

The Forth Sunday of Advent 23rd December 2018

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SHARING CHRISTMAS GIFTS



At Christmas time we may receive more gifts than we need. CROSSCARE, the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin, can redistribute surplus gifts to people who may not have received any Christmas presents. Between Christmas and Epiphany a box will be provided close to the Crib where **non-perishable** gifts may be deposited.

*This year's Crib Collection is for **ALONE**. One in three older people in Ireland live alone. ALONE provides companionship, help and suitable housing for isolated older people. Please contribute generously to this important cause.*

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE:

We place this tree in our Church each year to help us remember and pray for someone in our lives who cannot share this Christmas time with us. You are invited to take a tag and write their name on it and hang it on the tree.

Thank you to the Volunteers who are in the process of delivering the 2019 Parish Calendars and Christmas Dues envelopes to all homes in our Parish. Please note, Dues envelopes returned prior to December 31st will be included in the 2018 Parish accounts. The Dues envelopes received in January will be in 2019 accounting year. We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

St. Vincent De Paul Parish Church Collection €12,417.24
A huge Thank You for your on-going generosity.

Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word rotas are available on our Parish website or you can collect a copy from the Sacristy.

Masses for the coming week:

Monday 24th December - 10.00am Lily Prunty & Michael Prunty Anniversaries RIP.
7.00pm All Parishioners Intentions.
10.00pm All Parishioners Intentions.
Tuesday 25th December - 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm For All Parishioners Intentions.
Thursday 27th December - 10.00am Mass Intentions Book.
Sunday 29th December - 12.00pm Kathleen & John McMorrow Anniversaries RIP.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent Wreath

This Sunday we light the final purple coloured candle – the Candle of Love – on the Advent Wreath.

Jesse Tree

The symbols for the fourth Sunday of Advent are- Elizabeth – represented by a dove. Elizabeth was Mary's cousin and the mother of John the Baptist, who baptized Jesus. Joseph – represented as a carpenter with the tools of his trade. He was a descendent of David and the foster father of Jesus. and Mary-pictured with the Angel Gabriel and the Holy Spirit. Mary was invited to be the mother of Jesus "Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by God would be fulfilled".

The Servite Friars wish all our Parish Groups and Parishioners a Happy and Blessed Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

Divine Word Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve - Monday 24th December
Mass 10.00 am
7.00 pm Family Christmas Mass
Parish Choir Carol Service 9.30 pm
Followed by Christmas Mass 10.00 pm
Christmas Day – Tuesday 25th December
Masses 9.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon
No evening Mass
St. Stephen's Day Wednesday 26th December
Mass 10.00 a.m.