



ADVENT

3 December 2023

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Parish Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday:

9.00am - 12.30pm

Closed on Wednesday

Thursday and Friday:

9.00am - 3.30pm

Parish Priest:

Fr. Melvin Llabanes

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Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism will be celebrated by appointment following a Baptism Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with at least 6 months notice.

St. Vincent de Paul

If assistance is required, contact St Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330 (Free Call)

Catholic Women's League

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Choir

Please contact the parish office.

Mass Times

Saturday: 6.00pm Sunday 9.30am

Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday after 9.30am Mass

Saturday 5.30pm until 6.00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month after 9.30am mass.

Divine Mercy Prayers

Friday 8.30 - 9.25am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



We pray for all who are sick, especially:

Sr Gabriel, Des Fitzgerald,
Bill Gallagher, Leonie Flint,
Brodie, Nicola, Monica Murphy,
Betty Croker, Olga McDonald,
Michael Westworth,
Edith Moyes, Keith Moyes,
Catherine Murtagh,
Kevin & Carol Collins,
Colleen Skedden,
Ron Buchanan,
Lucy Horgan, Beryl Clark.

We pray for those parishioners that are unable to be among us this weekend and for those who have died recently, especially:

Winifred Sayer

And for those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

ROSTERS

Next Week: 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SATURDAY 9 December

Eucharistic Ministers/Readers

A new roster will be available shortly.

SUNDAY 10 December

Please fill in when you see a need.

MORNING TEA

10 December

Neo-Catechumenal Community

MUSICIAN AND CANTOR

SATURDAY 9 December

Sophia

SUNDAY 10 December

Elizabeth and Francis



"Let's approach Christmas
with an expectant hush, rather
than a last-minute rush."

– Anonymous

**PARISH
CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

**Sunday
17th December**

CHOIR PRACTICE

In preparation for the Christmas midnight mass there will be a few choir practice sessions in the church.

Saturday 2nd December 2.00pm

Saturday 9th December 2.00pm

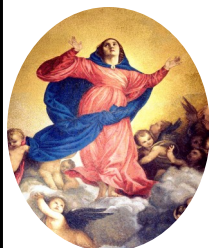
Saturday 16th December 2.00pm

Saturday 23rd December 2.00pm (if required)

PREPARING FOR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Can you help us to beautify our Church and grounds in preparation for Christmas?

A list of jobs will be put up in the narthex, they can be done anytime Before 15th December. If you are able to help, write your name next to the job so others will know it is going to be done.



**REFLECTION
DAY WITH
MARY**

If you would like a copy of 'Mary as Woman and Mother', the talk given by Fr Mark O'Brien at the reflection day, held in November, please contact the parish office.

**S.V.D.P.
CHRISTMAS
APPEAL**

This weekend. Please complete the envelopes on the pews, a member will collect them as you leave mass.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

We have our Christmas tree up and cards on the tree for gifts and hampers. If you are wanting to buy a present for a child this Christmas or put a hamper together for a family, please take a card.

Please return the gift or hamper by Friday 8th December, so we can get them out to families. Thank you once again for your continuing support.