

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years



11th December 2016

Third Sunday in Advent

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm Ronan Maguire (4th ann)
Sun 8.45am Special Intention
10.00am Charlie McGovern (ann)
11.15am The Doran Family deceased
Lil and Michael Flannery (ann)
Catherine and Joseph Morris (ann)
Mick and Teresa O'Donnell (ann)
12.30pm Kevin and Maureen O'Donovan (ann)
Marie Byrne (ann)
Sara and Martin O'Carroll (ann)
Thomas Reynolds (ann)
7.30pm Special Intention

Recently Deceased Ray McCabe, David Hamilton
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Ann Aldridge

Anniversaries: Gerry Smyth, Sally O'Loughlin, Pat O'Loughlin, Bill Daly, Mary Daly, Ronan Maguire, Seamus O'Scollain, Catherine & Joseph Morris, Fr Jimmy Dunne and Margaret Dunne, Jack Loughran. John Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Carroll, Marie Byrne.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Thomas Carr (ann)
Jack Loughran (4th ann)
7.30pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tues 10am: Sally Hennessy (ann)
Weds 10am: Emily and Michael Kenny (Rem Mass)
Thurs 10am: Michael Payne (ann)
Fri 10am: Brian Logan (ann)
Sat 10am: Patrick and Eileen Mc Caffrey (ann)

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration continues each Monday from after the 10am Mass until 5 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration provides us with a chance to be with God one to one. Come, sit & pray with Jesus.

Annual St Vincent de Paul Collection.

The annual collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place at all the Masses **this** weekend. Please help as the needs are great.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our annual communal Sacrament of Reconciliation is on this Monday 12th December at 7.30pm. Please to join us for this special service of forgiveness and healing, The service will take place in Glasthule on Tues 13th at 7.30pm and in St Michaels Dun Laoghaire at 11.30am on Sat 17th December.

Year of Mercy

Let us learn from the Blessed Mother how to have a humble heart capable of receiving God's gifts.

Pope Francis Dec 8th 2016

Loreto Abbey will hold their annual Christmas carol service at 2.30pm on Tuesday 20th December and Loreto Primary School will hold their concert at 2pm on Weds 21st December. All most welcome.

Crosscare Appeal

Many thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to last weekend's Crosscare appeal. We were inundated with food items and lots of goodies which will help many local families this year.

Christmas Cards

A full range of Christmas cards, including Dalkey cards from Divine Word Missionaries are available in the Parish Office. €5 per dozen. All proceeds to DVM.

Can you help?

If you have some spare time and would like to help us as we continue to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the dedication of our church, please let us know. Volunteer forms are available in the church porches once again this weekend listing the various ministries where help is badly needed. If you would like to volunteer or discuss what is involved please leave the completed form into the Parish Office and a person from the particular ministry in which you are interested will contact you.

Meditation Group

Our parish meditation group meets every Thursday evening, from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2. All most welcome!

Christmas Dues cards helpers

If you have a couple of hours to spare this week we would love your help to pack the Christmas envelopes. Please call in to the Parish Office this Weds/ 14th & 15th Dec.

Bereavement Counselling in Dalkey Parish

The bereavement counselling service,(non-denominational), offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Compline

Compline continues each Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteers wanted

Aware, the national organisation providing support and information to individuals and families impacted by depression and bipolar disorder is now recruiting new volunteers to train on a number of services. Aware has received the Investing in Volunteering Standard in recognition of the level of training and support it provides for its 400 volunteers. Help Aware continue to be a supporting light through depression.

Monday At The Monastery

The popular series of free talks concludes its Advent run on 12th December at 7.30pm in Presentation Brothers House in Glashule. Jemma Halpin and John Quinn will discuss 'Growing Disciples: A Case Study in Youth Ministry'. All welcome.

Charity Concert

St Mary's Pro Cathedral is hosting "Voices from the Pro Cathedral" on Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm in aid of Brother Kevin Capuchin day centre for the Homeless & Dogs aid Animal Rescue. Listen to Celine Byrne, Johnny Logan, Linda Martin, Secret Garden, the Boys of the Palestrina Choir & St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir. Enjoy Readings from Anne Doyle, Mary Kennedy, Sharon Ni Bheolain, Derek Mooney and Maureen O'Sullivan. ph 087 9949010 procathedral@eircom.net, tickets at the door or in advance through parish office 9.30am to 5.00pm Mon to Fri and 9.30am to 2.00pm Sat.

Carol Singing at The Mansion House 2016

The Annual Ecumenical Carol Singing on the steps of the Mansion House, will take place on Sat Dec 17th at 2.30pm. The singing will be led by Crumlin Community Choir. There will be seasonal readings given by The Lord Mayor (Brendan Carr), Eileen Dunne (RTE), Very Rev Bryan Shorthall OFM Cap (Parish Priest - Halston Street), Rev Rosemary Lindsay (Methodist Church) and Dr Iva Beranek (Ministry Facilitator - Church's Ministry of Healing). All welcome to join in the singing of favourite carols and seasonal songs. This all takes place beside the Live Animal Crib, where there will be a "Winter Wonderland".

Monastic City in Glendalough

Come and join St. Kevin's choir and the community of Glendalough for a Carol Service in the ancient Cathedral. Meeting at the steps of the monastic site at 7.15pm to walk to the Cathedral for 7.30 start on Monday 19th December, refreshments afterwards in the Glendalough Hotel.

Senior Help Line

Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10am to 10pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.

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Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday

Entrance Hymn

Come O Divine Messiah,
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.
Sweet Saviour haste! Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace
O Thou whom nations sighed for
Whom priests and prophets long foretold,
Shall break the captive fetters,
Redeem the long lost fold.

Offertory Hymn

Wait for the Lord, His day is near.
Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart X 3

Communion Hymn

O come, o come Emmanuel,
To free your captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
*Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel,
To you shall come Emmanuel.*
O royal branch of Jesse's tree,
Redeem us all from tyranny;
From pain of hell your people free,
And over death win victory.

Recessional Hymn

God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart,
This is what I have to do,
What I have to do:
*He sent me to give the good news to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free,
And go tell everyone
The news that the Kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone
The news that God's Kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent Me,
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.