



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Cycle B)



Today the Church begins her New Year of Grace, a New Liturgical Year with this Advent Season. Sunday Mass, the weekly celebration of Christ's death and resurrection is the foremost religious formational and

educational setting for adult Catholics. Advent focuses on two basic truths of our Faith dividing the four week season into two parts:

- 1) First Sunday of Advent until the Third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete* (Rejoice) Sunday;
- 2) Third Sunday of Advent including Christmas Eve. **This two-fold character of Advent** provides a time of preparation for the *Solemnities of Christmas*, which remembers and celebrates **the First Coming of the Son of God** to the human community, and by this remembrance our consciousness and hearts are moved to look forward to **Christ's Second Coming in Glory**. For these two reasons, **Advent is a period of gratitude and hope.**

ONLINE MASS is available from our Church Daily on www.holyredeemerparish.ie or follow us on Facebook. Masses will be live streamed at the following times:- **Saturday Evening Vigil:** 6.00pm. **Sundays:** 10.00am and 11.30am: The 6.00pm Mass will be suspended during the lockdown and all intentions that were booked will be included

during the 10.00am Sunday morning Mass. **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. The Church will be open for private and solitary prayer each morning from 10.30am -1.30pm - Monday-Saturday. During the current lockdown daily Rosary will take place in the Church at 9.15am, Monday to Saturday, followed by daily Mass at 10.00am. **Friday 3.00pm-** Divine Mercy and Eucharistic Way of the Cross, Finishing with Divine Mercy Chaplet. **Sunday 3.00pm** -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction. All of these are available to view on our live streaming and may be viewed at any time either during or after streaming.

REFLECTION

Sundays Gospel Mark 13:33-37

Being faithful

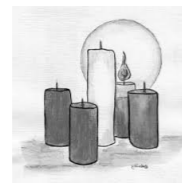
Be faithful to God and God's presence in life. Because of God there is always hope. everything is being created all the time: the star you see is bright each night with new light, the love you share with another grows stronger, and living friendship reaches deeper into the soul.

Every Christmas is a new creation, and the old, old story is told again, with new gifts, new carols, to friends old and new, among people who have always been part of life, among people who are new this year, and among people who are sharing Christmas this year in the eternity of God.

All is new:
 be faithful to hope,
 be faithful to the future,
 be faithful to God who is among us.

Among us like
 the raindrop on the grass,
 the warmth of winter sun,
 the touch of a friend,
 among us like a child,
 vulnerable, new and eternal
 like a child.

Be faithful in waiting,
 that God might always be new.

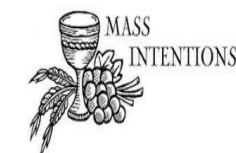


PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

“Conscious of our brokenness and moved by the Spirit of Compassion, we the Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council, strive to be messengers of God's healing and love in today's world and to encourage and support all parishioners to bear witness to the Gospel of Christ.”

Anniversary and remembrance Masses

Saturday (Vigil)	28th November	6.00pm	Av's	Donald McCrave. Thomas Mulligan (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday	29th November	10.00am 11.30am	Av's Av	Bridie Gormley. Deborah Mulligan. Owen McGuinness
Monday	30th November	10.00am	RIP	Jason Kearney.
Tuesday	1st December	10.00am	RIP	Michael Kirk.
Wednesday	2nd December	10.00am	RIP	Mary Kelly.
Thursday	3rd December	10.00am	Av	The Doherty Family.
Friday	4th December	10.00am	RIP	Parish List of The Dead.
Saturday (Vigil)	5th December	10.00am 6.00pm	RIP 1st Av Av's	Agnes McEvoy. James English. Padraig & Patrick Bellew. Rose & James McKeever.
Sunday	6th December	10.00am 11.30am	1st Av Av's Av	Bernadette Murphy Mary Sweeney. Olive McShane. Lorraine McGuinness. Edward Kelly. Deceased Members of McKeever, Hearty, Garvey & Reel Families. Patrick Whelan.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY Anne McArdle, McDermott's Tce.

Noel Bird, Beechmount Drive. Lorna O'Grady, Oakland Park. Joseph (Joe) McConnon, New York and formerly Beechmount Drive. Peter Muckian, Glenwood and formerly of Carrick Road. Carmel O'Hare, Dublin Road.



DEVOTIONS DURING ADVENT why not take extra time out to prepare spiritually for Christmas by joining us for our Advent Devotions from the Church via our livestream on Sunday at 3.00pm.

ADVENT PRAYER God, our Father through the power of the Holy Spirit, You sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to come as a little child to lead us on our Advent journey. As we prepare this Advent for His coming again, open our hearts to the wonder of His Presence in our lives. Heal our wounds, bless our endeavours, and make us gentle of heart. **Amen.**

CONFESSIONS by appointment - ring the Parochial House on 042-9334259.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL In light of restraints with the current Covid 19 Pandemic all request for assistance must now be made by calling the following number: **1800 677777**. Please do not send written requests.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 22nd November 2020	€400.00	€NIL	€400.00
	THANK YOU!		

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY STATEMENT: The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children and vulnerable adults and is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times. A copy of the policy is always available for those who wish to view it in the parish office or the Sacristy. The Safeguarding Children representative for Holy Redeemer Parish is Thomas Fox 042-93-34259.



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