



# TRINITY WEEKLY

## Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

5th January 2020

Second Sunday of Christmas/A

### **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 5th January 2020 - Second Sunday of Christmas/A**

Today we celebrate the second Sunday in the holy season of Christmas. The time of Christ.

Traditionally we always waited until after the Feast of the Epiphany or Nollaig ná mBan before we removed the Christmas decorations in our homes. However, by today many Christmas trees have already been consigned to the shredder or banished into the attic until we decide to retrieve them for Christmas 2020.



Each year Christmas decorations seem to appear long before the season has begun, only to disappear before the season is completely over. It seems that we are influenced more and more by the commercial calendar than the Christian one these days.

In today's readings Paul and John try to help us to realign our focus for the year ahead by presenting us with the essentials of our faith and they challenge us to have the courage to do the right thing, irrespective of others.

Saint Paul encourages those who are listening to focus their minds on the Lord Jesus and to live always through love in his presence. He prays that they gain a spirit of wisdom and a knowledge of God which in turn will influence their interior life and external behaviour. It will give them a clear sense of direction

In the gospel of St. John, he tells us that the one born of the virgin is the creator of all that there is in the world and that he is the true light to guide us on our way to eternal life and final happiness with God at the end of time, filled with grace and truth.

**Fr. Gerry.**

## Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 4th ( <i>Vigil Mass</i> )	6.30pm	John Russell (M/M), Ryan Cummins Bond (M/M), Pearl Masterson (M/M)
Sunday 5th	9.30am	Joan Gibney, Sean White
	11.30am	Pauline Lalor (M/M), Teresa Carr
Monday 6th	10.00am	<b>Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord</b>
	6.30pm	<b>Evening Mass</b>
Tuesday 7th	10.00am	-
Wednesday 8th	10.00am	<b><i>Service of the Word</i></b>
Thursday 9th	10.00am	-
Friday 10th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		-



**TALKING IN CHURCH** - Noticing that many visitors chatted and laughed in the Chapel in the orphanage in Lisbon, where she spent her dying days, little **Blessed Jacinta**, the seer of Fatima asked Mother God to warn them of the lack of respect for the Real Presence this represented. When this did not bring about a satisfactory result, she asked that the Cardinal be advised that **“Our Lady does not want people to talk in Church”**.

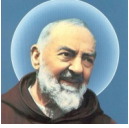
**The Blessed Sacrament**—Sh-h-h-h-h, if you are going to talk in My house, please talk to Me. I am in the tabernacle. I am the Blessed Sacrament, tell me ALL your problems, and between us we can solve them all. Please don't distract anyone else from talking to Me in My house. Thank you. Your Saviour.

**The Blessed Sacrament** is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ - *Please show reverence to the Blessed Sacrament.*

### **New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.**

New Pilgrim Path's featured website this week comes from the English Jesuits at 'Pray As You Go'. It is a beautiful and inspiring 14-minute online meditation on the Feast of the Epiphany. You can access it at: [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)





### **ST. (PADRE) PIO PRAYER GROUP MASS**

**After Mass Blessing of the Oil - First Class Relic**

**1st Fridays - 12.30pm Artane Oratory of the Resurrection, Artane**

**1st Thursdays - 10am Church of the Holy Trinity, Donaghmede**

**1st Mondays \* - 7.30pm St. Peter & Pauls Church, Main Street, Baldoyle**

*\*or 2nd Monday after a bank holiday (Closest bus route 29A)*

**The Bethany Bereavement Group for St Benedict's & St Monica's Parishes** meet the **1st Tuesday of every month** from **7 to 8pm** in the **Assembly Room** at the entrance to **St Monica's Church**. We are also having a drop in morning in **KLEAR in Kilbarrack on the 1st Tuesday** of every month **11.30am to 12.30pm**. If you are in need of support and would like to meet others who are grieving the loss of a loved one **please come join us** or alternatively we can visit you at a place of your choice. **Bethany phone no. is 085/2076606**. All are welcome and we are also looking for **volunteers** to administer to the bereaved. Please contact us if you feel you could help.



If you have an item for the newsletter please call **Tamine or Noreen** in the Parish Office on **01 8479822** between 9.30am - 12.30pm or leave a message and we will contact you. Alternatively you can email us on [holyltrinityparish.ie](mailto:holyltrinityparish.ie) Items must be received by Wednesday for the following weekend newsletter.

Applications for **Junior Infants 2020** for **St Francis of**



**Assisi School** will close on **10th January 2020**. For further information please go to the website on [www.stfrancispsbelmayne.com](http://www.stfrancispsbelmayne.com)

### **The Holy Trinity Conference of the St Vincent de Paul**



are seeking to recruit new members for family visitations. Full training and support will be provided. Please contact **Nessan Vaughan** on **087/2515307** or by email on [nessanvaughan@icloud.com](mailto:nessanvaughan@icloud.com)

if you are interested in volunteering.

### 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](http://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

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

### Family Offering 2019

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

