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#### Mary, The Mother of God (A)

1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

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## **Sunday 1st** Mary, The Mother of God 6.30 pm (Sat): Pat & Tommy Furey

& Peakie Duffy (A)

#### Other anniversaries: Paul Brady (9th A)

10.00 am: The Murphy Family, The Carthy

Family and Mannix Carthy

11.00 am: Ned Aherne (5th A)

12.30 pm: Mary Byrne (Birth. Rem.)

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Ss Basil and Gregory Nazianzen

10.00 am: Novena Mass for the intentions of

those who received Marist

**Christmas Cards** 

No Evening Mass

#### Tuesday 3rd

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

#### Wednesday 4th

10.00 am: Javier Leonor Del Pozo (Birth. Rem.)

#### Thursday 5th

10.00 am:

Mass for the sick

6.00 pm:

Deceased members of the Barry &

Cleary families

#### Friday 6th The Epiphany of the Lord

10.00 am: Patricia O Hara (A)

#### Saturday 7th

10.00 am: The deceased members of the Mooney Family & Josie Flannery, Paul Monaghan, Ann Reade, Ciaran Brady, George Gammell & Grainne Carr

#### Sunday 8th The Baptism of the Lord

6.30 pm (Sat): Tom Dunphy (A)

Other anniversaries: Maureen Tisdall (5th A)

Rita Hayden (3rd A)

10.00 am: Michael & Aileen McGlone (A)
Brian McManus & Jadviga Valtere (Get Well)

11.00 am: Noleen & Tom McGuire (RIP)

Josephine (RIP) & the O'Hanlon Family

12.30 pm: Richard & Laurence Power (A)



...and the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen...

#### Collections 25th December 2022

FIRST COLLECTION: €395 SHARE COLLECTION: €245 ENVELOPES: €1.075

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

# **Sunday 8th January 2023 Ministers of the Eucharist**

06.30 pm: Lorraine O'Donoghue/Geraldine

Harrington

10.00 am: Sr Maura/Áine Moloney 11.00 am: Phyllis Masterson/Deirdre

Kinahan

12.30 pm: Margaret Gibney

#### Ministers of the Word

06.30 pm: Donal Bergin 10.00 am: Regina Terry 11.00 am: April Cronin 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* 

#### ...AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

After another unique year in 2022 we hope for an easier and more stable **2023**. AD – Anno Domini – A Year of the Lord. Whatever will be, we will be in the hands of our God and rely on each other's support, encouragement and prayer.

#### A WORD OF THANKS

Another unique year of challenge met with generosity, resilience, faith and hope. Thank you to everyone for your great contributions throughout the year: the Ministers of Word and Eucharist; those who clean the church every week; those who arrange the flowers; the Liturgy Committee; the Finance Committee; the Parish Pastoral Council; funeral and baptism teams; Musicians; those who help in the sacristy; those who keep the grounds outside so well; the decorations group; those who do the maintenance, repair and additions to the church interior.

Thank you for your generous giving in so many ways: of precious time in volunteering for all kinds of things; to the weekly envelope collection that keeps the parish going; to the diocesan & other collections for St Vincent de Paul, Crosscare, Accord, Marist Missions and many more; and your generous giving in looking out for each other. Please God 2023 will be a year of abundant blessing for us all.

#### **CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS**

St Vincent de Paul Special
Christmas Collection €2,920

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas concert raffle €1,365

Cake sale (Scouts) €150

Marist Mission Christmas Cards €2.145

#### FIRST & SECOND (SHARE) COLLECTIONS

Please consider donating to these collections through donations in the safe in the church (envelopes are also available for these), the Card Tap Machine near the exit door or the DONATE button on the parish website.

#### **PARISH CALENDARS**

Parish Calendars are available for sale. The suggested donation of €4 can be left in the available box.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING (DUES) ENVELOPES are now available on the tables in the middle of the church and can be placed in the safe or given to any member of the parish team. These donations are for the wider ministry of the Dublin Diocese.

#### PARISH WEBCAN

There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can be accessed on our website: <a href="https://www.mcnmedia.tv">www.donoreavenueparish.ie</a> or through <a href="https://www.mcnmedia.tv">https://www.mcnmedia.tv</a>

#### **TWO UPCOMING EVENTS**

\*On one of the weekends of January we will hold a Fundraising event for DEBRA, which is the national charity for those who have the skin condition epidermolysis bullosa (FB)

\*Also on one of the Sunday in January we will have a film & Tea/Cocktail sausages afternoon.

More information soon

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND OF THE EUCHARIST

Please note that there will be a reflection evening for Church Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. There will be a short reflection on their ministries and this will be followed by refreshments in the parish house as a sign of gratitude for their service in the parish.

#### **CHURCH OPENING HOURS**

During the longer dark evenings of winter, the church will close at 4pm. So the opening hours are now:

9am - 4pm (Mon - Fri.), 9am - 7.30pm on Saturday

9am - 1.30pm on Sunday.

#### LAY LED LITURGIES

We invite anyone who would like to be involved in any role in the Lay Led Liturgies (Presider, Eucharist Minister or Reader) to contact Sam. No experience necessary as training will be given. All welcome!

ALL WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES AND MASSES now takes place at 6pm.

#### **PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH**

- ROSARY after morning Mass.
- NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: Monday during the 10am and 6pm Masses.
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION: Every Thursday from 3-4pm.

#### SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTION

Please remember in your prayers a young girl, Millie McCormack, who is undergoing Chemotherapy treatment. We pray for the Lord to bless Millie and her family, with healing and comfort.

#### **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

A new rota for Ministers of the Eucharist is now available on the window sill next to the Sacristy.

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm: Parish Liturgy Committee meeting.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7pm: Parish Pastoral Council Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm: Parish Ministry Gathering.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March @ 5pm: Parish Finance Committee meeting

We continue to pray for the Building Hope initiative in the Dublin Diocese, especially for the success of the new parish partnership that includes St Teresa's, Dolphins Barn and Rialto Parishes. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us. St Kevin, pray for us. St Brigid, pray for us.