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

3rd Sunday of each month 6pm

Healing of the Family Tree Mass

Holy days of obligation 8am and 7:30pm See notice board for details

Rosary and Divine Mercy Caplet said after 8am Mass in Church and at Adoration at 6pm

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 Sunday at 11:30am and the First Friday Masses are offered for all members of the F.M.A. both living and deceased.

CHURCH CLOSES: Monday-Friday at 5pm 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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



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Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars

Parish Newsletter 4th – 10th February 2024

Gospel Reflection: Mark 1:29-39: Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law at her home. That evening, many sick and demon-possessed were brought to him; he healed them, not allowing demons to speak. Seeking solitude, Jesus prayed in the early morning. Urged by his followers, he continued his mission, preaching and exorcising demons throughout Galilee.

The Role of the Community in Faith: The interactions between Jesus and those he heals, as well as the actions of the disciples, highlight the theme of community in the Christian journey. It shows how faith is lived and experienced within a community, and how the community plays a role in supporting, nurturing, and participating in the mission of the Church. www.young-catholics.com

Return of 10am Mass at Visitation Parish, Fairview.

Fr. John Anthony and Fr. Colin Mary have decided to reintroduce the weekday Mass at 10am.

There will therefore be Mass at 8am and 10am Monday to Friday and this will start on Ash Wednesday 14th February.

SVP collection, outside the Church doors this weekend 3rd & 4th February. local SVP conference is collecting funds to support families in our Parish.

Holy Father Pope Francis officially opened the Year of Prayer Pope Francis said on 21st January 2024: "Dear brothers and sisters, the next few months will lead us to the opening of the Holy Door, with which we will begin the Jubilee. I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and experience the strength of God's hope. As we begin the Year of Prayer, that is, a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and the absolute need for prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church and of the world." Year of Prayer is period of preparation for the 2025 Jubilee.

An introductory book, entitled "Praying today. A challenge" is by Cardinal Angelo Comastri.

2025 Jubilee: The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope", and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis.

Sunday Offering

Church € 672 **Share** € 582 **Envelope** € 425 Dear God, please give me hope in times of uncertainty and despair. Help me to trust in Your plan for my life and to have faith that everything will work out for my good. Give me the strength and courage to face each day with positivity and determination, knowing that Your love and grace will carry me through. Amen.

6-week Lent course on spiritual conversion

Would you like to take part in something new this Lent? Bayside Alpha are running a free 6-week Zoom course called Metanoia. **Metanoia means a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion**. The videos contain half hour episodes shot in locations throughout the Holy Land and there is an opportunity to meet other people, to share your journey and listen to other people's journeys. The course starts on Tuesday the 13th of February 2023 at 7.30pm and is hosted by Franciscan Friar, Fr Dave Pivonka, and other speakers. If you would like to take part please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

"Preparing for Lent" With the help of charitable organisations (SVP, Trocaire) we can begin to explore different ways in which we can do this, through prayer, putting our faith into action and supporting the less fortunate during the imminent season of Lent. **Lent begins with Ash Wednesday 14th Feb**

Prayer Groups of the Parish

- Rosary group Monday-Friday after 8:00am Mass & after Sat. 10am Mass.
- St. Francis, charismatic prayer group Tuesdays 7:30pm. In Our Lady's Hall.
- Legion of Mary Tuesdays 10:45am. In the meeting room near sacristy.
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Tuesdays 2.00pm, in Our Lady's Hall
- Bible Study group Wednesdays 11:00am-12:00pm. In Our Lady's Hall.
- Tea/Coffee: In Our Lady's Hall after mass and Rosary on Tuesday mornings
- Divine Mercy & Rosary every Friday @ 3pm In Our Lady's Hall Tea & Coffee
- Our Lady's Youth Group: Every Sunday at 6pm (Except Bank Holiday weekends) from 12 18 years, in Our Lady's Hall.
- SVP meet Tuesdays 6:45pm. In Our Lady's Hall.
- Adoration Chapel, right side to our main church. Mon to Fri 5pm 8pm.

O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.



Parish of the Visitation, Fairview are offering the opportunity to parishioners to remember their loved ones through placing a **Brass Memorial Plate** on a church pew. Memorial plaques can be requested by requesting in the Parish Office or by email: visitation.fairview@gmail.com. The cost is €200.

Mass Intentions 4th – 10th February 2024

Sunday 4th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil 6:00pm ++Marion, Peadar Walsh

9.30am Pro Popolo

11.30am FMA – Franciscan Mass Association

Public Holiday

Monday 5th February St. Agatha, virgin and martyr

No 8am Mass

10am Pro Popolo

Tuesday 6th February Ss Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs

8am +Kathleens return to health

++Deceased members of the Wellington Family

Wednesday 7th February St Mel, Bishop

8am + Maura Dunne

++Deceased members of the O'Shea Family

Thursday 8th February St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita

8am ++Mona and Joseph Doherty

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Friday 9th February

8am Catherine and David Mulready and Family (Intentions)

++John and Margaret Wright

Saturday 10th February St Scholastica, virgin

No 8am Mass

10:00am + Maureen Cronin

Sunday 11th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Sick

Vigil 6:00pm ++Christina and John Dowd

9.30am Pro Popolo

11.30am FMA – Franciscan Mass Association

Prayer for Our Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.