



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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Opening hours for the Parish Office: 10.00am – 1.00pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday

6th June 2021

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

Holy Hour in the Nursing Home chapel on Monday and Friday evenings at 7.30pm. Suspended.

Please pray for the **repose of the soul** of Elizabeth O'Kelly (Toronto) sister of Gerry Geraghty and Antoinette Duff who died recently. May she rest in peace.

We welcome Molly O'Reilly, Eli Sullivan, Matthew Williams and Isla Coby into the Christian community. They were **baptised** recently.

Dates for the Diary

Confirmation Ceremonies will take place on 4th and 5th September.

First Confessions were held in Ratoath Junior National School during the week and will be held in St Paul's National School and Rathbeggan National School in the coming week.

First Communion will be on 11th September for Ratoath Junior National School and on 18th September for St Paul's National School and Rathbeggan National School.

Cemetery Sunday

The ceremony of the blessing of the graves can be viewed on **live.ratoathparish.ie** and on the **Parish YouTube channel** and you can view it any time in the next number of weeks.

We regret that we are unable to hold Cemetery Sunday at this time due to the restrictions that are in place which state that large gatherings of people should not take place at the present time.

However if the public health guidance changes during the Summer and if the advice allows for a gathering to take place and they deem it safe, we might be able to hold a ceremony at the end of the Summer.

€1,820 lodged on 31st May for the **blue envelope** collection and €1,340 lodged on the same day for the **white envelope** collection. We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

6 June	Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ	12 June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Michael Brady	7.00pm	Joe McGrath (Month's Memory) Bobbie, Annie & Michael Wall The deceased members of the Doran Family John Fullam
9.00am		9.00am	
11.00am	Tony Foy Betty Hogan	11.00am	
12.15pm	Lorraine Eiffe (Month's Memory) Kevin & Peg White	12.15pm	

Monday	Heather Dosunmu
Tuesday	Anne Weekes
Wednesday	Henry & Mary Foran & the deceased members of the family
Thursday	Special Intention
Friday	Elizabeth O'Kelly

In our hunger for love, God offers the nourishment of his love for us;
a love which is total, the total acceptance that each of us yearns for.

In our hunger for wholeness, wanting to know we are forgiven,
God offers the nourishment of forgiveness,
inviting us to leave the past where it belongs - in his compassionate heart.

In our hunger for meaning, God offers the nourishment of the word and life of Jesus,
and we know, in all our confusion, that we are not lost.

And in our desire to do good, to create a better world for people,
to live in the cause of justice and peace, God offers energy and new hope.
We know he is on our side, and we work, not on our own, but with him.

In our desire to live in love, forgiveness and reconciliation, he offers the energy of his risen Son,
and in our hopes to care for those we love, children and family, friends and the poor,
he offers energy, from our friendship with Jesus.

In the Bread of Life, the body of Christ, God gives food for the journey.

In the Wine of Life, the blood of Christ, God gives energy for the journey

As we eat this food and drink this wine, we know we will never walk alone.

Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus reveals the merciful love of our Saviour, banishing all fear, shame, and discouragement from our own hearts. The Heart of Jesus continues to beat for us in heaven, pouring out its infinite merits upon us through the sacraments.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart remains one of the Church's great treasures and one of our greatest consolations on our pilgrim way. Our Lord promised St Margaret Mary that "sinners shall find in my Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy" and "those who shall promote the devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be blotted out".

Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us.

The Litany of the Sacred Heart has 33 invocations and is in official use in the Church since 1899.
Four prayers from the Litany unfold for us the centrality of Christ in our lives.

Heart of Jesus: full of goodness and love.

Heart of Jesus: in whom dwells the fullness of God.

Heart of Jesus: generous to all who turn to you.

Heart of Jesus: patient and full of mercy.

Baptisms. Please call the parish office for details of dates, times and restrictions that are in place for the ceremonies.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays beginning after the morning Mass and ending at 7.00pm.
(Please note the change of the finishing time)

Streaming of Masses: We continue to stream the 11.00am Mass on Sundays.

For Mass

Our parish church has three distinct sections (**pods**) - the gallery; the seats on the right side of the main body of the church and the seats on the left side of the main body of the church.

Each pod is allowed to have a maximum of 50 people, once the guidelines are adhered to.

So our church has capacity **for 150** people at any one Mass.