

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Joseph & Monica McGlone (A)
Christina Maguire (A)

Other Anniversaries:

William Foran (A)
Billy Berkley

10.00 am: Artis Kronbergs (A)

11.00 am: Paddy Frawley (Rec. Dec.)

12.30 pm:

Monday 23rd

10.00 am: Bernard Bramley (A)

7.30 pm: Mass for the Sick

Tuesday 24th**CHRISTMAS EVE**

10.00 am: Special Intention

6.00 pm: Christmas Family Mass

9.00 pm: Christmas Eve Mass

Wednesday 25th**CHRISTMAS DAY**

10.00 am: Christmas Day Mass

11.00 am: Christmas Day Mass

Thursday 26th**St. Stephen**

10.00 am: Edward & Margaret Crowe (A)

Christine Shannon (A)

Friday 27th**St. John, Apostle**

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 28th**The Holy Innocents**

10.00 am: Breda Dooley (A)

MASS INTENTIONS 29th DECEMBER 2019

6.30 pm: Ronnie Sutcliff (A)
Christopher McCann (MM &
Birthday Remembrance)

Other Anniversaries:

Christopher Warren (7th A)

10.00 am: Laurence, May & John
O'Toole (A)

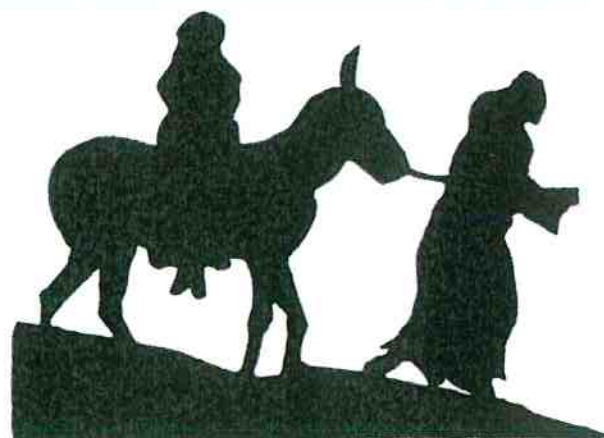
11.00 am: Joseph Peacock (24th A)

12.30 pm: Special Intention

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €925

1st COLLECTION €510

Poor & Indigent R.K. SOCIETY €1,085

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:**

29th December 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Alice O'Connell &
Tom McKenna

10.00 am: Jean McDonald

11.00 am: Vincent Reilly & Pauline Bresnan

12.30 pm: Alice Blake & Breda O'Hara

READERS ROTA:

29th December 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney

10.00 am: Kay & Noel Clarke

11.00 am: Stella Hayden

12.30 pm: Deirdre Farrell

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*

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The parish team wishes all parishioners and friends of Saint Teresa's a very happy Christmas. We hope to be able to convey these wishes in person during one of our Christmas services. The times for the Christmas ceremonies are available in a leaflet at the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS DUES

Christmas Dues envelopes are available at the back of the church from this weekend and may be handed in to the Sacristy or the Parish House or placed in the collection bags on Sunday. Christmas Dues donations go to the Dublin Diocese for the support of priests, the salaries and care for serving and retired priests of the Diocese.

MARIST CALENDARS 2020

As in previous years, the parish will give out **Marist Calendars** after the parish masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you are going to be away over Christmas call into the sacristy beforehand and collect a calendar.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

On **Sunday 12th January** at the **12.30 mass** (Feast of the Lord's Baptism), we welcome and celebrate mass with the children who were baptised during the past year here in St. Teresa's church and their families. Baptism is a time of joy, blessing and celebration for the families, friends and the parish. We renew that joy by organizing an annual mass to celebrate the sacrament of baptism. There will be light refreshments at the back of the church after mass. All are welcome.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

A big thank you to the school choir and the teachers of Scoil Treasa Naofa for their beautiful singing during our Advent Carol Service last Tuesday. Well done everybody.

35th DONORE SCOUTS

The 35th Donore Scouts will join us for this Sunday's 12.30pm mass with the Bethlehem Peace light and donation of Christmas Hampers, followed by refreshments.

SHARE COLLECTION FOR SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY

A word of thanks to everyone who so generously contributed to the **annual collection** for the **Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society**. An impressive amount of **€1,085** was raised. This will greatly benefit the Society's charitable work.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 7th January at 6.00pm:** Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Sunday 12th January at 12.30pm:** Annual mass for baptised during the year.
- **Monday 20th January at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- **Thursday 12th March at 11am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 26th April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

CONFESSION

Individual confession is available immediately after the 10am morning mass on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th December.

FOODBANK

CROSSCARE have decided not to have the annual food collection at Christmas time, this year. Instead they have decided to spread out the collection throughout the diocese over a number of months, in different clusters of parishes each time. This will ensure a more steady flow of food to the foodbank during the year. We will let you know when the collection is to take place in St Teresa's.

TAX REFUND IN FAVOUR OF THE PARISH

As you know the parish benefited last year through the **charitable tax donations scheme**. We are in the process of making claims for 2015, 2016 and 2017. If you are willing to participate in this scheme for the benefit of the parish please contact any member of the parish team for the necessary CHY 3 form.

A BIG THANK YOU

We sincerely wish to thank all our parishioners and friends of St Teresa's for your kindness, support and faithful commitment to our parish. We also wish you thank you all for your most generous support with the weekly envelope collections, the SHARE collections and the many other diocesan collections taken up throughout the year. *You are truly amazing and greatly appreciated.*

