as we rejoice in the greatest gift given to us, God's only Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World, born on Christmas Day!

Prayer Groups of the Parish

- Rosary group Monday-Friday after 8:00am Mass & after Sat. 10am Mass.
- Legion of Mary Tuesdays 10:45am. In the meeting room near sacristy.
- **Adoration Chapel.** Adoration will resume on Tuesday 2nd January to Friday from 5pm – 8pm.

Church Leaders' 2024 New Year Message

"We need to ensure that we teach our children to love, respect and care for one another so that they learn that love is stronger than hate, good overcomes evil and light scatters the darkness."

www.catholicbishops.ie/2023/12/29/church-leaders-2024-new-year-message/

Sunday Offering

Church € 434
Share € 334
Envelope € 746

St. Anthony of Padua : O Father, in your Truth (that is to say, in your Son, humbled, needy and homeless) you have humbled me. He was humbled in the womb of the Virgin, needy in the manger of the sheep, and homeless on the wood of the Cross. Nothing so humbles the proud sinner as the humility of Jesus Christ's humanity.

A new **Mass Book** is now available in the Parish Office in Our Lady's Hall, Parish Centre. The Mass Book records the Intention for a specific offering of a Mass in honour of or in memory of someone by name at a specific mass time on a specific date. One Intention per Mass. *Your Donation is greatly appreciated.*

Introduction to Servant Leadership course :The Office of Mission & Ministry is running the Introduction to Servant Leadership course again during the coming year. It is aimed at members of PPCs and those with a parish ministry – but all are welcome. The course requires participants to attend three sessions on Zoom (consecutive Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9pm) AND ALSO a Saturday session in person (from 10.00am to 2pm). Sessions are a mixture of input, discussion and reflection exploring what Servant Leadership is and how we might grow this ministry. For more information please contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie. To complete the online registration please visit the Adult Faith section of www.missionministry.ie

Sycamore is a fantastic book that goes through 20 key aspects from the Catechism in a gentle conversation style allowing young people to engage and explore their faith in a new way. For the first time, we will run a gathering based on exploring Sycamore together. The gatherings will take place every Tuesday evening on Zoom, beginning January 16. Two in-person retreat/gathering days will take place over the course of reading the book. To find out more and to sign up, fill in your details here: <https://forms.office.com/e/knBdvbepAn>

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS :If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie .

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT : The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

Mass Intentions 31st December 2023 - 6th January 2024

Sunday 31st December **The Holy Family** *Feast*

Vigil 6:00pm +Claire Coghlan

9.30am **Pro Popolo**

11.30am **CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

Holy hour -Adoration & Benediction 11:00 pm -12:00 am

Mass : 12:00 am (Midnight Mass)

Monday 1st January **Mary, The Holy Mother of God** *Solemnity*

No 8am Mass

10am **CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

Tuesday 2nd January **Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

8am **CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

Wednesday 3rd January **The Holy Name of Jesus,** **St Munchin**

8am **Holy Souls**

Thursday 4th January

8am **Holy Souls**

Friday 5th January **FIRST FRIDAY** **St Charles of St Andrew**

8am **Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:30pm **FF – (First Friday) THE APOSOLATE OF DIVINE MERCY**

Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday 6th January **The Epiphany of the Lord** **HOLY DAY**

10:00am **Pro Popolo**

Sunday 7th January **The Baptism of the Lord**

Vigil 6:00pm +Carmel Hanley

9.30am **Pro Popolo**

11.30am **FMA – Franciscan Mass Association**