

St Jude the Apostle – 1st Sunday of Advent 2nd December 2012

Recently Deceased
 Kathleen O'Donoghue
 Ethna O'Brien
 Maura Finnigan
 Michael Williams
Anniversaries
 Maeve Mc Loughlin
 Liam Walsh
 Arthur Williams
 Maria O'Reilly-Coyne
 Mary Coyne
 Imelda Maguire
 Anne Walsh
 May Connolly
 Andrew Holland
 Pat Ahern
 Mary & Liam O'Connor
 Abbie Harrington

Our Year of Faith talks
 continue
 Each Monday morning after
 the 10.00am Mass in Room
 1 this week the final cd in the series
Buffeting out of Blessings



Advent – Candles, Wreaths & Calendars now available to purchase in Parish Office

Christmas Eve 24th December Children's Mass at 6pm

The Family Mass Group would like to thank all those who volunteered to take the Holy Family into their homes this Advent

Taize Mass will take place here this Sunday 2nd Dec at 7.30pm Celebrant Fr John Greene
 We will also have a Taize Mass for Advent here on Sunday 9th & 16th December at 7.30pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR To celebrate the 'Year of Faith' a Divine Mercy Holy Hour (with the Chaplet and meditations on the Passion) will be held in the church each Tuesday afternoon at 3.00 p.m.,



Preparing for Christmas

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, Isaiah 40,31

The Rosary Priest, Fr. Gabriel Harty will celebrate Mass with

Anointing of the Sick to help us prepare for Christmas: Tuesday December 4th & Tuesday, December 18th. 7.30pm here in St Jude's All are welcome.

Christmas Mass bouquets now available in parish office price €6 All Christmas Mass Bouquet intentions will be remembered at all of our Masses here on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

2nd Annual Christmas Truce Concert featuring the Omagh-Waterford Peace Choir Sat 8th Dec Kimmage Manor at 8pm €10

Medugorje Prayer Group will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday next 4th Dec at 8pm

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
VIGIL MASS FRIDAY 7TH DEC AT 7.30PM MASSES ON SATURDAY 8TH DEC AT 9.10 & 10.00AM

Next Friday 7th December is the first Friday of the Month all masses on the day will be offered for those whose names are on parish altar list of dead Adoration will take place this Friday from 10.30am to 11.30am & from 2.30 pm to 4.30pm concluding with Benediction at 4pm Break in Adoration is due to Wedding in Church



THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND AND WILL REPLACE THE USUAL SHARE COLLECTION PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN TO THIS SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

TOY SUNDAY

Our Annual toy Sunday will take place here this year next weekend 8th/9th December There are many poor children who need help, so we are asking the boys & girls in our parish to bring a gift for these children. Could we ask that the gifts be wrapped and to indicate if they are for a boy or girl and the particular age group Used toys, that are in working order should be handed into the sacristy unwrapped. There are many teenagers who are likely to receive nothing this Christmas. They generally have to make sacrifices to ensure their younger brothers or sisters receive gifts from Santa.

So this year in view of the economic situation and the high level of unemployment & the existing poverty we are making a special appeal to our young people and to the adults to make a special effort this year to help those who are in need and to bring along a gift suitable for them .Many thanks for your generosity over the past years



CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS NOW ON SALE IN PARISH OFFICE

Charity Cards on sale IN AID OF IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION & PETER MC VERRY TRUST.



Presentation College Terenure will hold their Christmas Fayre on Sunday 2nd December 11am to 3pm

"25 Card Drive"

Game of 25 continues every Thursday 9pm sharp St Judes GAA club – A Good Nights fun for €5

Unite for Life Vigil

Tue 4th Dec 4.30pm outside the Dáil This is an important opportunity to communicate a positive, clear message about safeguarding the lives of both mothers and babies in pregnancy. Posters will be provided on the day. Please spread the word. For more details and bus information contact: Claire 0872668702 or Katie 0877020255. See you @ 4.30pm sharp on Tues 4th.

Good Luck to our Children's Choir St Jude's Junior Choir will take part in the performance of 'Unwrapped 2012' in the Civic theatre on 8th Dec. since 2010 professional artists and communities of south Dublin County have come together to unwrap the festive season through a combination of music, performance and visual arts along with the official lighting of the County's Christmas Tree 'UNWRAPPED 2012 takes its theme from Oscar Wilde's short story The Selfish Giant Unwrapped will be held on Sat 8th Dec at 3.45pm & the Choir are delighted to be taking part



ADVENT CONCERT

Our Parish Choir together with our soloists Fiona Baldwin & Victoria Massey under the direction of our organist and musical director Judit Mate will perform a concert of sacred music for Advent here in the Church on Sat 8th Dec at 8.00pm All are welcome admission free donations if desired to the St Vincent De Paul

