

*The Second Sunday of Advent 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018*

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>  
MASSES AT 7PM FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 10 AM SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>.**

**The St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Indoor Collection** will take place this weekend **8th and 9th December**. Your ongoing support and generosity is very much appreciated.



**We welcome the children making their Confirmation to their “ Witness to the Spirit” Mass at 7pm, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

***ADVENT PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE***

The Advent Parish Penitential Service will take place on Monday the 17th December at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome and please spread the word.

***Christmas Hamper Raffle***

**Please support our Servite Mission in Myanmar – raffle tickets available from the Parish Office. Thank you – Servite Friars – Marley Grange.**

***Divine Word National School*** presents **The Dublin Welsh Male Voice Choir** with special guests **The Vard Sisters**. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 8.00pm, Divine Word Church, Marley Grange. Tickets €20 include pre-concert cheese & wine reception from 7.15pm in the Divine Word Parish Centre. Email [padivineword1@gmail.com](mailto:padivineword1@gmail.com) for tickets or Jennifer at Divine Word NS 01-4945955.

**Masses for the coming week:**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – 10.00am Patrick Rochford – Intentions.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – 10.00am Maeve O’Riordan 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – 10.00am Thanksgiving for successful operation.  
- 6.00pm Michael Healy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - 9.00am Thanksgiving for safe arrival of Croía Stead and for all prayers & support.

- 10.30am Elish & Michael Forde Anniversaries RIP.

- 12.00pm Eithne Tuohy 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary RIP.

- 7.00pm William Stenson 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP.

Jean Stenson 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP.

***Second Sunday of Advent***

**ADVENT WREATH:** The second purple candle which is lit today is traditionally called the CANDLE OF PEACE. As we look at this candle we celebrate the peace we find in Jesus Christ.

**JESSE TREE:** The symbols for the second Sunday of Advent are:

**MOSES:** bringing the Ten Commandments to the people of Israel. On Mount Sinai God gave Moses the Ten Commandments – laws for the people to live by. The Law of Moses as symbolized in the tablets which God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai was fulfilled in Christ who brings a law of love.

**ISAIAH:** Represented by the facsimile of the Great Isaiah Scroll. Long before Jesus was born, Isaiah the prophet foretold that God would send a Saviour into the world and as prophesied in this Sunday’s Gospel “A voice cries in the wilderness, Prepare a way for the Lord”.

**JOHN THE BAPTIST:** John the Baptist was the one sent as a messenger to prepare the way of the Lord. He proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins as foretold by Isaiah.

**The Divine Word Marley Choir** is singing Christmas carols next Saturday 15th December outside Lidl across from Ballinteer St. Johns GAA Club from 12.00 – 2.00 supporting Harold’s Cross Hospice and James Gill Memorial.

