

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR FULL DETAILS ON:

Anam Cara—Parent Evening on Wednesday 18th December



“The **Knitwits** meet every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month from 10.30 a.m.—12.30 pm. We look forward to new members. Ph: (085) 1088538 **Please note**—The Knitwits” will finish up on Dec 14th resuming on Jan 18th 2020 We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very Happy & Holy Christmas and a Healthy & Peaceful New Year. We would also like to thank all our “Silent” members who work quietly at home and supply us with mounds of hats and cardigans for our premature babies in the Coomb Hospital (Neo-natal Dept.)A big “Thank You” too to the Church Staff who kindly facilitate us during the year. See you all in 2020 Please God.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for all in the parish who are seriously ill.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brother Oliver Tyrrell

MONTHS MIND:

Tom Culhane

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bobby Browne, Desmond Swan, Grainne McDonnell

James Casey, Thomas Barry

Nora, Maureen & Jim O’Reilly

Patrick McCabe

Material for the Church Notice Board & inclusion in the Sunday Bulletin should reach us by Thursday morning.



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Second Sunday of Advent—8th December

Thought for the day

It is possible to live a merely sentient existence, paying attention only to the immediate and being satisfied once the urgent appetites are met. It is hard to say how many manage to sustain this form of sleepwalking! In our better moments, we all know that this is wholly inadequate, even on a merely human level. We are all of us called to rise above mere existence and to live life abundantly (cf. John 10:10). In the faith, the Advent call is to wake up from our slumbers. Metanoia (conversion or repentance) means a whole change of mind set, going right down to the roots of our being. It’s the only project. Of course it takes time, but the time is now.

Prayer

God of life abundant, may your advent call to life and love, hope and conversion touch us again and draw us closer to you. Amen.

Please return Mass leaflets and yellow notices (if not taking home) to back of Church—Thank you.

Mass Times

Saturday:

10.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday:

9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12.30 p.m.

Weekdays:

8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. (Monday to Friday)

Eve of Holy Days:

7.30 p.m. (Vigil)

Working Holy Days:

8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m.

St. Patrick’s Day:

As Sunday

Bank Holidays:

10.00 a.m. (Church closes at 11.00 a.m.)

Confessions:

Saturday:

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Thursday - Eve of First Fridays:

After 10.00 a. m. Mass


Baptisms:

Baptisms take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 12.00 noon.

Entrance : Hymn 50 Page 20
Recessional : Hymn 57 Page 22
(Please do not remove Hymn Booklet from Church)

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—This Monday, 9th December we celebrate The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is **not** a Holy day of Obligation and Mass will be celebrated at the usual times of 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.

First Communion—The next Mass in preparation for First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday Dec 16th at 12.30pm. As it is Bambinelli Sunday, we are inviting the children to bring the Jesus figure from their crib, to the mass for a blessing. (If they cannot bring a Jesus figure, they are welcome to bring a Christmas candle). Anne Dooley, Parish Catechist.

 **Our Scripture Reflection Group** meet on Thursday mornings at 11.00 am in the Annadale room. All are welcome. **Please note last Session before Christmas will be 12th Decem-**

ber resuming on 9th Jan 2020



Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Monday afternoon in our Parish Church from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Please note on 5th January the first Sunday of the month the usual Adoration from 3.00 -5 .00 will only run from 3.00—4.00 to facilitate the Vigil Mass.

Monsignor Alex Stenson is giving a series of scripture talks & discussion on Advent & the Infancy narratives in the Marino Room at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 11th and Tuesday 17th December in preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

Hope Foundation— A big hank you from the Hope Foundation charity, the street children of Kolkata—the sum raised from the sale of Butlers chocolates, we guarantee that money will be put to excellent work in Kolkata.

COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COELIACS AND THOSE WITH GLUTEN INTOLERANCE

We now have a chalice containing the precious blood in place at communion time at all Masses for those with coeliac disease. The idea is that coeliacs who wish to receive communion would come up the main aisle with other communicants & receive from the chalice which will be situated on a table on the lowest altar step.

Parish Lotto:

There was no winner of the Parish Lotto this week.

The winning numbers were : **6, 13, 21 & 24**

The jackpot now stands at €1,500



Church Repository/Shop:

The Church Repository/Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass and after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

As Christmas is approaching please check out our selection of **Christmas Cards, Crib, Christmas Candles, Tree Decorations, Nativity Scenes and more.** We also have **Advent Calendars and Church Art Calendars** for 2020



Cards for the Christmas Novena of Masses are also available. We have a good supply of sacramental mementos for all occasions too.

Signed Mass Cards are also available from the Parish shop as well as the Sacristy. We look forward to seeing you.



Our dedicated Hospitality Group/ Tea Ladies will take a well deserved break finishing on the 12th December and resuming again on 7th January 2020. We wish you all a very happy Christmas

A Community Prayer Group now meets on Thursday evenings at 8pm in the Annadale room. The meeting consists of prayer, reading and reflection on the Sunday Gospel.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal: This weekend is the occasion of the Annual Christmas Collection for St. Vincent de Paul and it will replace

the usual Share Collection. Please support as best you can.

Christmas Eve Mass—Christmas Eve 6.00 p.m. Family Mass choir rehearsal in the Church from 3.00—4.00 p.m. every Friday. **Children's Nativity** takes place at Carol Service and Christmas Eve Mass. If interested in taking part in either please contact Bern on 0857492384.

Please note Eucharistic Adoration in Clonturk House, Ormond Road, continues every Sunday night from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.