



Trinity Weekly

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

12th December 2021 Third 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

Today the people ask John 'what must we do'. He urges them to share what they have with others who are less fortunate. Christmas can be a time when we over indulge on many fronts. The amount of food and alcohol we may purchase. Expensive gifts that we may buy for each other and exchange on Christmas day. We can be fooled by the Television advertisements that we need lots of things in order to have a 'Happy Christmas'.

But at this time of year, it's also important to remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This weekend we have the opportunity to support those in our Parish community who need our help and support. The second collection today is the Annual indoor collection for our Local St. Vincent de Paul conferences and it replaces the usual Share collection.

It's our opportunity to show that we care.

As we begin the 3rd week of Advent today the question we might all ask ourselves is 'what must I do Lord in order to celebrate Christmas this year?'

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.



This weekend, **11th & 12th 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. It replaces the Share collection.

Please give what you can this weekend.

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.

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.

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 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 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

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work, wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups

<https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie/ If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more information: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Day	Time	Intention Name
Saturday	6:30 pm	Kevin Foster (A)
Sunday	9:30 am	John & Nora Flanagan & daughter Noreen Armstrong (S/I)
Sunday	11:30 am	Ann & Michael Reddy (A) Lorraine Redmond Malone (M/M) Ann O'Rourke (A)
Monday	10:00 am	Ailish Bradley (S/I)

*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.