

*O Come O Come Emmanuel we pray  
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*Today is the 4th of December  
and we will celebrate the Second  
Sunday of Advent*

The feast of the **Immaculate Conception**  
is **Thursday 8th December**.  
It is a Holyday of Obligation.

Vigil Mass Wed 7th at 7.15pm  
Mass on Thursday 8th at 7.30 and 10am



Next week's Special Indoor  
Collection is for St. Vincent de Paul

**Diocesan Food Appeal for  
Crosscare Food Banks  
this weekend**



Chair exercises every Monday in  
community centre at 2.30. All  
welcome Thanks Niamh,



Please pray for those who died  
recently:  
*Padraig Kenny*  
**May he rest in peace**



## Baptisms

We welcome into our faith community  
the following who will be baptised  
here this weekend;

*Joey Pearse Staunton*  
*Hugo William Grogan*  
*David Tadhg Mroz Penston*  
*Callum Richard Miley*  
*Ayla Lily Ann Miley*

Saturday December 17th at 12:15  
Saturday January 21st at 12:15

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NB. Please bring booking form &  
birth cert when booking baptism

## Parish Shop

This week the Parish Shop has in stock its  
**Advent and Christmas resources,**  
including, **Advent Calendars, Advent**  
**and Christmas candles. Christmas cards**  
**are priced at €6 for a pack of 12.**  
**Religious calendars for 2017.**

The Parish Shop is open **after 10am**  
Masses Monday to Saturday and before  
and after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday  
Masses.

## Important Meeting and Information Day in Good Shepherd Parish. Saturday December 10th

It is a requirement of the Dublin Diocese  
that all clergy, employees and all working  
with children or vulnerable adults in all  
Parishes participate in a training and  
information day once every 2 years. All  
volunteers in parishes are required to  
attend a 2 hour information and briefing  
every 3 years. Here in Good Shepherd  
Parish, this information day and gathering  
will take place In the **Parish Centre on**  
**next Saturday December 10th from**  
**9.30am to 3.30pm** with a break for light  
lunch which will be provided. All are  
asked to attend this important information  
day. If you could email Niamh at  
[info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](mailto:info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie) to  
confirm your attendance as we need to  
know exact numbers for catering purposes.

## Good Shepherd Primary school & De La Salle College

We welcome the present and past  
members of the Good Shepherd school  
and De La Salle College who come to  
pray for;

Deceased staff, Pupils, Parents and  
Friends at the 7.15pm Vigil Mass this  
weekend.

Copies of Previous Week's parish  
newsletter are available in the  
magazine rack under the vi station

Some of you may know that Nancy of  
the tv programme "50 Ways to Kill  
your Mammy" lives in our parish and  
worships here regularly. Last summer  
when she knew that she and Baz were  
doing a new programme in Uganda,  
she spoke to Fr John Lule here after  
mass one day and he invited her to  
visit him. Not only did Nancy get to  
visit Fr John in his parish in Uganda,  
but Baz and the film crew went there  
and filmed part of Sunday Mass. This  
programme was on recently on SKY  
and depending on your package - if  
you have sky you may be able to  
download it as follows:

Go to TV Guide / Catch up TV / Sky  
Channels / Series. Then arrow across  
until you get to 50 Ways... Its series 3,  
episode 6 - Uganda.

(For those who have not got this option, Fr  
Dermot hopes to show it in the parish  
centre some morning)

## 1916 Exhibition and Talk in the Pro Cathedral, Dublin

A group of parishioners visited the  
Exhibition entitled "The Catholic Church &  
1916" in St. Kevin's Chapel, in The  
Pro Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon.

Unique and historic documents relating to  
the church and 1916 are on display for the  
first time.

They illustrate the gallant services provide  
by the priests in Easter Week.

Documents reveal how, after the Rising,  
Archbishop Walsh, became involved in the  
protest against the mistreatment of Irish  
prisoners and lent his support to the  
petition to spare Roger Casement's life.

Well worth a visit 1:30 - 5:30pm until 18th  
December.

PARISH OFFICE: 01 298 4642  
Monday, Thursday and Friday 10 to 2pm

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