

Mass Intentions Monday 23rd - Sunday 29th Decem-

Monday 23 rd	10.00 a.m.	(1) Edward & Nan Maguire (Annivs.) (2) Peig Noone (Month's Mind)
Tuesday 24 th Christmas Eve St Mary's	5.00 p.m.	Happy Birthday Jesus Mass <i>Children are invited to come dressed as Shepherds & Angels. Also make a birthday card for Baby Jesus and bring it to the Mass</i>
	7.00 p.m.	Mass of the Nativity
	9.00 p.m.	Vigil of the Nativity
Ladychapel	7.30 p.m.	Vigil of the Nativity
Wednesday 25 th Christmas Day	8.45 a.m.	Pro Populi
	10.00 a.m.	Pro Populi
	11.30 a.m.	Pro Populi
Ladychapel	1.00 p.m.	Pro Populi
	10.00 a.m.	Pro Populi
Thursday 26 th	10.00 a.m.	(1) Mick Bennett, Kate & Laurence Walsh and Bridget & William Bennett (Annivs.) (2) John F & Ella O'Donnell (Annivs.)
Friday 27 th	10.00 a.m.	Thomas & Brigid McDonnell (Annivs.)
Saturday 28 th	10.00 a.m.	John Flynn RIP
	7.00 p.m. Vigil	(1) Ned Hamilton (7th Anniv) (2) Annie Murphy (Anniv.) (3) Rita & John Thompson (Annivs.) (4) Eugene & Danny Fitzpatrick (Annivs.) (5) Patrick & Rose Dempsey (Anniv.)
Sunday 29 th	8.45 a.m.	James Condron RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Teresa Connolly RIP
	11.30 a.m.	Colette Edgar (nee O'Sullivan - N.Z. (Month's Mind)
	1.00 p.m.	Birthday Intention for Living
LADYCHAPEL	10.00 a.m.	Patrick & Patricia Crowe (Annivs.)



Parish Newsletter St Mary's & Ladychapel, Maynooth

22nd December, 2019



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Thurs. 9.00 - 4.00
Lunch - 12.00 - 1.00
Closed Friday

Mass Times

St Mary's Church

Saturday Evening
7.00 pm
(Folk Group every 2nd week)

Sunday
08.45 a.m.
10.00 (Family Mass Group),
11.30 a.m. (Choir) &
1.00 p.m.

Ladychapel
Sunday 10.00 (Adult Choir)

Weekdays
8.00am & 10.00am

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"Looking at the manger"

As another year draws to an end, let us pause before the manger and express our gratitude to God for all the signs of his generosity in our life and our history, seen in countless ways through the witness of those people who quietly took a risk.

Let us pause before the manger to contemplate how God has been present throughout this year and to remind ourselves that every age, every moment is the bearer of graces and blessings. The manger challenges us not to give up on anything or anyone. To look upon the manger means to find the strength to take our place in history without complaining or being resentful, without closing in on ourselves or seeking a means of escape, looking for shortcuts in our own interest.

Looking at the manger means seeing how God gets involved by involving us, making us part of his work, inviting us to welcome the future courageously and decisively.

From the homily of Pope Francis, December 2016.



An Invitation to come and see our Live Crib!

The Crib will be constructed in the church grounds on **Christmas Eve** and parishioners are invited to view the crib from 4.30pm until 6.45pm.

All children attending the 5pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve are invited to come along dressed as shepherds or angels.

This year a special collection will take place to support the work of Brother Kevin who runs the Capuchin Day Centre for the Homeless in Dublin.

Your support is very much appreciated



St Vincent de Paul Collection

The Maynooth Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul wish to thank all who contributed to their Annual Collection which took place on 7th & 8th December.

The amount contributed was €10,739, for which they are most grateful. Donations are still coming in and a total figure will be published in the New Year.

'WELCOMING THE STRANGER'

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite anyone who would be interested in gathering all those who would like to create initiatives to '*Welcome the Stranger*' in our Parish community. We would like to find ways to reach out to people.

This is a new initiative for our parish for 2020. Please email mscan@eircom.net if you wish to be involved in this.

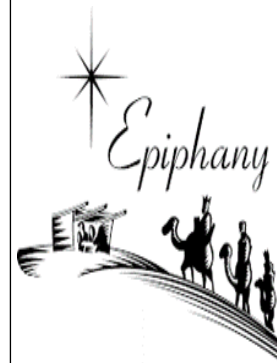


Change to Mass times

**Monday 6th January
Feast of the Epiphany**

St Mary's - 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.

Ladychapel: - 10.00 a.m.



**Please note there will be no Vigil Mass on
Sunday 5th January**