



TRINITY WEEKLY

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

13th December 2020

Third Sunday of Advent/B

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 13th December 2020 - Third Sunday of Advent/B

Today is called 'Gaudete Sunday' to remind us that we are preparing for a very joyful occasion for the birth of Jesus. On our Advent wreath we light the rose-coloured candle, and the Priest wears the rose-coloured Chasuble or vestment.

The common theme of the scripture readings today is one of Joy and encouragement. They urge us to make the preparations required of us as we await the birth of Jesus into our hearts and lives. It is Jesus coming, in the past, present and future that is the reason for our rejoicing.



This year we must factor another aspect of 'preparation' for our celebration of Christmas. Who would have thought or imagined at the beginning of the year that the events and lockdowns of the last 9 months would have had such a lasting effect on our lives, how we live and worship?

Masses with large attendances are still not permitted so we have adapted our usual celebration of Christmas eve and Christmas day masses to comply with the current Level 3 restrictions which permits just 50 people to attend mass at any one time.

Last week Archbishop Martin suggested that we choose one of the twelve days of Christmas as the day we come to church and attend mass. We have discussed at great length how we can implement this here in Holy Trinity and St. Paul's.

We believe that tickets are the best and fair option available to everyone. The tickets which are limited to two per household and will be available in the coming week and details of times etc will be posted on the website over the weekend. All masses are streamed online.

We realise these arrangements will disappoint many but ask for your understanding while we all continue to keep safe during this ongoing pandemic.

Fr. Gerry. C.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 12th <i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	6.30pm	Patrick (Paddy) Mooney & remembering his wife Kay Mooney
Sunday 13th	9.30am	-
	11.30am	-
Monday 14th	10.00am	-
Tuesday 15th	10.00am	-
Wednesday 16th	10.00am	John & Noreen Flanagan & daughter Mora Armstrong
Thursday 17th	10.00am	-
Friday 18th	10.00am	-
Saturday 19th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		-

CAN YOU HELP?

We are currently looking for **people to help with**

the Masses over the Christmas

period. If you are over 18 yrs of age and are available to help

please email the parish office on

info@holyltrinityparish.ie or phone

01-8479822 with your details.



If you wish to make a donation for flowers for the **Christmas Altar**, please place it in an **enve-**

lope and mark it "**Christmas Flow-**
ers" and bring it along to the **Church.** We would welcome any donation.

Call to the repository after Mass for all your **cards, calendars, crib sets and gifts.** Lots of

children's Christmas books too. Also, we have **the Irish Catholic** available to buy. We currently have a lovely selection of cards for lots of occasions.



Our **Holy Trinity Christmas Mass**

cards are available to buy from the **Church Shop** and the **Parish**

Office. There is **5 cards per pack at a price of €5.** These are personalised cards for our parish. Please wear mask when calling to the Office.





Advent/ Christmas Resources

The **Dublin Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre** has created resources for all to use during this Advent and Christmas. It is packed with ideas for the celebration of Advent 2020 from the recent series of online pastoral conversations, resources from 2004 onwards and a fresh reflection on the O Antiphons. You will also find our latest resources for Christmas 2020 with suggestions for a variety of circumstances covering Family Masses, extending the celebrations for the 12 Days of Christmas, the Crib and much more. Check out www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People



Supporting older people
to age at home

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). 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**. Calls to the ALONE National Support Line cost no more than a local call to a landline. Calls from Vodafone or landline bundles, PAYG bundles, and mobile contracts are free. Up until December 2019, phone providers did not include 0818 numbers in free call bundles, however since then, 0818 are included in any 'free' call bundles in a caller's phone contract.



Please support the SVP Collection, Saturday & Sunday 12th & 13th December 2020

SVP will be conducting our Giving Sunday collection on Sunday 13th December. Our Conferences visit many families and people in need across communities in Ireland.

The funds raised will be spent in the local community helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs throughout the winter and beyond.

We rely almost entirely on the support of you and your generous parishioners. People can also donate online to our Conferences at svp.ie/donate and nominate the parish area or call **0818 176 176**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your very generous support throughout the years.

The Parish Team

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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.



Confessions: *Saturday evening before Mass: from 5.50pm—6.20pm.*

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 12noon. At the time of booking, a **Civil copy of the child's Birth Certificate** must be presented, and a Letter of Permission where relevant.

Marriages: By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

Cert Requests: Minimum 24hr notice required. Request form available online from parish website: www.holytrinityparish.ie

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Weekly Mass Times

Weekdays:	10.00a.m.
Wednesdays:	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Saturday Vigil:	6.30p.m.
(Choir)	
Sunday:	9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.

Family Offering 2020

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

