

## St Jude the Apostle – Willington

### Recently Deceased



Margaret O'Connor  
Agnes Byrne  
Mrs Mc Namara  
Arúnas Degaitis

### Anniversaries

Andrew Holland  
Geraldine Murray  
John, Bridget & Sean Duffy  
John & Annie Sheridan  
Noel Conlon  
Andrew Molloy  
Fergal Lyons  
Agnes O'Meara

### Months Mind

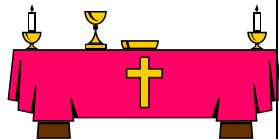
Michael O'Brien  
May they rest in peace.

### Financial News

Share €1100  
House to House €940

Sincere thanks to all who supported the recent Church Gate Collection here in aid of the Dublin Simon Community. The amount raised came to €3330.62

Taize Mass  
The next  
Taize Mass  
will be



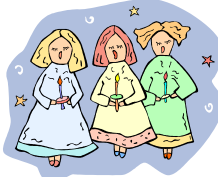
celebrated here this  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Decemeber at  
7.30pm Celebrant Fr Tom  
Cooney .Please use  
Rossmore Entrance

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

Dates for your Diary  
Our annual Carols for  
Christmas here in

St Judes  
takes place  
on Sunday  
20<sup>th</sup>

December  
at 8pm come  
along and join us as we  
prepare for the birth of  
Christ .



Christmas Penitential  
Service takes place on  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec at 8.pm

## Lectio Divina For Advent

"As we begin this season of Advent – a time of waiting – you are invited to join us in Our Lectio Divina group where we pray and experience the Good News in the gospel for each one of us each week. It would be a very good way of preparing for Christmas.

We meet each Monday morning at 10.45am in the Parish centre.



## The St. Vincent De Paul ANNUAL COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection will take place here next week-end 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December. This will replace the weekly Share collection.

### TOY SUNDAY

Our Annual toy Sunday will take place here this year also on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December

The following prayer was sent to Archbishop Martin by someone who suffered abuse

Lord, we are so sorry for what some of us did to your children: treated them so cruelly, especially in their hour of need. We have left them with a lifelong suffering. This was not your plan for them or us. Please help us to help them. Guide us, Lord, Amen.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
Masses for 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception  
Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at  
6.30pm  
Masses on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at  
10.am 12.pm & 7.pm



The Parish Office has a nice selection of Christmas Cards & candles also lovely calendar of Egg Artistry by local lady Frances Halpin in aid of Cancer Research why not drop in and have a look