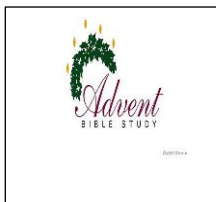


## Bible Study for Advent

Our Parish Bible Study group will meet again during the Saturdays of Advent to explore how the Sundays Readings of Advent can speak to our lives today.



Each year during Advent we hope to hear afresh how God desires to touch our lives by revealing himself at work in us and in our world. We hope to hear familiar passages take on new layers of meaning as we allow God speak through them with study and prayer.

**Dates:** 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Time:** 10.45 - 11.45am

**Venue:** Parish Pastoral Centre

We welcome new members. Bring along your Bible and join us on our Advent journey through the Scriptures.

## St Vincent de Paul – Annual Collection 2021

St Vincent de Paul's Annual Appeal will take place this year in all Churches on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. **The funds raised will be used locally for Maynooth residents.** Donation envelopes are available in the Church porch and we would be grateful if you would return your donation to St Mary's Parish Office *or in the Church during Mass*. Alternatively, and should you prefer, you can donate online at [www.svp.ie/maynooth](http://www.svp.ie/maynooth). The members of SVP thank you for supporting us in our work for the disadvantaged in our community.



## St Mary's Boys National School – Enrolment

St Mary's Boys National School will commence accepting enrolment applications on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 for mainstream and special needs unit (Croí na Coill) and it will cease accepting enrolment applications on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

## Christmas Masses 2021

This year due to the restriction of numbers in the Church we will be issuing tickets for all of our Christmas Masses in St Mary's and also Ladychapel. Each person attending will need a ticket.



We are limited to **100** tickets per Mass at St Mary's and **40** at Ladychapel. If you wish to book your ticket please call into the Parish Office or Tel: 01 6293018.

### Christmas Eve Masses (St Mary's)

4.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m. & 9.00 p.m.

### Christmas Eve Mass (Ladychapel)

8.00 p.m.

### Christmas Day Masses (St Mary's)

8.45 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.

### Christmas Day Mass (Ladychapel)

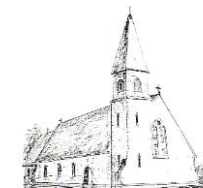
10.00 a.m.

## Mass Intentions – Monday. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Sunday. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	10.00 a.m.	1. Seamus Barnewall RIP Birthday Intention 2. Maureen O’Gorman Rec. Deceased & Joe O’Gorman Anniv.
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	1. Thomas Geoghegan Anniv. 2. James Kenny Snr., James Kenny Jnr and Teresa Paddy Annivs.
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.</b>	10.00 a.m.	John & Margaret McDonagh Annivs.
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Margaret & Ellen Durkan Annivs.
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	First Friday – Mass offered for all those names on the Altar List of the Dead
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Noelle Kelly (nee Barry) Rec. Deceased
	7.00 p.m.	1. Johnny Lavin Anniv. <i>also remember his wife Patti</i> RIP. 2. Dr William Cowhey Anniv. 3. Kevin Saunders Anniv.
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> St Mary’s</b>	8.45 a.m.	Deceased members of the Connolly & Mc Donagh Family
	10.00 a.m.	Noeleen Geraghty 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
	11.30 a.m.	1. Teresa Downes 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. 2. Jack Murphy Month’s Mind 3. Oliver & Anne Travers Annivs. 4. James Kingston Anniv.
	1.00 p.m.	1. Pat McDonnell RIP Birthday Intention 2 Liz Farrell Month’s Mind
<b>Ladychapel</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Sean Walsh Anniv.



## Parish Newsletter St Mary’s & Ladychapel, Maynooth



28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

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### Parish Office Hours

**Mon, Tues & Thurs.**

9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Lunch 12.00 – 1.00

**Wed.**

9.00 a.m. – 12.00

### Mass Times

**St Mary’s Church**

**Weekday Mass:** 10.00am

### Saturday (Vigil)

7.00 pm

**Sunday**

08.45, 10.00 11.30, & 1.00

### Ladychapel

Sunday 10.00

**Lives streaming available**

@ [www.maynoothparish.org](http://www.maynoothparish.org)

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## The Coming of the King

Last week we ended the liturgical year on a high note with the feast of Christ, the Universal King. This week is the beginning of Advent, and we once again look forward to Christmas and the arrival of the newborn King.

Well of course the Christ we await in these next few weeks is actually the little baby Jesus, more of a prince than a King in full grandeur, our Prince of Peace.

Advent is the season of preparation for the coming of Jesus on this Earth, the coming of our Saviour. Not for nothing is the season of Christmas known as a time of peace and goodwill to all men and women; it is the season of love really as we hear from Saint Paul during Advent in the series of epistles or letters he sends to various communities of the followers of Christ.

Hopefully we will not forget those around Ireland and around the world in need while we put up decorations and make Christmas preparations in our homes. While we carefully open our homes to returning family let us also open our hearts to “love one another and the whole human race”