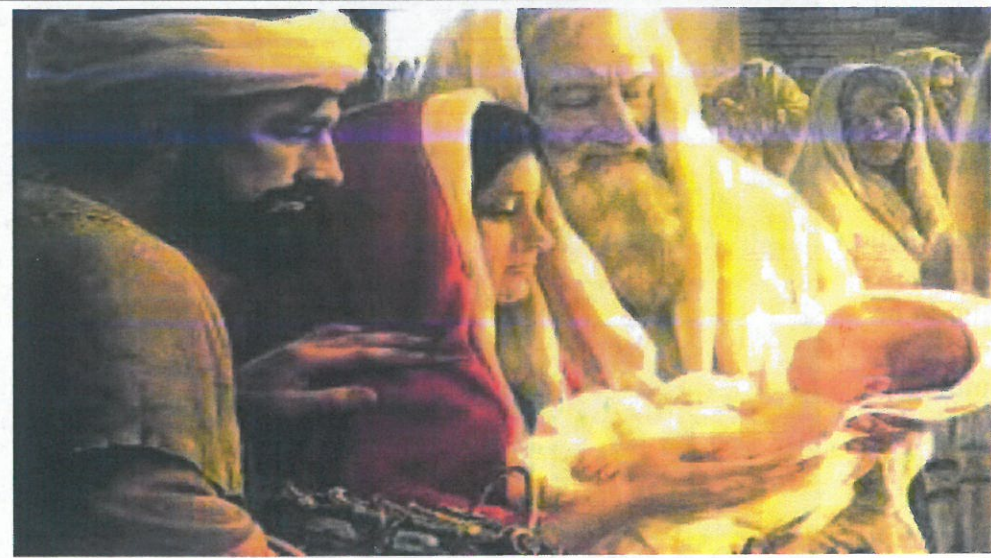


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**Collections for
 Sunday 27th
 January 2025**

First: €210
Share: €70
Envelopes: €640
Debra: €697

Thank You!

**Your generosity
 to all the
 collections
 is greatly
 appreciated.**

**Sunday February 2nd THE PRESENTATION OF
 THE LORD – WORLD DAY
 FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

6pm (Sat) Ann & Tom Fitzpatrick (rem)
 Geraldine Carabini (5th A)
 Jerry and Mary O'Connell (A)
 Nellie O'Connell (A)
 Darren Higgins (MM)

10.30am: Michael & Margaret Frawley (A)
 Oonagh and Dominic Casey (A)
 Special Intention

12.00pm Margaret McCormack (3rd A)

Monday 3rd

10.00am: Andrew O'Connor (birth rem)
 Thomas Tyndal (A)
 Terry Ferry (Rec. Dec.)

6.00pm: **No Evening Mass**

Tuesday 4th

10.00am: Christmas Cards Novena Mass (5)

Wednesday 5th St Agatha

10.00am: Mass for the sick
 Jackie Moran (Rec Dec) "

Thursday 6th Ss Paul Miki and Companions

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

Friday 7th

10.00am: Shared mass (deceased)
 Prayer for the deceased from St.
 Thomas's Road

**Saturday 8th International Day of Prayer and
 Awareness against Human
 Trafficking**

10.00am: Carmel O'Grady (rec dec)
 For the staff & members of Donore
 Credit Union.

Sunday 9th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Sat. Special Intention
 Shared mass for the living.

10.30am: The Intentions of Betty and
 Pauline Power
 Michael O'Connor (A)

12 noon: The Intentions of Lucia Rutari
 Breda Brennan Fox (rec dec)

Sunday February 9th 2025

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm Vigil: Helen Sweeney
 10.30am: Celine Aherne/Louise O'Reilly
 12.00pm: Michael MacUaidh

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00 Vigil: Lorraine O'Donoghue/Geraldine
 Harrington
 10.30am: Sr. Maura/Aine Moloney
 12.00pm: Margaret Gibney

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*

HYMNS for February : COLOUR TABS

Opening: 656 The King of Love
 Offertory: 165 Be still in the Presence....
 Communion: 333 Holy God we praise....
 Recessional: 450 Lord of all Hopefulness...

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD is also known as Candlemas Day, with the traditional blessing of candles. To mark Candlemas Day this Sunday, blessed candles, costing €2 each, will be on sale in the parish shop after all Masses this weekend. A selection of various candles to be used in parish liturgies will be blessed also during mass.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT.

As part of the programme of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, some children from St Catherine's national school, Canal Way Educate Together, Scoil Treasa Naofa, Griffith Barracks Educate Together and Harolds Cross national school will have an afternoons retreat with a team from the parish. To facilitate this, **the Church will be closed in the afternoon of Saturday 8th February (next Saturday) from 3pm to 5pm.** The church will reopen at 5pm in preparation for the 6pm Mass.

DEBRA IRELAND. EB (EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA)

Last Sunday the Parishioners and Friends of St Teresa's Parish donated €697 to DEBRA. The donation box remains available for any further donations this weekend.

MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

- This is the feast of St Blaise – and the traditional blessing of the throats will take place after the 10am mass.
- There will be no mass this Monday evening as it is a bank holiday.

SHOP: The shop has re-opened after the Christmas break. New stock will be available for the upcoming liturgical events. We will have a limited number of St. Brigid's lapel crosses available for her feast day on 1 February at a cost of €2 each after all Masses this Sunday. We will have cards, brooches, badges and ribbons for St. Patrick's Day available from week-end of 8/9 February.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Tuesday 4th Feb., at 6.30pm: **Liturgy Committee.**
 Monday 11th Feb. at 7pm: **Finance Committee.**
 Thursday 13th Feb. at 7pm: **Parish Pastoral Council**
 Tuesday 25th Feb. at 6pm: **Parish Partnership.**

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>

PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2025

The Weekly Parish Envelopes for 2025 are available after all Masses again this weekend. At the moment 92 boxes have been taken by individuals and family. We would love to reach 130 if possible in order to continue the work of the ministry of the parish and also maintain the church property. So if you are in a position to make a regular weekly donation, you might consider taking a box of envelopes. Thank you once again for your generosity over the past year and years in supporting the parish in this way.

STANDING ORDERS

If you prefer you can also contribute to the parish in place of the weekly church envelope by means of a weekly / monthly standing order. Please ask Fr. David for the bank details.

If you are aware of others (neighbours, friends, family) who would be willing to support the services of the parish, by the making of a weekly contribution, please let us know or arrange for them to receive a box of envelopes.

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

- **ROSARY** after 10am Mass each morning.
- **NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Monday during the 10am and 6pm Masses.
- **EUCCHARISTIC 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. The church will open at 9am.

NEW CHAPEL / PRAYER ROOM / ST THERESE ORATORY.

As you can see we have not come to a common mind on what to call the room yet – but for only a few finishing touches it is more or less ready. It was used last Thursday for the first time on the occasion of a reflection night for the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

The most recent meeting of the PPC was a single item agenda on the : Building Hope Strategic Plan 2025-2027. At the meeting we explored how our parish lives the element of "Building Communities of Welcome and Inclusion". There were five objectives for this: to **EVANGELISE, INCLUSION, WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS and COMMUNICATION.** We looked at many ideas and thoughts for making these real in our parish and will revisit these soon to set out their implementation.