

Bible Study for Advent

Our Parish Bible Study group have been Meeting during the Saturdays of Advent to explore how the Sundays Readings of Advent can speak to our lives today. The final meeting will be take place on



Date: 18th 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.

Amoris Book Club Update

For the past few months we have been reading Fr Chris Hayden's book "I Believe....Line by line through The Creed". On 3rd November we were delighted to welcome Fr Chris to our first meeting back in the Parish Pastoral Centre. We have found reading of this book very worthwhile and we really appreciated Fr Chris taking the time to discuss his book with us. For the month of December, we are looking forward to reading a short book "Come, Let Us Adore" also by Fr Chris Hayden. If this book appeals to you, in preparation for Christmas, please join us even for the month of December. New members are always welcome to join the group. We continue to meet on Monday nights at 8pm either in Pastoral Centre or on zoom. Contact Maire @ 087 124 8739.

St Vincent de Paul – Annual Collection 2021

St Vincent de Paul's Annual Appeal will take place this weekend. **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. The members of SVP thank you for supporting us in our work for the disadvantaged in our community.



Christmas Masses 2021

This year due to restrictions 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.

All Masses Christmas Eve and fully booked up.

We have a limited number available for the 8.45 a.m., 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. in St Mary's.

CHY Tax Forms

Just a reminder to those who have not sent back their CHY Tax Form. The Parish claims tax relief on annual contributions of over €250 under the Revenue's Charitable Donations Scheme. To do this we need an up to date tax refund form. The form can be dropped into the Parish Office.

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RETHINK ABORTION: Legislation currently being reviewed. Please see Parish Website re communicating views to TDs etc - Urgent matter.

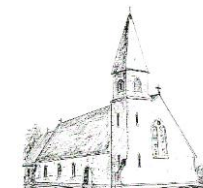
Mass Intentions – Monday. 13th – Sunday. 19th December

Monday 13th Dec..	10.00 a.m.	1. Antun Garvanovic 2. Doctor & Colleagues at Park Lodge Medical Centre	Rec. Dec'd
Tuesday 14th	10.00 a.m.	1. Frank Burke RIP 3. Francis Egan RIP 5. Get Well Intention	2. Ruth Mattimoe RIP 4. Special Intention
Wednesday 15th	10.00 a.m.	1. Kathleen O'Keeffe 2. Dan Coakley 3. Christina Baker	Anniv. Anniv. RIP
Thursday 16th	10.00 a.m.	1. Brendan O'Malley 2. Desmond Furey RIP	Month's Mind 3. Kitty Daly RIP
Friday 17th	10.00 a.m.	1. Maureen O'Malley 2. Annie Woods 3. Fr. Denis O'Rourke	RIP RIP RIP
Saturday 18th	10.00 a.m.	1. Sr Kathleen Murphy 2. John Doyle 3. Sean & Eleanor Tierney & Frank & Agnes Brophy	RIP RIP Annivs.
	7.00 p.m.	1. Edward (Ned) Hamilton 2. Christy Kenny 3. William Falvey	Anniv. Anniv. Anniv.
Sunday 19th St Mary's	8.45 a.m.	Sr Helena Farrell, Marie Langan & Olive Duffy	RIP
	10.00 a.m.	1. Danny Doohan 2. Michael McNamara 3. Special Intention	RIP RIP
	11.30 a.m.	1. William Fagan 2. P. Joe, Lena & Teresa McLoughlin 3 Rose Duignan 4. Chris Millett	Anniv. Annivs. 15 th Anniv. RIP
	1.00 p.m.	1. Noelle Kelly 2. Clare Maher 3. Rita Margaret Kilduff	Month's Mind Rec. Dec'd Anniv.
Ladychapel	10.00 a.m.	Chrissie Timmons	Anniv



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12th December, 2021



Emmanuel

The Lord your God is in your midst

As we progress through Advent towards Christmas the Sunday readings of preparation are all filled with joy and anticipation. The first reading today from Zephaniah does not hold back; there is shouting with joy, dancing, festival excitement. All the things we associate with the Christian festival of Christmas. Why? Because as he tells us "The Lord your God is in your midst"

This is what the name Emmanuel means, God is with us. And Saint Teresa of Avila tells us that God with us means God within us. As she puts it "Christ has no body now but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on the world."

May we be worthy Christians and use the matter-of-fact compassion that John teaches to those awaiting Christ; have two tunics, give one to those in need. Have enough food, share it. These replies have the virtue of simplicity for those of us with questions about our faith. May the Holy Spirit enlighten our hearts as simply this Christmas..



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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

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