

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Newsletter

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Second Sunday Of Christmas

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6.00pm: Frank Kellett (ann)
Nora Sonders (ann)
Sun 8.45am: Dr & Mrs Séan Falvey (ann)
Kitty Lewis (ann)
10.00am: Margaret Shaw (RD)
Special Intention
11.15am: John Kenny (4th ann)
Christopher Thomas (ann)
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12.30pm: Jack & Regina Hannigan (ann)
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7.30pm: Paddy & Margaret McCabe (ann)
Angela & Michael Sullivan (ann)

Months Mind

Marcella Ward, Gunther Unger, Sr Marguerita Burke,
Anne Murray and Ethna Murphy.

Anniversaries Harold McKenna, John Smith,
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: John & Marjorie Delahunty
Tues 10am: Marion ColeMarie Byrne (RD)
7.30pm Epiphany Vigil Mass
Noel Murphy (RD)
Wed 7.30am Epiphany
10am
Thurs 10am: Paddy & Kathleen Keogh (ann)
Fri 10am: Michael Geraghty (ann)
Philip Keegan (ann)
Sat 10am: Maggie Moran (ann)

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held this and every Monday from
after the 10am Mass until 5 p.m.

Compline

Compline resumes this Wednesday evening at 6.30 p.m. in
the church. All are welcome.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will reopen on Monday.

The Year of Our Lord 2016

We wish all our parishioners, their families and friends, a
very Happy. Peaceful and Healthy New Year!

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Appeal

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its
Annual Clothing Appeal here in Dalkey. The appeal is for
clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.
Bags will be distributed on the weekend of 9th and 10th
January after all Masses and collected outside the Church on
the weekend of 16th and 17th after Vigil and Sunday morning
masses. Your support is very much appreciated.

Epiphany

On Wednesday we celebrate the great Feast of the
Epiphany, the manifestation of the Saviour to the gentiles,
represented by the three kings.
Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Masses on Wednesday at
7.30 am and 10.00 am. There will be no evening Mass.

Come and Pray Awhile

Daily Rosary continues after 10am Mass each day except on
funeral days. All are welcome.

Celebrating the New Year Differently After all the
business of Christmas, it can be a relief to sit back and
take time out to mark the end of the year. Why not join
Sr Dervela Byrne and Debbie Moore for an hour, using
inspirational presentations, prayer images and scripture,
group interaction, song and personal quiet time from
11.00 pm to midnight on New Year's Eve, Thursday 31st
December. Iona Pastoral Centre, Idrone Avenue,
Knocklyon, Dublin 16. Tel 085 870 9731.

Dalkey Crib

Did you know that our crib is over 100 years old, having been
donated by a local benefactor in 1913? The pieces are still in
remarkably good condition and have really stood the test of
time. Why not stop a while and say a prayer.

Bereavement Counselling

The bereavement counselling service, which is non denominational, offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Presbytery No.2 very Tuesday night from 7-9pm. Just call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 a.m. Mass on Sunday

Entrance Hymn

Adeste Fideles, laeti, triumphantes,
Venite, Venite, in Bethlehem.
Natum videte, Regem angelorum,
Venite adoremus, Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus Dominum.

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, Born the King of Angels,
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

Offertory Hymn:

O Bethlehem, Heaven's fair Rose
Its Bud embowering, O Bethlehem.
O Bethlehem, had in thy heart
Its time for flow'ring, O Bethlehem.
Was there no room for God's own Son,
Sheltered within a lowly manger?
Now we have room, O Royal Stranger,
But He is gone, O Bethlehem!

O Bethlehem, ancient of days,
Within thy story, Heaven was laid;
O Bethlehem, anguish must be
The price of glory for us He paid.
God's greatest gift to man was made,
So to Himself our gift is given,
Given, ourselves, from Earth to Heaven,
O Bethlehem, O Bethlehem.

Communion Hymn:

Stille nacht, heilige nacht,
Alles schläft, einsam wacht.
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar,
Holder Knabe im lockigen haar,
Schlaf in himmlischer ruh,
Schlaf in himmlischer ruh,

Oíche chúin, oíche Mhic Dé,
Cách ina suan, dís araon,
Dís is dílse ag faire le spéis,
Naí beag gnaoigheal
Ceannán taois caomh,
Críost ins chodladh go séimh,
Críost ins chodladh go séimh.

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in Heavenly Peace,
Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Recessional Hymn:

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n
And nature sing.

Joy to the world!
The Saviour reigns;
Let men their song employ,
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world
With truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove;
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, and wonders of His love.

Year of Mercy

As we celebrate the year of mercy we reflect on the words of Pope Francis as he launched this special year on the feast of the Immaculate Conception this year:

' Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought of how the Church may render more clear her mission to be a witness to mercy; and we have to make this journey. It is a journey which begins with spiritual conversion. Therefore, I have decided to announce an *Extraordinary Jubilee* which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a *Holy Year of Mercy*. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (cf. Lk 6:36).

This Holy Year will commence on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 8th December 2015 and will conclude on Sunday, 20 November 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and living face of the Father's mercy.

I am confident that the whole Church, which is in such need of mercy for we are sinners, will be able to find in this Jubilee the joy of rediscovering and rendering fruitful God's mercy, with which we are all called to give comfort to every man and every woman of our time. Do not forget that God *forgives all*, and God *forgives always*. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness. Let us henceforth entrust this Year to the Mother of Mercy, that she turn her gaze upon us and watch over our journey: our year-long journey with an open heart, to receive the indulgence of God, to receive the mercy of God. May God Bless our Journey.

Holy Door of Mercy

To mark the Jubilee of Mercy initiated by Pope Francis, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin opened a Holy Door of Mercy at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 20th December. The Door which was chosen looks to the altar of St Laurence O'Toole, patron of the Archdiocese, celebrated as a man of mercy. Holy Doors of Mercy were also opened at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Sean Mc Dermott Street, where the remains of Venerable Matt Talbot lie; the Church of St. Francis Xavier in Gardiner Street, which holds the Cross of Venerable John Sullivan; the Parish Church of Sts. Peter and Mary in Arklow; and at the House of Mercy in Baggot Street, established in 1827 by Catherine Mc Auley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. When Pope Francis opened the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, he said: "*To pass through the Holy Door means to rediscover the infinite mercy of the Father who welcomes everyone and goes out personally to encounter each of them.*"