

THE PARISH TEAM:

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6.30 pm: Joseph & Monica McGlone (A)

Other anniversaries: Cora Moore (3rd A), her husband Paschal Moore; Molly Mills (10th A)9.30 am: Noel Mooney (A)

11.00 am: William Foran (A)

12.30 pm: Carmel Connell (nee Kelly), her late husband Michael, and sister Kathleen Kelly (BDR)

Monday 21st St. Peter Canisius

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

7.00 pm: Musical Advent ServiceTuesday 22nd

10.00 am: Lilly Wotton (A)

7.30pm: Artis Kronbergs (19th A)Wednesday 23rd

10.00 am: Ann and Paddy Barrett (A)

7.30pm: Eileen Costello (9th A) & husband George: Ann, Harry, Noel, Philip Fitzgerald (A); Maureen Joyce (MM)Thursday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

10.00 am: Dermot Monaghan (A)

4.00pm: Prayer at the Crib

6.00pm: Christmas Mass

9.00pm: Midnight Mass

Friday 25th NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

8.00am: Quieter Christmas Day Mass

9.30am: Christmas day Mass

11.00am: Christmas Day Mass

12.30pm: Quieter Christmas Day Mass

Saturday 26th St. Stephen's Day

10.00 am: Christine & Paddy Shannon (A)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:27th December 2020

6.30 pm: Alice O'Connell & Tom McKenna

9.30 am: Jean McDonald & Louise O'Reilly

11.00 am: Vincent Reilly & Pauline Bresnan

12.30 pm: Alice Blake & Breda O'Hara

MASS INTENTIONS 27 DECEMBER 2020

6.30 pm: Restituta Cahayag (A)

Other Anniversaries: Ned Aherne (A); Nollaig Mí Argadaín (BDR) & Molly Boland (A); Patrick O'Grady (25th A); Tommy Barnes (10th A) Bernard Bramley. Bridie Whelan.9.30 am: Carmel and Denis Gahan (A)11.00 am: Joseph Peacock (25th A)

12.30 pm: Ned Aherne (A)

13 DecemberENVELOPE COLLECTION € 17651st COLLECTION € 300Society Vincent de Paul Appeal € 2695 +READERS ROTA:27th December 2020

6.30 pm: Stuart Dunne

9.30 am: Sr. Eilish

11.00 am: April Cronin

12.30 pm: Mairead Molloy

A WORD OF THANKS

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Teresa's, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for the great kindness you have shown me at my farewell from Donore Avenue Parish. Many of you reached out to me and I thank you for all your lovely cards, Facebook messages and other forms of attentiveness that you have shown me. It was truly overwhelming and made me feel very grateful for having been part of your wonderful parish community for the past four years. I will keep you in my prayers as I prepare to take up my new pastoral ministry in the Netherlands. I wish you all a very blessed Christmas and a happy New Year. God bless, Fr. Tom Kouijzer s.m.

DONORE SCOUTS: The Bethlehem Peace Light will come to our church on Saturday 19th at the 6.30pm Mass. Please follow the online Carol Service of the Scouts for the Vincent de Paul Society on their website: www.facebook.com/35scouts

21 December, 7pm, MUSICAL ADVENT

SERVICE: We invite you to take part in the church or at webcam for a moment of joy and preparation for Christmas. We have musicians and singers in the church. The generous donations allow us to offer this event to the parish. Enjoy a live Advent Musical Service – so rare these days.

BAPTISMS: Please contact the parish house to make arrangements.

CHURCH SHOP – SALE! SALE! SALE!

The shop is open around the masses Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Everything needs to go... Special prices...

IN GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT DURING THIS UNIQUE YEAR OF 2020

The parish team and parish committees would like to express a special word of thanks to all parishioners and friends of St. Teresa's parish for the support and understanding during this year of pandemic. It has not been easy. It required more efforts and care on all sides. Thank you for following the guidance to give safety a priority. Thank you for the continuous moral, spiritual, and financial support for your parish. We managed well in many ways – it was a true team effort. Many a day our church has really been a house of prayer as Jesus wants it to be.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE - OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**, and will remain open over Christmas.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

Two children from the parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12.30pm mass this Sunday

DATES FOR THE DIARY

➤ **December 21: Musical Advent Service**

CHRISTMAS 2020

Sunday obligation is **suspended**. Please feel free to attend **any mass** from 24 December to 6 January as your Christmas mass. Safety is a priority. We have public mass. We use a registering system. Those vulnerable are advised **not** to come. All can follow mass via **webcam**. For those who wish to receive **Holy Communion** please contact the parish house and someone will come.

TICKET for Masses at Christmas (NOT other days):

You can have one ticket or up to five for a household for **one** of these masses. **Note:** Christmas Day at 8am and 12.30pm are quiet masses.

How to get a ticket? You name the respective mass and get your ticket either in the church or the parish house (not via phone). Number of tickets overall is limited due to regulations. This way we hope to allow as many people as possible to celebrate Christmas 2020.

BOOKED OUT: Christmas Eve 6pm!

The Church is open from 1pm to 4pm for prayer at the crib or to light a candle.

Christmas Eve: Masses at **6pm**, and **9pm**; Service at the crib esp. for children: **4pm**.

Christmas Day: Mass at **8am** (quiet mass), **9.30am**, **11am**, **12.30pm** (quiet mass).

St. Stephen's Day: Mass at **10am**, Service at the Crib at **4pm**; Mass at **6.30pm**.

Sunday: Mass at **9.30pm**, **11am**, **12.30pm**.

Parents with **young children** are especially welcome to the prayer at the crib (Christmas Eve, St. Stephen's Day). The Donore Scouts will place a crib outside the church. Inside, you may go on a **hunt** for something sweet...

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The special collection last weekend amounted to €2695, with more donations in since, which is a figure equal to last years. In the circumstances of the year we have all experienced, this is a great achievement. The Society thank everyone for your great generosity which will be of huge benefit to support people in need during the festive season.

ON 13 DECEMBER WE GAVE BILLY AND RITA MOONEY

a round of applause and a gift thanking Billy for 11 years as sacristan and honouring his work as photographer. Some of his photos were exhibited over two weeks in our church.

CHRISTMAS DUES ENVELOPES

...are available on the tables in the middle of the church