



Prayer Room

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon	10.30 – 9.00
Wed	10.30 – 9.00
Fri	10.30 – 9.00



Divine Mercy Meeting

Wed @ 8.00—9.00pm

Readings for this Sunday

1st Reading: **Isaiah 11: 1-10**
 'On Him the spirit of the Lord rests.'
 2nd Reading: **Romans 15: 4-9**
 Our salvation is near.
 Gospel: **Matthew 24: 37-44**
 Christ is the Saviour of all people.

Advent



Preparing the Way

The Lord does not want our Advent waiting to be characterised by fear and trembling. Yes we are clearly called to be good to one another, especially those who have little or nothing. Having said this our Advent waiting is to be joyful expectation. We are waiting for the Lord Jesus who loves us.

Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Eve: Special Christmas

Family Mass 5.30pm

Christmas Eve: Mass 8.00pm

[No Midnight Mass]

Christmas Day: 9.00am and 12 noon

New Year's Eve: No Morning Mass

11.30pm: Mass to see in the New Year

New Year's Day: 10.00am

Solemnity of Mary,
The Mother of God

Mass Times St. Matthew's

Weekends:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.30

Sunday: 09.00, 10.30, 12.00

Weekdays:

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 10.00

Tue: Morning Prayer 10.00

Holydays of Obligation:

Vigil Mass: 6.30

Holyday: 10.30

Confessions: 6.00pm—6.30pm Saturday

Mass in Cherry Orchard Hospital

@ 8.15pm every Saturday

Today
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Changes in Sunday Mass Times

The 9.00am Mass on Sunday
 will cease from the last Sunday
 in December (29th December 2019)

From Sunday 5th January 2020
 the Sunday Masses will be
 at 10.30am and 12.00noon.

Afternoon Retreat for Parish Volunteers

There will be an afternoon retreat led by Fr. Piaras for all Parish volunteers on Sunday 8th December from 14.00 to 16.00. All volunteers are invited:

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

Cleaners

Collectors

Sacristans

Servers

Choir Members



Please take the newsletter home with you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30pm: Mary, Michael, & Susan Brennan, Patty Burslem, John, May, & Mary Carroll, Carroll Family, Nicholas Carroll, Joseph Dineen, Freda Flynn, David Greene, Christina Griffin, Christina McGann, Michael O’Gorman Snr. & Michael O’Gorman Jnr.

Sunday 9.am: Mass Card Requests

Sunday 10.30: Bob Harte, Brijith Elizabeth, Brijith Family

Sunday 12.00: Jeremiah, & Florence O’Riordan, Madeleine Rooney, Elizabeth & Christopher White

Wednesday 10.00: People of the Parish

Advent Prayer (Henri Nouwen)

Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
Send your Holy Spirit
Upon our preparation for Christmas.

We who have so much to do
Seek quiet spaces
To hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things
Look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways
Long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy
Seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people,
Walking in darkness,
Yet seeking the light.
To you we say, “Come Lord Jesus”. Amen

Sacristy

Call to the Sacristy after weekday Masses to arrange:
Anniversary Masses, Month’s Minds
Baptisms (State Birth Cert. Required)
and to obtain
Baptismal Cert Request Forms
Confirmation Cert. Request Forms
Mass Cards
The Sacristy is open only around Mass times.
Phone: 626 56 95 (Parish Centre)

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 9/12	Lk 1: 26-38	Feast of The Immaculate Conception
Tue 10/12	Mt 18: 12-14	The lost sheep
Wed 11/12	Mt 11: 28-30	My yoke is easy and my burden is light
Thu 12/12	Mt 11: 11-15	‘If anyone has ears to hear, let him listen’
Fri 13/12	Mt 25: 1-13	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Sat 14/12	Lk 14: 25-33	St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor



**Please support the
St. Vincent DePaul
Annual Appeal
This Sunday**

Today there are people in your community in crisis... No food in the cupboard. No heating in their home. No end in sight.

At St. Vincent de Paul, we are asked for help with these things every day.

Don't let any family have an empty Christmas...

Even in an improving economy, it can still take just one small problem to tip someone into crisis and poverty. But we know that a little help at the right time can change everything.

This Christmas, over 140,000 people in communities across the country will ask SVP for help with food, fuel and basic clothing. But we cannot say yes without you.

**Please support
the SVP Annual Appeal
Your help can last a lifetime**

Advent

**Church Collections
24 Nov**

1st Collection	710
2nd Collection	545
Family Offering	985

**St. Vincent De Paul
November Collection
Amount: €535
Thank You**