

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 17th December 2017, **The Thrid Sunday of Advent**

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 2 pm

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday 16th December 2017

10am
7.15pm Noel & Sylvia Guest (A)
Aiden Lambert (A)

Sunday 17th December, 2017

10am Christine & Brian Kavanagh (A)
Jimmy and Peggy McClatchie (A)
Sean Flynn (A)
Dick and Peggy Ryan (A)
Paddy Lawles (A)
Laura Kenny (A)

12pm Frank Daly (A)
Fredrick Doran (A)
Peter McMahon (A)
Jim Connell (A)
Rita O'Neill (A)
William, Joan and John Haverty (A)
Desmond Hughes (A)
Cecil Neary (A)
Martin Fleming (A)
Shay Skelton (A)
Sean Flynn (A)
Eamon Nicholson (A)

Monday 18th December

10am

Tuesday 19th December

10am

Wednesday 20th December

10am

Thursday 21st December

10am

Friday 22nd December

10am **Thomas and Dorothy Hogan (A)**

Saturday 23rd December 2017

10.30 - 12

7.15pm Thomas and Josephine Early (A)
Gerard Early (A)
Gavin O'Hagan (A)
Wally Davis (A)

Sunday 24th December, 2017

10am Michael Hughes (A)

12pm Noirin Maher (A)
Edward, Sheila and John O'Malley (A)
Kathleen Broderick (A)
Annie and William Concannon (A)
Denis and Therese Flannery (A)

Christmas post

is available from the parish office/sacristy.
We ask all our **collectors/distributors**
to come to the office so post can go out asap,
many thanks.

Tea/Coffee is served in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass (Monday-Saturday).

All are invited and welcome. Thank you to the
dedicated team who provide this important
service of hospitality and welcome each day
and for special occasions during the year.

**We have been advised by the Finance
Secretariat in the Diocese** that it is now
possible to factor donations given in the 2nd
collection at the weekend Masses (SHARE)
into the Tax Scheme.

As you maybe aware we began an envelope
system for the 1st collection almost 18months
ago and this has resulted in a sizeable
increase in the amount the Parish receive from
the revenue commissioners. There was almost
a €10,000 increase in the amount the parish
received from the Revenue Commissioners
since the envelope system began. This extra
money is used for the maintenance and
upkeep of the Parish.

From January 1st 2018 we will begin an
envelope system for the 2nd collection. We will
be distributing boxes to those who presently
contribute to the 1st Collection by envelope.
Simply place the envelope in the 2nd collection
bag at weekend Mass and we will look after
the rest. This will result in a further increase in
revenue for the parish. Many thanks for your
continued generosity and support.

Parish Lotto

Many thanks to all who support the Parish
Lotto. The draw takes place each Monday
after the 10am Mass in the Parish Centre. This
week's jackpot is €5,200 with additional prize
of 2 large hampers, kindly donated by
SuperValu. Lotto envelopes are available at
the back of the Church.

Last weeks no's 13, 18, 30, 31

Parish Shop

The Parish shop has now in stock

- Advent Candles and Wreaths
- Candles of Remembrance €3
- 2018 Diaries, Liturgical Art
Calendars from €3
- *Christmas Cards Pack* of 10 from €6
- Scented and other Candles.

Many more items in stock for Advent and
Christmas.

The Penance Service in
preparation for Christmas will take
place this coming Tuesday Dec 19th in
the Good Shepherd Church at
10.30am and in the Church of the
Annunciation, Rathfarnham at 7.30pm
on the same day.

Parish Carol Service

Thank you to all who planned and
participated in the Parish Carol Service
last Thursday and all who provided the
hospitality in the Parish Centre
afterwards.

Christmas Newsletter

Many thanks to all who helped with the
distribution of the Christmas Newsletter
throughout the Parish during the past
week, including the students of De La
Salle College. The times of Masses and
services over Christmas in our grouping
of Parishes are contained on the back
page of the Christmas newsletter.

Car Parking

We invite you when parking your car
either inside or outside the church
grounds, to do so with regard to other
motorists and cyclists, and not to park
in a manner that would block any exits
in case of an emergency.

Also Please do not block the access
to the Parish Centre, ie do not park
along the right hand side of the
Nutgrove entrance to the church.

Your co-operaton in this matter is very
much appreciated.



The Good Shepherd Conference of the
Society of *St Vincent de Paul* would
like to thank all those who so
generously contributed to the indoor
collection last Sunday.
For all your support over the years, we
thank you.

Financial Corner

1st Collection For the support of the priests
of the parish and diocese € 1546.52

2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul:

Thank you for your continued support and
generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul

Mobile number if you need to ring
087 392 7023