



Trinity Weekly

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

28th November 2021 1st Sunday of Advent /C

Parish Mission Statement

We, as members of Holy Trinity Parish, strive to be a community united in our Catholic Faith, and strengthened by prayer, worship and service. We accept our call to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working to serve all with justice, peace and love, in the name of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Pastor's Desk

With the arrival of the First Sunday of Advent we begin our journey through this special season of preparation before Christmas and mark the first Sunday of the church's liturgical New Year. At mass today, we light the first purple candle on our Advent wreath to symbolise that our journey has begun in earnest.

For many weeks already, the commercial world has been bombarding us with advertisements on television, radio and in print media trying to convince us that we need to buy their products in order to be prepared for their idea of the true celebration of Christmas.

But rather than get caught up on the commercial world's notion of what's needed for us to have a 'Happy Christmas' we need to focus on what Advent actually means to us as Christians and then use these days to take stock and reflect on our lives and maybe the direction we are going. Perhaps to ask the question 'what do I really need to have a happy Christmas'? Is it the number of gifts I will give or receive or is it more importantly about family coming together to celebrate the Holy feast of the Nativity of The Lord?

Advent challenges us to waken up and shake off the routineness of our usual daily living and let Christ come alive in our lives once more.

Fr. Gerry

The Irish Cancer Society are looking for volunteer drivers to drive North Dublin patients to and from cancer treatments in the Mater Hospital and Beaumont Hospital. All volunteer expenses paid. If you have 2 weekdays a month available, please email volunteer@irishcancer.ie for more details.



COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

BE STILL – DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Advent Journey. The theme of these reflections is 'Be Still'. This is a great opportunity for everyone to take time during advent to be still. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page for the office of Mission and Ministry. www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry

"Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory."

1 Peter 1:8

Weekly Mass Times

Monday	10:00am
Tuesday	10:00am
Wednesday	10:00am
Thursday	10:00am
Friday	10:00am
Saturday	10:00am
	6:30pm
Sunday	9:30am
	11:30am

Confessions

Saturday evening before Mass
from 5.50pm—6.20pm

Baptisms

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 12noon. Request form available in person from the Parish Office.

Marriages

By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

Funerals

Please make initial contact with your chosen Funeral Director who will then liaise with the Parish Team.

Certificates

Request form available online from parish website.

Mass Intentions

Request form available online from the parish website or in person at the Church or the Parish Office.

Mass Cards

Can be purchased in the Church shop after Mass or at the Parish Office.

REMEMBERING

The choirs associated with the Pro-Cathedral present a series of Sunday lunchtime performances singing a varied and wide-range of choral music. At each performance, we will remember those lost during the covid period in a special way. Nov 28th all at 1.15pm. Admission is free.



Follow The Footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem 2022

Take a trip to the Holy Land from May 23rd – June 02nd 2022 with Group Leader Micheal de Barra and Scripture Scholar Fr John Newman, email info@carpedietours.ie . Website www.carpediemtours.ie



Northside Homecare Services

Provide Meals on Wheels to Dublin 5, 7, 11, 13, 15 & 17. Main Course and Dessert, including delivery €5. Call 07 8058574 Or 087 2851280.

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

November Resources are now available at : [Families Walking Together in Hope | The Office for Mission and Ministry \(missionministry.ie\)](http://Families Walking Together in Hope | The Office for Mission and Ministry (missionministry.ie))

Living with Loss:

The Irish Hospice Foundation are arranging our annual event for the public entitled 'Living with Loss'. This event is free to attend, but registration is required on:

Living with Loss Tickets, Wed 8 Dec 2021 at 19:00 | Eventbrite

This public event aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Many families face daily impossible choices, but at this time of year for many these impossible choices get harder, put oil in the tank or get the present on their child's list. This year, more than ever, your help is needed to make sure that children and families have what they need to share in the magic of the season.

On Sunday **11th December**, St Vincent de Paul will be holding **their Annual Christmas Church collection** in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas. *Please give what you can on 11th December.*

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Day	Time	Intention Name
Saturday	6:30 pm	Ellen Foster (A) Helen Taylor (A)
Sunday	9:30 am	Richard Connell (A)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Mary King (A) Francis Hanna (A)
Wednesday	10:00 am	Louisa Dowd (A)
Friday	10:00 am	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday	10:00 am	(A)

*Anniversary (A) Recently Deceased (R/D) Month's Mind (M/M) Birthday Remembrance (B/R)
Special Intention (S/I) I (Illness)*

Intentions received on or before Thursday of each week will be included in the newsletter.

Please also remember in your prayers member(s) of our community who have died recently.

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Social Media



Why not keep up to date with developments in the parish by finding us and following us on your smart phone or tablet.



Family Offering 2021

If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering Collection, either by a weekly/monthly Family Offering Envelope or by a Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office on 8479822 or download the Form from our website.