

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 17th December
6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Michael Doran R.I.P. (A)
Nuala Dunne R.I.P. (A)
David Mills R.I.P. (A)
Julia & Ben Rooney & Daughter Julie Powney R.I.P. (A)
9.00a.m.
For The People Of The Parish
10.30a.m.
Special Intention
12 Noon
Con Houlihan R.I.P. (A)

Parish Contact Details

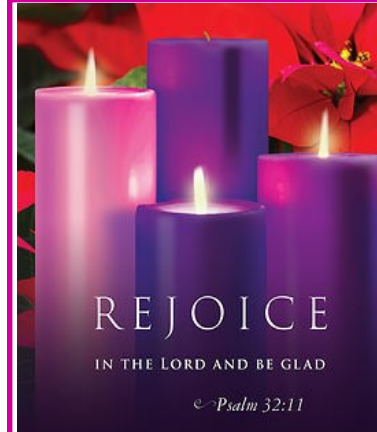
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Our Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT- 17TH DECEMBER 2023



'JOY TO THE WORLD' (Oblates.ie)

One of the most well-known Christmas carols is 'Joy to world.' The words to this carol were written by Isaac Watts in 1719. At Christmas it will be sung all over the world. The music for it comes from Handel's 'Messiah.' The first words that Mary hears when she is told that she is going to be the mother of Jesus are, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured.' Mary is to be filled with joy because God has called her by her name and her Son will be the long awaited

Messiah. When she goes to see Elizabeth her cousin, she breaks into song, singing out loudly, 'My souls proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my saviour'. Mary does not keep her good news or her joy to herself, she freely shares them with Elizabeth and the whole world. When the angels appeared to the shepherds they heard this life-giving message, 'Do not be afraid, I bring you news of great joy.' The good news of Jesus' birth is meant not only for the shepherds, it continues to be good news for each of us today.

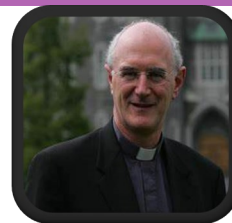


WE PRAY FOR THOSE LIVING ABROAD CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE

We remember and pray for all our loved ones who are abroad this Christmas & are unable to travel home to be with us. Please leave the names and country where they are living into the Parish Office or Sacristy if you wish to include loved ones in our prayers over Christmas. The Remembrance tree will be on display at the top of the Church.

WE WELCOME ARCHBISHOP DERMOT FARRELL

to celebrate 10.30a.m.
 Mass today, Sunday
 17th, to mark the completion of the painting of the church. .
 All are welcome for a cup of tea or coffee in the Parish Centre after the Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 24th December
6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Deirdre McGarry Hiney R.I.P. (A)
Charles O'Connor R.I.P. (A)
Liam Condon R.I.P. (A)
Deceased Members of the Flynn & Scahill Families R.I.P. (A)
9.00a.m.
Maisie & Patrick Kemmy R.I.P. (A)
10.30a.m.
Deceased Members of the Smartt Family R.I.P. (A)
12 Noon
Deceased Members of the Stoutte & Briscoe Families.

Reading References for Sunday 24th December: Fourth Sunday of Advent- 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16. Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29, R/ cf. v 2. Rm 16-25-27. Lk 1:26-38.

'BAMBINELLI SUNDAY' IS CELEBRATED ON GAUDETE SUNDAY



Blessing the figure of the Baby Jesus. Children take the Baby Jesus from their home Crib to be blessed by the Priest at any Mass. It helps the children to prepare for Christmas. Following the blessing, take your 'Bambinello' home, wrap it up, open it Christmas Morning as your first present of the day as a reminder of the meaning of Christmas where the members of the family gather & place it in the Crib.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

10th December €915

SECOND COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul

FAMILY OFFERING

10th December €820

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am,
10.30am, 12.00noon.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

9.00a.m. & 10.00a.m.

Saturday

9.00am & 10.00a.m.

6.30pm.vigil.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30am and 6.00pm.

ADORATION

Saturdays: 6.00pm to 6.20pm–
In the Church.

Monday to Friday: 7.45a.m. to
8.45a.m.-In the Church

*(Advent Rosary last 15 mins
with SJBSBS)*

THE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

Are recited every weekday after
9.00a.m. Mass.

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH
ARRANGEMENTS-**

are detailed in the Parish
Christmas Card, which have been
distributed to homes and are
available from the tables in the
church, together with the
Christmas Dues Envelopes.

14th DEC- MASS FOR ALL WHO DIED FROM NOVEMBER '22 TO OCTOBER '23

Sheila (Pat) Scott	Joseph Mulvey	Anne McBreen
Anthony Mangan	William Murphy	Evelyn Keena
Thomas Dowling	Doreen McKay	Thomas Roche
Bernadette Bridgman	Maureen Goodwin	Fintan Butler
Philip O'Brien	Rita Riordan	Yvonne McMahan
Teresa Farrington	Gertrude Kavanagh	Donal Hickey
Garry Lawlor	Eric O'Connor	Teresa Heneghan
Patrick Dalton	Kevin Core	Veronica Kilmartin
Mary McCarthy	Christopher Brendan Leech	Henry Harry Bradshaw
John Conway	Colm Kilmartin	Gemma Powell
Josephine McDonagh	Bernadette Doyle	Marie Flynn
Eilish McBride	Angela De-La-Mere	Damian Richardson
Maureen Byrne	Georgina O'Brien	Muriel Shortall
James Hogarty	Brendan McCormac	Dermot Kelly
Derbhla McClean	Eileen Hyland	Patrick Brennan
Tom Coffey	Peter McGowan	Thomas Flanagan
Michael Conway	Niall Cronin	Daniel McGuinness
Maureen Cowley	Brian Anthony McCarthy	Catherine Maguire
Patrick Gerard Moloney	Marie Kellegher Cabrera	Teresa Phelan
Margaret Farrell	Barra O'Keeffe	Paddy Walsh
Agnes Dunne	Renia Farrell	Seán Stanley
John Goulding	Susan Goulding	Evelyn Bourke
Geraldine Goettler	Paddy O'Toole	Mary Kelly
Kathleen Collins	Dorothy Gray	John Ryan
Raymond Shine	Mark Bizzell	P J McCaffrey
Julia Bryan	John O'Connor	Laraine (Lor) Daly
David Bermingham	Elizabeth Shannon	Christine Yearsley



**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE- MONDAY 18th DECEMBER
AT 7.30p.m. All are invited to attend. "There are many
who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they
will not encounter a severe judge there but an
immensely merciful Father." Pope Francis**

**St. Oliver Plunkett's
Céilí Christmas Party**

**Wednesday
20th December**

8.30p.m. - 11.00p.m.

In St. Oliver Plunkett's GAA Club

Set Dancing, Singing etc.

All Welcome for a fun night!



160 Years of Mount Sackville

In 2024 Mount Sackville will
proudly celebrate 160 years of
education in Ireland. The school
was founded by the Sisters of St.

Joseph of Cluny in Chapelizod, Dublin in 1864.
As part of the celebrations, we invite past pupils
and staff to share your stories, photographs or
any archival materials of your time here or your
association with the school.

You may contribute items:

By email: memories@mountsackville.ie

By Post: Mary Delaney, Mount Sackville Second-
ary School, Chapelizod, Dublin 20, D20WP68

In person: Please present the material to the
school reception in a sealed envelope with your
name and address to ensure you have the
original material returned safely.

CHRISTMAS TREE: If you wish to give a decoration for
the tree, please leave it on or under the tree. Thanks