



# Trinity Weekly

## Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 Second 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

Many celebrities have special requests that must be taken care of in advance of their visit or appearance at a concert venue. They may demand certain types of food or drinks for example in their dressing room or hotel. In advance of the event, the sound checks are done, and the stage adjusted perhaps to ensure that their needs and demands are complied with. Similarly, when a head of state is planning to visit a country, months and weeks of preparation are spent ensuring that security is taken care of and the itinerary for their visit is carefully timed so that they can manage to keep on time and ensure a successful trip.

In today's gospel John's proclamation to his own contemporaries, of the coming of Jesus, makes similar demands from us as followers. It reminds us of the need to prepare a way for the messiah in our hearts. If there are any 'valleys' or 'crooked paths' that we have created in our souls or lives by living out our faith in a half-hearted way, or by some dishonest practice, or by harbouring grudges and failing to forgive, then this time of Advent is an ideal time to repair them and make the way ahead straight in order that we can welcome the messiah into our lives and hearts with a renewed spirit and commitment.

May the Lord guide each one of us towards Christmas with renewed strength and grace so that when the Lord comes, he will find us prepared to meet him with open hearts and minds.

Fr. Gerry

### 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.**

### 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.

Next 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 11<sup>th</sup> December.*

### 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](mailto:info@carpedietours.ie) . Website [www.carpedietours.ie](http://www.carpedietours.ie)



### 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.



## 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.

### 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.

### CROSSCARE - ON LINE APPEAL FOR FAMILIES IN FOOD POVERTY

Crosscare work with families in Food Poverty & need your support to help families this Christmas. Crosscare helps people with food parcels and meals in their cafes and food banks in the short term, and work with them to move out of food poverty in the long term.

Due to Covid restrictions, the online appeal for donations replaces the food collection in parishes in previous years. Your ongoing support for Crosscare makes a huge difference to those most in need.

Support our appeal to end food poverty by giving what you can online at [www.crosscare.ie/donate](http://www.crosscare.ie/donate) or call 01 8360011

### Bereaved Parents – Anam Cara

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 15th December** at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry)

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Day	Time	Intention Name
Saturday	6:30 pm	Dolores Brady (A) Ryan Bond (A)
Sunday	11:30 am	Pauline Lalor (A)
Monday	10:00 am	Dennis & Kathleen Cummins (A)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Lorraine Redmond Malone (M/M)
Friday	10:00 am	Robert & Theresa Byrne (A) Rita Devaney (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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Monday – Friday  
9:30am to 12:30pm

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## Parish Website



[www.holytrinityparish.ie](http://www.holytrinityparish.ie)

## 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.