



# Trinity Weekly

## Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

19<sup>th</sup> December 2021 Fourth 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 Christmas just around the corner, the days of Advent waiting are almost over. In today's gospel we hear the account of how Mary and Elizabeth meet, and we are told they were filled with joy. Experiencing Joy is one of the cornerstones of human living. We can experience Joy at the birth of a baby, the homecoming of family members for Christmas, finding employment once more, when we pass an exam, when we get good news after a health scare etc. so the types of joy we experience throughout our lives can be very diverse.

In today's gospel we find the two women sharing the joy of the miracle of new life that is stirring within them. Both of their pregnancies were touched by wonder. Elizabeth for example was getting on in years and Mary was a virgin. Both of their lives had been touched by God and we are told that they were filled with joy.

All our lives are touched by God daily even though it may go unnoticed. Maybe during these final days of Advent, we might take time to reflect on how God has touched our lives individually so that we may enter a Joyful celebration of Christmas.

Perhaps our prayer could be 'Here I am Lord, I've come to do your will'.

Fr. Gerry



### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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



THE ENTIRE PARISH TEAM WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS THE JOY AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS.

**Parish Office** The Parish office will be closed on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and will reopen on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 from 9.30am —12.30pm. If you have any queries regarding Baptisms or Weddings, please check out [www.holytrinityparish.ie](http://www.holytrinityparish.ie) where you will find all the relevant information. *Happy Christmas !*



**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](http://www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry)

**Service of the Word**

From Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January there will be a Service of the Word celebrated in the Church at 10 am each Wednesday. There will be no 10 am Mass on Wednesday from January.

**Thank you and Farewell !**

Fr Matthias will be leaving the parish in mid January. There is a note of appreciation and farewell from him on a separate sheet at the back of the church and on the notice board. As a parish we wish him all the best as he returns home and thank him for his service here with us.



**Crib Collection**

The **Collection at the Crib** this year will be split between **St Francis Hospice and our local St Vincent De Paul**. Both very worthwhile local Charities that do outstanding work.

**Christmas Services**

Tickets available in Church after Mass

Carol Service (webcam only)	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5 pm (online only)
	<b>Ticketed entry only</b>	10 am Daily Mass
		5 pm Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm Vigil Mass
		8 pm Vigil Mass
Christmas Day	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:30 Christmas Mass
	<b>Ticketed entry only</b>	11:30 Christmas Mass
For Dates and Times of all services from 24 <sup>th</sup> December to 6 <sup>th</sup> January please see our website <a href="http://www.holytrinityparish.ie">www.holytrinityparish.ie</a> or the church notice board.		

**Mass Intentions for the coming week**

Day	Time	Intention Name	
Saturday	6:30 pm	Vincent Murphy (A)	Margaret Smith (A)
		Karl McKeon (A)	Jack Cummins (A & B/R)
		Florence Sheehan (M/M)	Billy McGibney (M/M)
		Michael O'Carroll (M/M)	Andrius Moliuisis (A)
Sunday	9:30 am	Olive Cahill (A)	
		Tom Grimes & Lily Gill (Ch. Rem)	
Sunday	11:30 am	Olly Hand (A)	Pattie Breslin (A)
Tuesday	10:00 am	May Molloy (A)	Kathleen Mulligan (A)
Thursday	10:00 am	Gretta & Willie Bonny (A)	
Friday	10:00 am	Paddy Kelly (A)	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am	Angela O'Hara (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.**

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**Parish Office**

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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.