

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 5th – Second Sunday of Christmas

6pm (Sat) Anthony O'Hanlon (1st A)
 Paul Brady (11th A)
 Barry McCormick (RIP)

10.30am: Jimmy and Elizabeth Silk (A)
 Patricia Quinn (A)

12.00pm: Annie Cleary (rec. dec.)
 Sylvia McGrane (A)
 Jim Curran (1st A)

Monday 6th FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

10.00am: The Intentions of Rita Frawley
 6.00pm: Christmas cards novena mass (1)

Tuesday 7th

10.00am: The Intentions of Mary and
 Geraldine Conlon

Wednesday January 8th

10.00am: Mass for the sick
 Peter Lee (2nd A)

Thursday 9th

10.00 am: **Celebration of the Word and
 Communion Service**
 3.00pm: **Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament and confession...**

Friday 10th

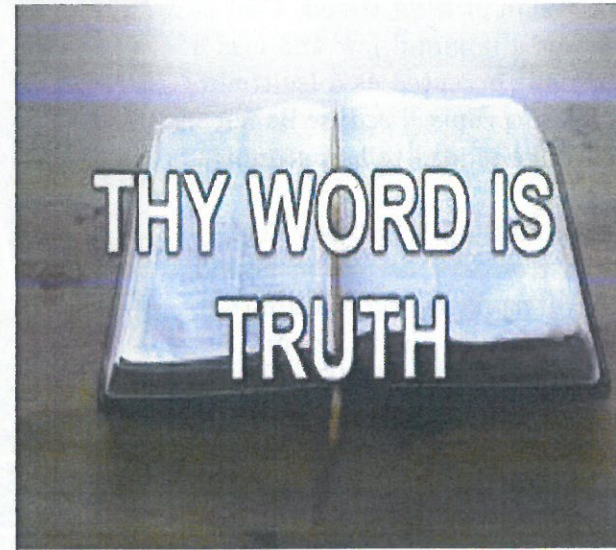
10.00am: The Intentions of Joe and Pauline
 Conlon
 Geraldine Devereux (R.I.P.)
 Gerry Lynch (R.I.P.)
 Rita and Paddy Sullivan (RIP)
 The Crowe Family

Saturday 11th

10.00am: Mary D'arby-Murphy (Rec. Dec)

Sunday 12th THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6.00pm Sat. Norrie Conlon (A)
 Mary Kinsella (MM) Liam
 Kinsella (5th A)
 Sr. Mary Flynn (3rd A)
 10.30am: The Intentions of Cora Frawley
 12 noon: Larry and Richard Power (A)

**Collections for Sunday 29th
 December 2024**

First collection: €135
 Share collection: €115
 Parish Envelopes: €1165

Christmas Offerings (Dues) envelopes
 are available on the church tables.
 These offerings go to the Dublin Diocese
 towards the care of active and retired
 priests.

Thank You!
**Your generosity to all the collections
 is greatly appreciated.**

Sunday January 12th 2025**Ministers of the Word**

6.00pm Vigil: Celine Aherne/ Louise O'Reilly
 10.30am: Regina Terry
 12.00pm: Paul McNamee

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00 Vigil: Alice O'Connell/Tom McKenna
 10.30am: Sr. Eleanor/Michael O'Reilly
 12.00pm: Phyllis Masterson/
 Catherine Waldron

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*

WELCOME

A big welcome to Bro. JOHN McALLISTER SM from England, who has joined the Marist and Parish Community, living in 181 South Circular Road. John is part of the Parish Team and over the next while will get to know, people, places, committees and the ways and means of the parish.

...AND A VERY HAPPY, PEACEFUL AND BLESSED NEW YEAR FOR 2025!

Whatever this new brings, we will be in the hands of God and rely on each other's support, encouragement and prayer. Please God 2025 will be a year of abundant blessing for us all.

THANK YOU – FROM THE PARISH TEAM

- for your commitment & witness to your faith..
- for your commitment and participation in this parish ...
- for the sharing and the giving of your gifts & talents...
- for your presence to others in need...
- for all your kindnesses, so much under the radar, to each other...
- for your kindness & support to us in so many ways over the Christmas period.

David, John, Sam & John

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes resume on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th January in the parish house.

THURSDAY SERVICES

The CELEBRATION OF THE WORD AND EUCHARISTIC SERVICE, led by members of the congregation, resumes this Thursday at 10am. Similarly, the afternoon hour of quiet prayer in front of the BLESSED SACRAMENT and the opportunity for CONFESSION resume this Thursday.

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

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

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

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

- 9am – 6.30pm (Monday)
- 9am – 4.00pm (Tues – Fri.),
- 9am – 7.00pm on Saturday
- 9am – 1.00pm on Sunday.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD New rotas for the Ministers of the Word are available on the table at the sacristy door.

PARISH WEBCAM

There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can be accessed on our website: www.donoreavenueparish.ie or through <https://mcn.live/Camera/st-therese-of-the-child-jesus>

HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY

As for Christmas Day on the separate hymn sheet.

HAND SANITISATION AND MASKS

We have all heard of people with the current flu symptoms and virus, and also the increasing numbers of people admitted to hospital because of it. For the protection of ourselves and others, please:

- use the hand sanitization provided at the church doors and tables;
- wear face masks if you suspect you have symptoms;
- be conscious of others personal space and
- stay at home if you are unwell. Thank you.

PARISH CALENDAR 2025 remain available on the tables in the church and will do until the new year. Cost €5. The charge is just to cover the cost.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for Jeremy O Gara (Fr John's brother) who died in England last Thursday. Also for Michael Donelan late of South Circular Rd, whose funeral took place on the 21st December 2024. May they rest in peace

BAPTISMS

We welcome Niamh Christina Lawlor, and Franklin Ross Massey-Plunket who were recently baptised in this parish, into the Christian community. Please keep Niamh and Franklin and their families in your prayers.

THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025**A HOLY YEAR OF HOPE: DEC. 2024 – DEC. 2025.**

On Christmas Eve, Pope Francis, opened the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica. The holy doors of the other three Papal Basilicas – St John Lateran, St Mary Major & St Paul Outside-the-Walls – were also opened. This marked the start of a Jubilee Year. In keeping with Church tradition a holy year is celebrated every 25 years, to give every generation a chance to experience that special time of grace and mercy in their lives

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 7th Jan at 6.30pm: **Liturgy Committee.**
 Monday 20th Jan at 7pm **Parish Pastoral Council.**
 Monday 27th Jan. at 7pm: **Finance Committee.**
 Tuesday 25th Feb. at 6pm **Parish Partnership .**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The 35th Donore Scouts raised approx €3,000 for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal, through carol singing in Grafton Street and local pubs.