



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent ST JUDE THE APOSTLE 2017



## Recently Deceased

Jean O'Connor  
Caroline O'Flaherty

## Anniversaries

Noel Dunphy  
Mary O'Brien

Arthur Williams

& Deceased members of Williams  
Family

Tom & Molly Billings

Terance Mc Nally

Eileen & Tomás Sheehy

Imelda & Tony Maguire

Mary Fullam

Maeve Mc Loughlin

Lena Donohoe

Gerard O'Hare

Paul Parletti

Fergal Lyons

Mary, John & Peter O'Connor

John & Bridget Carol

## Months Mind

Bernard Gallagher

Tuesday Divine Mercy Holy hour takes place  
each Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm Daily Adoration  
takes place on Monday from 7pm to 9pm , Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Thursday from 10.00am to 11.00am . Friday from 10.00am to  
4.30pm ( Benidiction on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday after 9.30am Mass ) Saturday  
10.30 am

## Dates for Diary

Sunday 17th December – Carol Service 8pm  
Monday 18th December Christmas Penitential  
Service 8pm

## 1. SPECIAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING:

On Sunday next, Dec. 10th, the 11am mass in Firhouse parish will be a mass of thanksgiving for 190 years of the presence of the Carmelite Sisters in Firhouse. All are invited.

## 2. A WORTHWHILE SACRIFICE?

Monday next, the 1st Monday in Advent, is the 4th anniversary of the first Monday Rosary in Firhouse parish. Will you join us in praying for YOUR children and grandchildren every Monday? Is their return to faith not worth the small sacrifice involved? Time: 6pm. Venue: Firhouse parish church.

The Medugorje Prayer Group will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday next 5th December at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre

Our Passive Chair Exercise Classes on Tuesday Fit for Life class would like to invite any of our parishioners who used to join them on Tuesday mornings to come along to their Christmas Sing a Long on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 11.00am to 12.00pm



Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office priced at €6 also selection of books and gifts  
All our Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas day will be offered for intentions on Christmas Mass Bouquets

## Friday 8th December is the Feast

of the Immaculate Conception

and a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses on Friday will be at

9.30am 11.00am & 7.30pm

Bethany Support Group will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday next 6th December at 10.00am in Room 3 in Pastoral Centre all are welcome.

Our Taize Masses for Advent will take place  
This Sunday 3rd December at 7.30pm  
Celebrant will be Fr Paddy Dundon Please  
use Rossmore Entrance  
Next Sunday 10th December Celebrant will  
be Bishop Eamonn Walsh

Christmas  
**FOOD  
APPEAL**

Crosscare Annual Food Appeal will take place here this weekend 2nd & 3rd December

The appeal is for non perishable Food Items Hygiene & Cleaning products please bring along items to any of our Masses on these weekends and we will arrange for Crosscare to pick up here.

## Advent

A time of Preparation, Reflection, Giving, Praying for those less fortunate

A time of Stress ?, Loneliness?, Worry?

Why not take 'Time Out' in the Peace & Quiet of Adoration where

Our Lord calls, waits & welcomes everyone who comes to visit Him

Why not commit some time with Him during Advent

We have Adoration in our parish every Sunday 3-4, Monday 7-9,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10-11, Friday 10-4.30 & Saturday 10.30-11.30

The Cosy Corner Cafe located in our Parish Centre are now taking orders for homemade cakes and puddings mince pies etc. for Christmas call in to Cafe to order or check out their facebook page for details



The Society of St Vincent De Paul ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at all Masses WILL BE THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL AS YOU ARE ALL AWARE THE NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY ARE EVEN GREATER THAN EVER THIS YEAR SO WE URGE YOU TO BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN

TOY SUNDAY WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEKEND 9TH & 10TH 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. if you are wrapping gifts please indicate if they are for a boy or girl and the particular age 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 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. Vouchers for older teenagers are especially welcome