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1st Sunday of Advent

First Friday Visits to Housebound Parishioners

Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners normally on the First Friday of every month. If you know of someone, family member or neighbour, who would like a First Friday visit, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday 8th December

Mass Times: Friday (Vigil) 7.30p.m. Saturday 10a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday for one hour at 10.30a.m. in the church.

All are welcome for quiet prayer.

(There will be no Adoration if there is a funeral.)

MONDAY ROSARY

Monday Rosary Continues every week at 6p.m. in the Parish Church. Its special intention is the return to faith of our children and grandchildren.

PLEASE JOIN US!

CHURCH CLEANING

Could you spare an hour on a Tuesday Morning? At 10.30a.m. To help vacuum and shine the church. Many hands make light work.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Many thanks to all who have returned their Tickets so far.

Draw takes place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Sunday 16th December after 11a.m. Mass.

Tickets are available from the parish office weekdays and after Mass at the weekend. €10.00 each.

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets.

CROSSCARE FOOD APPEAL

Archbishop Martin is seeking practical support for a Parish Food Appeal for the Crosscare Foodbanks. Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items. Types of Items most needed are non-perishable foods & Hygiene Products. We will also accept donations of ladies and men's Hat's, scarf's, gloves, socks, etc. Donations can be left into the church.

This weekend 1st /2nd of December.

CENTRAL REMEDIAL CLINIC (CRC)

To mark International Day of Persons with Disabilities you are cordially invited to the launch of the

CRC Disability Awareness Day Ribbon (Designed by Firhouse CRC Clients) on Monday 3rd December at 11.30a.m. in Firhouse CRC, Firhouse Shopping Centre, Entertainment and refreshments provided.

THE THREE TENORS

Many thanks to all who attended the Three Tenors concert here in the Church and all who helped to make it such a great success, a great night was had by all.

A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND CAROLS

To celebrate 150 years St Ann's Parish Bohernabreena would like to invite you to join them for a night of Music and Carols on Sunday 16th December at 6.30p.m.

CHURCH COURT YARDS

We have a small team of people who have done a lot to restore the Four court yards to their original Four Seasons. They urgently need more helpers to keep the gardens looking Beautiful. Could you spare an hour on a Monday Morning after 10a.m. Mass? Many hands make light work.

WOOL APPEAL

A very big **Thank You** to all who donated wool to knit hats for the children's Shoebox Appeal. To date we have knitted 345 hats which are going out in this year's shoeboxes. We will start knitting again for next year's Shoeboxes and would greatly welcome any wool or small soft toys to help fill out the boxes.

You can leave them into the Parish Office.

A lot of children will be very happy thanks for all your help.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 10th December at 7:20p.m. in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal replaces the Share collection next weekend 8th /9th December. This is a vital source of funding for our local conference for Christmas and throughout the year. We are very grateful for the wonderful support we have received over the years from this parish.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

Sat.1 st Dec. 6p.m.	Alan Cummins Pamela Smyth	(Birth. Remb.) (Anniv.)
Sun. 2 nd Dec. 9.30a.m.	Margaret Commane	(Anniv.)
Sun. 2 nd Nov. 11a.m	Philip Phelan Walter & Christine Dowling	(Anniv.) (Remb.)
	Christine McCarthy David Maycock	(Remb.) (Anniv.)
Mon.3 rd Dec. 10a.m.	Kathleen Conroy	(Anniv.)
Wed.5 th Dec. 10a.m.	Paddy Murphy	(Anniv.)
Fri. 7 th Dec. 7.30p.m. Vigil Mass		
Sat. 8 th Dec. 6p.m.	Seamus McCoy	(Anniv.)
Sun. 9 th Dec. 9.30a.m.	John Davis	(1 st Anniv.)
Sun.9 th Dec. 11a.m.	Desmond Cassidy	(Anniv.)