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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)

15th December 2013

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:

Vigil 6.30pm Thomas Hancock (A) Molly Mills (A)

Sunday:

10.00am Harry O'Reilly (A) Mary Gregg (A)

Noel Gorman (rec. dec.)

10.00am 11.00am 12.30pm Monday: 10.00am 7.30pm Tuesday: Michael Keegan (A) Altar List of the Dead

Kathleen & Paddy Cullen (A) PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Wednesday:

Tuesday:
10.00am
7.30pm
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10.00am
7.30pm
Thursday:
10.00am
7.30pm
Friday:
10.00am
7.30pm
Saturday:
10.00am
6.30pm
Sunday 22<sup>1</sup> Mass for the Sick James Murray (A)

Special Intention Christy Kirwan (A)

Walter Kennedy & family

Michael Brennan (A)

Altar List of the Dead

Joseph & Monica McGlone (A)

Billy Berkerley (A)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:

Sunday 2: 10.00am 11.00am 12.30pm EUC Maureen Smyth, Bridie Smyth (A) John & Elizabeth O'Toole (A)

Dominic Casey (A)

## RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of:

Des O'Connor, Geoffrey Keating

Road

Seamus Henry, Kingswood, late of Oscar Square

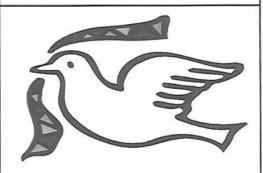
Eoin O'Toole, Perrystown

Michael Stevenson, Greenville Tce

Fr Paddy Hegarty, Ballina May they rest in peace.

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION** € 843.00 SHARE COLLECTION

Thanks to all who support the collection, the collectors and those who look after the counting.



## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:**

## Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Vigil 6.30 pm – Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan
10.00 am - Rita Frawley & Catherine Wald Rita Frawley & Catherine Waldron 11.00 am -Theresa Doyle & Billy Mooney

> 12.30 pm Derek Singleton & Sharon Hicks

## **READERS ROTA:**

## Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Vigil -Stella Hayden 10.00am - Terry Ferry

11.00 am - Brian Byrne

12.30 pm - Catherine McSweeney

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing before Thursday 1pm to the Parish House or Sacristy

#### BAPTISMS IN DECEMBER

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7.15pm

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1.15pm

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

#### SACRAMENT

Exposition every *Thurs from 2.30-4.30pm* in the Church

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 10.30am & 6pm

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS

## COLLECTION

Many thanks for your hugely generous contribution of €2,520.00 towards the Annual Christmas Collection last weekend.

## **PARISH CALENDARS 2014**

Calendars, courtesy of the Marist Fathers, will be available at the entrance to the Church on *Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>*.

## CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Tuesday, Dec 17th

Reconciliation Service led by Fr Joe Rooney (Marist) at 7.30pm. Maria & Feilimidh will provide the music.

Tuesday, Dec 24th – Christmas Eve

10am Morning Mass

Vigil Mass at 9pm, preceded by Carols

Wednesday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day Masses at 10am & 11am.

Thursday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> - St Stephen's Day

Mass at 10am *NO Evening Mass* (7.30pm) Thursday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – Tues Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.

## RATHMINES PARISH

The Filipino community are inviting you to a Prayer Service on *Sun Dec 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm* in solidarity & support with suffering the terrible natural disaster in the Philippines.

## **CHRISTMAS MASS**

Mass being celebrated in song with Vista C.D.P. Senior Citizens choir on *Mon Dec 16<sup>th</sup>* @ 7.30pm in Donore Youth & Community Centre. This event is open to the public & all are welcome. Tea/Coffee/sandwich reception afterwards.

## THE MESSIAH

In the Pro-Cathedral on *Weds Dec 18<sup>th</sup>* at 8pm. Tickets €20 & will be available from the Pro-Cathedral Parish Office.

#### NEWSLETTER

Did you know that you can read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online? Log on to

www.donoreavenueparish.ie. Click on newsletter.

#### SACRAMENTS 2014

## CONFIRMATION

Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11am for Scoil Treasa, St Catherine's & Griffiths Barracks.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @11.30am for Scoil Treasa

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11am for St Catherine's & Griffith Barracks.

## THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Prayer Card: 'Come, Lord Jesus' is available at the entrance to the Church.

Morning Prayer of the Church will be celebrated @ 9.45am, Monday-Saturday, in the Church

## DUBLIN DIOCESAN FOOD APPEAL

We are asking you to bring non-perishable food items (pasta/rice, fruit juice, tea/coffee, soup, powdered milk, tinned meat/fish, tinned veg/fruit, packaged dessert, biscuits, hygiene products) to your local Church during the month of December (Advent). Please give what you can.

# ENROLMENT CEREMONY/CAROL SERVICE

Enrolment ceremony & Carol Service for children from Scoil Treasa preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on *Tuesday*, *Dec* 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Church.

#### CHRISTMAS DUES

*Envelopes*, for the upkeep of the priests, are available at the entrance to the Church

#### CHURCH CLEANERS

There will be a cup of tea/coffee, mince pies, in the Parish House on *Thursday*, *December* 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.45am.

## SCOUT'S MASS

Next Sunday the 35th Donore Scouts will have their Christmas Mass @ 12.30pm. At the Mass hampers, made by the group, will be presented to the local conference of the St Vincent de Paul. Also the Scout Bethlehem Peace Candle will be present. Each year the peace lights begins its journey in Bethlehem where 2 young Scouts, 1 Israeli & 1 Palestinian, light the lantern from the eternal flame in the Grotto of the Nativity, & travels across Europe as a symbol of peace, warmth & family. The Scouts are honoured to have the light which they will bring to St Catherine's (Church of Ireland) & later at the special Christmas Mass. Tea & mince pies will be served after Mass at the back of the Church while Carols are sung.