

CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Deirdre Alexander

Flowers and Cleaning: All teams to decorate the Church and just a general clean up on Christmas Eve after 10am Mass

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 22nd December

7.30am Mary and Henry Aylward
10.00am Hannah Brady

Tuesday 23rd December

7.30am Seamus Egan

Wednesday 24th December

10.00am Seamus Egan, Christmas Rem

CHRISTMAS DAY

All Masses today are offered for all Parishioners and the Recipients of our Parish Christmas Cards

Saturday 27th December

10.00am Michael McDermott
Nora Sheridan, 7th An
Ester Callaghan

Sunday 28th December

7.30pm (Vigil) Gerry Fallon and deceased members of the Fallon Family
10.30am Christopher, Lillian and Brendan Behan
Michael and Doreen Rackley
12 noon Johnny Delaney
Tony O'Neill
Mary and Patrick Henley, Christmas Rem
Kathleen and Danny O'Neill, Christmas Rem
Charles Gray, Christmas Rem
Madeline Hodgins
Karl Walsh
William O'Neill
Lena Devaney
Joe Timmons, Christmas Rem

DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

Josephine (Enie) Fitzgerald, St. Killian's Park
Phyllis McGrath, Moyle Crescent

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

EVENING PRAYER ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Most places close down on the evening of Christmas day but our church will be open for the celebration of Evening Prayer at 7pm.

Afterwards, the Parish Centre will be open for about an hour for refreshments. So if you are at a loose end at about 7pm on Christmas Day you are welcome to join us in the Church and in the Parish centre as we celebrate Evening Prayer on the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

No Intercessory group meeting on Tuesday 23rd and 30th December.

Resuming Tuesday 6th January, Feast of Epiphany in Clondalkin Parish Centre - 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Wishing many Christmas and New Year Blessings and thanks to our committed Intercessors

NOTICES

Monday 22nd December

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 23rd December

Lectio Divina under the direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass.
The Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th December

6.30pm Elizabeth O'Sullivan An
Theresa, John and William Bourke Rem.

Sunday 21st December

11.00am Bill Molloy An.
Joe Gleeson An.
Michael and Margaret Mulheir An.
Joseph and Clara Byrne An.

Happy Christmas

We would like to wish all our parishioners a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

"Ready for Christmas," she said with a sigh, As she gave a last touch to the gifts piled high,

Then wearily sat for a moment to read, Till soon, very soon, she was nodding her head.

Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream, "Ready for Christmas! What do you mean?"

Ready for Christmas when only last week You wouldn't acknowledge your neighbour on the street.

"Ready for Christmas, while holding a grudge

Perhaps you'd better let God be the judge, She woke with a start and a cry of despair "There's so little time and gifts still to prepare.

Oh Father, forgive me I see what you mean!

To be ready means more than a house swept clean.

Yes, more than giving of gifts and a tree, It's the heart swept clean that He wants to see;

A heart that is free from bitterness and sin – So be ready for Christmas – and ready for HIM.

THE CRIB AND SACRED SPACE

Please feel free to leave flowers etc in Sacred Space but not in the Crib itself and no pieces of paper. There is a book provided beside the Crib to give voice to your prayer and the candelabra close by to light your candle – suggested offering 50 cents!

CHILDREN'S ART

I have noticed that the "Children's Art" colouring pages have gone from the back of the Church. GREAT! We now want them back beautifully coloured by Tuesday at the latest. A basket is left by the Crib to place your paintings in. We accept colourings of your choice if you did not get a colouring page last Sunday. We would like your picture to contain the Nativity Scene, Angels, Stars etc.

Jean would love to have them in time to mount them and get them ready for display for all to enjoy them. Fr. Damian has a gift for all who enter- so get colouring and don't disappoint us!!

MONDAY CLUB

We certainly had a lovely party last Monday. Thanks to Kathleen who brought lots of decorations, the place was very festive. We even had a visit from Santa who brought a sack full of goodies, which we raffled. Noel entertained us with a selection of sing-along songs. We had so much food we were spoiled for choice. We ended our morning with "The twelve days of Christmas" which was hilarious. It was great having everyone doing it in the round.

As the season of goodwill is upon us may we in the Monday Club take this opportunity to wish everyone peace and happiness and good health for the coming year. We will be back on 12th January

Merry Christmas – Joan