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6.30 pm: Restituta Cahayag (A)

Other anniversaries:

Ned Aherne (A); Nollaig Ní Argadáin (BDR) & Molly Boland (A); Patrick O'Grady (25thA); Tommy Barnes (10thA) Bernard Bramley; Bridie Whelan; Christine&Paddy Shannon (A)

9.30 am: Carmel and Denis Gahan (A)

11.00 am: Joseph Peacock (25th A)

12.30 pm: Ned Aherne (A)

Monday 28th Holy Innocents10.00 am: Brenda Farrell (6th A);

Christopher Warren (A)

7.30pm: Ann Keogh RIP

Tuesday 29th Christmas Octave

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Ronnie Sutcliffe (A)

Wednesday 30th Christmas Octave

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 31st St. Sylvester

10.00 am: The Slattery Family

7.30pm: Mary Cahill (BDR)

Friday 1st Jan 2021 Mary Holy Mother of God

10.00am: Mary Byrne (BDR)

Saturday 2nd Ss. Basil, Gregory

10.00 am: For all who sympathised with Maureen Joyce's family at her sad passing

Readers Rota10th January

6.30pm Helen Sweeney

9.30am Kay and Noel Clarke

11.00am Angela Moylan

12.30pm Jean Fitzpatrick

MASS INTENTIONS 3 JANUARY 20216.30 pm: Tom Dunphy (31st A)

Other Anniversaries:

9.30 am: Doreen & Michael Cunningham (A)

11.00 am: Val Gunning Rec.Dec.

12.30 pm: Our Lady's Intentions (A)

20 DecemberENVELOPE COLLECTION € 10501st COLLECTION € 405SHARE COLLECTION € 38525 December1st COLLECTION € 485SHARE COLLECTION € 350READERS ROTA:3 January 2021

6.30 pm: Breda McKenna

9.30 am: Helen Bennett

11.00 am: Deirdre & John Kinahan

12.30 pm: Caitriona Egan

CHRISTMAS 2020

We thank everyone for your understanding and cooperation during the Christmas Celebrations. A first for this parish to give tickets to attend mass. A special word of thanks to all who assisted to celebrate the feast days in the different liturgical ministries (Readers, Eucharistic ministers, Stewards) and also the musicians and singers. The church as always looked wonderful, thanks to those who clean the church each week, those who contribute to the purchase of flowers and arrange them, and to the Liturgy committee. A big thank you also to the Parish Pastoral Council who played a pivotal role in reflecting and analysing the situation in order to come up with a system that worked for the parish. We could have gone for "webcam only" or "first come first served" and taken a risk that many would stay away for health reasons. In the end we decided on Ticket allocation along with the webcam. The stewards were tremendous and ensured the smooth running of the system for each mass. It worked very smoothly. Our maximum number in the church under the present health restrictions is 90. The following are the numbers who attended:

Christmas Eve		Christmas Day	
4pm Crib service	16	8am	27
6pm	85	9.30am	89
9pm	87	11.00am	90
		12.30pm	40

Total: 434

Thank you to the Donore Scouts for the beautiful crib outside on Christmas Eve

THE CHRISTMAS SHOP 2020

The Christmas Gift Shop is now finished, following a sale last weekend. Thanks Sam and Jean in the parish office for the idea and also running of it since. It certainly seemed to strike a chord with many people, providing symbols for the remembrance of loved ones in November, gifts for Christmas and also provided some much needed relief / distraction during the October November lockdown. We are actively looking at keeping some form of a shop for the parish with cards and small religious items.

MARIST CHRISTMAS CARDS 2020

On behalf of the Marist Fathers, we thank you once again for your support of the Marist Missions around the world through the Christmas Cards this year. The total raised is €965 and this has been lodged into the Marist Mission Fund and will find its way to contribute to the various Marist Mission initiatives around the world.

DONORE SCOUTS: The Scouts express their thanks for all donations given after their Christmas Carols online for the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

BAPTISMS: Please contact the parish house to make arrangements. Baptisms will be considered but only if all COVID19 health guidance is followed.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for **Kathleen (Moira) Slattery**, late of South Circular Road, who passed away at the age of 87 on 23 December.

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 effort 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.

Thanks to everyone who organised and participated in the **Photo Exhibition** – Billy Mooney /Tenters 100, the **Musical Advent Service** on Monday 21st and the **Penitential Service** on Tuesday 15th. These events prepared us well for the Christmas celebrations.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL annual Christmas collection update: a further €1140 came in during the week, raising the total collected to €3835.

CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to Muireann Mary O'Mahony and James Joseph O'Reilly who made their confirmation last Sunday at the 12.30pm mass. Both have been waiting patiently, with a number of postponements over recent months.

CHRISTMAS DUES ENVELOPES

....are available on the tables in the middle of the church. The Christmas Dues go towards the wider needs of the Dublin Archdiocese

...AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

After the unique 2020 we hope for an easier 2021. AD – Anno Domini – A Year of the Lord. Whatever will be, we will be in the hands of our God.