

2nd Sunday of Advent

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St. Teresa's parish Donore avenue

MASS INTENTIONS

6.30pm Vigil: Julia, Madge & Owen O'Toole (A)
 Lily & Margaret Hand (A)

Other Anniversaries:

Patrick & Ellen Furlong (A)
 Lilly Wotton (A)
 May McKenzie (A)

10.00am: Deceased members of the O'Toole Family; Tommy Maguire (A)

11.00am:

12.30pm: Kitty McGavin (A) & deceased members of the O'Brien & McGavin Families

Monday:

10.00am The priests of the parish, deceased and alive.

7.30pm John & Paul Humphrey

Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

10.00am Mass of Thanksgiving for the deceased priests of the parish
7.30pm Patrick Woodnut (1st A)

Wednesday: St Lucy

10.00am Margaret & Paul Byrne (A)
7.30pm Mass for the Sick

Thursday: St. John of the Cross

10.00am Altar List of the Dead
7.30pm Special Intention

Friday:

10.00am
7.30pm Kathleen & Patrick Cullen (A)

Saturday:

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 17th December

6.30pm Vigil: Breda Whelan / Rita Sullivan
10.00am: Rita Frawley / Lilly Curtis
11.00am: Teresa Doyle / Niamh McCarthy
12.30pm: Derek Singleton / Sharon Hicks

MASS INTENTIONS DEC 17TH 2017

6.30pm Vigil: Joseph & Monica McGlone (A)

Other Anniversaries: Molly Mills (A)

10.00am: John & Elizabeth O'Toole (A)

11.00am: Joseph Peacock (A)

12.30pm: Seamus & Mary Dunne (A)
 At this mass we welcome the Peace Light of Bethlehem - 35th Scouts, Donore

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

€ 1020

SHARE COLLECTION

€ 535

Thanks to all for your support, and to the collectors and counters.



READERS ROTA:

Sunday 17th December

6.30pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney
10.00am: Sr Eilish
11.00am: Brian Byrne
12.30pm: Scouts - to be arranged

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing no later than **Thursday 1pm** to the Parish House or Sacristy. *The newsletter can be read on line at www.donoreavenueparish.ie*

Advent

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. During the coming week mass will be celebrated each day at 10am and each evening (Monday to Friday) at 7.30pm. The evening mass is put on during the seasons of Advent and Lent. Please let others know about the possibility of attending evening mass in St Teresa's during Advent.

Advent is also a time to read. Please feel free to take one of the books home with you, from the pews at the back of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS TOM

On Saturday, we celebrated the Diaconate Ordination of Br. Tom Kouijzer sm with the Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmaid Martin, Tom's family and friends from the Netherlands, many parishioners and friends of St Teresa's, along with Marist Fathers from Ireland and other countries in Europe. We wish Tom many happy years of blessed ministry and look forward to his ordination to the priesthood next summer in his home city in the Netherlands. Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways to the preparation and celebration of this event.

CrossCare Food Appeal

Many thanks to all those who contributed so generously to the CROSSCARE food bank appeal last Sunday.

St Vincent de Paul Society

As you know the Society of St Vincent de Paul does tremendous work all year round, and at Christmas time the draw on their resources increases significantly. The annual special Christmas collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be taken up during all masses this weekend. This special collection will replace the normal share collection.

Other Dates for your diary

- This Tuesday 12th December – Liturgy Committee meeting at 6.30pm in the parish house.
- This Wednesday 13th December - Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 8.00pm in the parish house.
- This Friday 15th December – Parish Advent Carol Service: "*Blessings and Songs For All*" at 7.30pm.
- Next Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm – Parish Service of Reconciliation. This service will take the place of the 7.30pm mass.

'Blessings and Carols for All'

On Friday the 15th December at 7.30pm there will be a Parish Advent Carol Service called: 'Blessings and Carols for All'. It will include Christmas carols and readings, and will be followed by seasonal refreshments. Bring your family, friends and neighbours. All welcome. There will be a donation box at the back of the church on the night for a designated charity.

Baptism

The next meeting for the preparation of baptism is on Thursday 4th January at 8.00pm in the Parish House. Parents who are having their child baptised either on Saturday 6th January 2018 at 7.15pm or on Sunday 21st January 2018 at 3.30pm and Godparents are invited to attend.

Marist Christmas Cards for the Marist Missions

Christmas cards area available for sale at the back of the church **or in the sacristy** after all masses. (A pack of five cards for €3) All proceeds from the sale of these Christmas cards go directly to the Marist Missions.

Quiet Time for prayer

The **Rosary** is recited each morning after the 10.00am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday after the 10.00am Mass until 12.30 pm.

The 'Kingdom Café' Mornings

There is a nice cup of tea/coffee and a chat available on Thursday mornings after the 10.00am mass in the new St Teresa's '**Kingdom Café**', access through the sacristy to the back room. All welcome

World Meeting of Families 2018 - ICON

The World Meeting of Families 2018 Icon, and candle have arrived and form part of the display for this event in the middle of the church. A smaller version of the Icon will be available for parishioners and friends soon.

Christmas Timetable

A Christmas Timetable will be available next week. The Marist Calendars are also on the way!