

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter



Mass Times

Weekday 10am Masses –
Monday – Friday (inclusive) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Oratory.
(Funerals will be celebrated in the Main Church.)
Weekend Masses are as follows:
Saturday – 6.30pm & Sunday – 10.30am

Let us remember those who are housebound and listening to our Parish Mass on the Parish Radio today!

Coeliac

If you are **Coeliac** you are welcome to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice.

Please come forward with the Eucharistic Ministers.

Diary for this Week:

**Sat 30 Nov – Frank Ward (MM)
Madge O'Keeffe (RD)**

Sun 1 Dec – Louise Crosbie (A)



Baptism – We joyfully welcome **Beauden Michael** into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate his parents and family on this special occasion.

Mon 2 Dec – Tony Mahon (RD)

Tues 3 Dec – Patrick O'Connor (RD)

Wed 4 Dec – Ita Collins (A)

Thurs 5 Dec – Jennifer Dunbar (RD)

Fri 6 Dec – November Altar List of the Dead
Cup of Tea in St. Joseph's after Mass. All welcome!



We prayerfully remember all who are **Recently Deceased** and all whose **Anniversaries** occur at this time.
“May they rest in peace. Amen.”



Entrance Hymn

We long to see thee so
To see thee newly born
We long for Christmas morn
The sands of time run slow

Chorus

*O come, O come, O come,
Our Saviour dear to be
O come, O come, O come,
We have no king but thee*

We long to see thee so
The world will not receive thee
But we will never leave thee
To whom Lord could we go
Chorus

We long to see thee so
To the Angel's glory
To hear their midnight story
And with the shepherds go
Chorus

Recessional Hymn

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

*Rejoice, Rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel*

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times did give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe
Chorus

Parish News & Announcements:

Thought For The Day

The liturgical cycle helps us not only by telling once more the story of salvation but also by underlining movements of the heart appropriate for each season.

Thus, Lent invites us to conversion and Easter promotes joy in believing.

What of Advent? The season encourages us and takes us back to our original longing and quest which brought us to God in the first place.

Especially in the readings from the prophets, the lectionary explores again that restlessness of heart and helps us name our desire for the One who alone fills our hearts with his peace “which surpasses all understanding.”

Let us Pray...

Stir up our hearts Lord, with a great longing for you in our lives.

Let us feel again that deep restlessness of heart, the royal road to you. Amen.

Kieran J. O' Mahony



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The annual collection for **St. Vincent de Paul** takes place at all Masses next weekend, **7/8 December**. It replaces the usual Share Collection. *Please give as generously as you can at all Masses next weekend.*

Parish Office



The Parish Office opening hours for the coming week are:

Mon. Wed. & Fri. - 9.30am – 12 noon.

The **Sacristy** is open from 9.30am until 11am Monday – Friday, 6.00pm – 7.30pm Saturday & from 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday. Tel: 012837948

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €485

2nd Col (Share) €455

House to House €425

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

Musical Journey Through Advent



Join vocalist Kerrie O'Connor, harpists Mary Louise O'Donnell and Teresa O'Donnell and violinist Naomi O'Shea for a series of **Advent Reflections** in Avila Carmelite Centre, Donnybrook.

Tuesdays 3rd/10th/17th December 7.30pm - 8.30pm See www.avilacentre.ie for details

Listen – Sing – Reflect

Kilmacud Parish Advent Talk

Fr Peter McVerry SJ will deliver an **Advent Talk** in St Laurence O'Toole Church, Kilmacud, A94 CY83 on *Wednesday, 11th December at 7.30pm.*

Fr McVerry is a man of faith who lives the teachings of Christ every day, championing the cause of the homeless and working for a more just society, Fr McVerry will share his reflections on advent and honouring the message of Christmas in our lives.

Christmas Craft Market

Dundrum parish opens its doors on Sunday 1st December for their Christmas Craft Market which takes place from 10.00am – 4.00pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre – (attached to Holy Cross Church, Dundrum).

On the day there will be lovely ideas and Christmas Gifts to purchase such as; Handmade Crafts, Tea & Cakes, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine, Raffle, Fun Activities, Christmas Carols.

An Evening with Phil Coulter

Join Newtownpark Avenue parish for a magical evening of music with Phil Coulter on Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock.

Tickets €25 are available in the church, Newtownpark Pastoral Centre or the Texaco Garage on Newtownpark Avenue.

“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD”

Psalm 1:24