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13th December 2009 Third Sunday of Advent.

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Padriag Keenan & Fr. Patrick Rushe.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to create a vibrant parish for the enrichment of all.
Learning and communicating with each other and, energised by the Spirit of Pentecost,
we will work to build a spiritual community and witness to Jesus Christ.*

The 3rd week of Advent begins with "**Gaudete Sunday**" this means "rejoice" in Latin. This joyful spirit is marked by the third candle of our Advent wreath, which is rose colored.

Christmas Mass Times:

The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thursday 24th December: (*Christmas Eve*)

Family Mass for Christmas: 6.00pm.

Vigil Mass for Christmas: (*Carols 9.30pm.*) **10.00pm.**

Friday 25th December: (*Christmas Day*)

Mass Times: 10.00am. 11.30am. & 12. 30pm.

NB No 6.00pm Mass on Christmas Day!

Sacrament of Confession:

Parish Penitential Service:

Monday 21st December at **7.30pm.**

Confessions: Thursday 24th December:

Confessions: **10.30am. - 11.00am.**

12.00noon - 1.00pm.

5.15pm - 5.45pm.

The Advent Wreath, with the progressive lighting of its four candles is a recollection of the various stages of salvation history prior to Christ's coming.

The Jesse Tree reminds us that our belief grows out of deep roots of thousands of years of ancestors in the faith.

Prepare for Christmas by reflecting on the Sunday readings in Advent each Wednesday at 2.15pm. Srs. Rosita & Clare, 137 Cedarwood Pk. 9339816. **All welcome.**

Prayer Service during Advent each Wednesday 16th & 23rd Dec. in the Church from 7.30pm - 8.00pm.

Mass: Mon - Sat: 10.00am

Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Monday at 7.30pm.

Mass Times: Sat (vigil) 7.30pm

Sun: 10.00am 11.30am 12.30pm & 6.00pm.

Confessions: Sat 6.45pm - 7.15pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

each Tues. in the Church after 10.00am

Mass until 11.30am.

We remember those who have died:

Margaret Dollard, Fatima Court.

Ronan Maguire, Kilkierley.

Cornelius Clarke, Cavan.

Andrew Thompson, Glenmore Park.

Peter Kerley, Seatown Place.

May they rest in peace.

We welcome into the community those recently baptised.

Oprah Ekanem

Anita Ekanem

Eryn Rose Madden

Sean Stephen Duffy

Casey Jane McLoughlin-Kelly

CHRISTMAS DUES 2009.

The Dues is a source of income for *Cardinal Sean Brady & the Priests* of the Parish. The **Priests Dues** are collected during the year. We thank you for your generosity in the past and your continued support. **We wish to inform you that the Christmas Priests Dues will be collected during the coming weeks.**

We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the parishioners.

Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Saturday 12th December	(vigil) 7.30am. Av.	Edward & Kathleen Robinson.
Sunday 13th December	10.00am. Av.	Hubert Kearney.
	11.30am. Av.	Monica McGuill.
	12.30pm. Av.	Stephen Loughran.
	6.00pm. Av's.	Florence & Kathleen McKenna. Patrick Kirk. Michael Quinn. MM. Jamie Clarke.
Monday 14th December.	10.00am. Av.	Patrick & Josephine Murtagh
	7.30pm. Av.	James McCrave
Tuesday 15th December.	10.00am. Av.	Felix McGee
Wednesday 16th December.	10.00am. Av.	Ted & Jim McCoy
Thursday 17th December.	10.00am. Av.	Ciaran & Kevin McKeever
Friday 18th December.	10.00am. Av.	Seamus O'Hagan
Saturday 19th December.	10.00am. Av.	Robert Murphy, Tom McNally, Bridget Williams, Paul Jackson, O'Hare & Perkins Families, Donna Maria Dunne, Elaine & Raymond Durkin., May Flynn, Josph Garland & Kitty McArdle
Saturday 19th December.	(vigil) 7.30pm. Av.	Gerry Cumiskey
Sunday 20th December.	10.00am. Av.	Kathleen & John McCabe
	11.30am. Av.	Teresa Grannell
	12.30pm. Av.	Thomas Murphy, John Marron,
	6.00pm. Av's.	James Wykes & Lilly & Harry Lawlor, Patrick Litchfield & Michael, Bridget & Oliver Toner

Christmas Cards 2009 are available to purchase.

5xChristmas Cards for €2 will be on sale in the Sacristy of the Church & parish office.

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are also available.

These cards were made especially by our Parish with a photograph of the Crib in the Church of the Holy Redeemer.

E-Cards are now available through our Parish

Website - simply visit the site and send your card;

Go green this Christmas!

Christmas Youth 2000 Retreat.

A National Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat for Young People aged 16-35 takes place at Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Fri. 18th - Sun. 20th Dec. *An opportunity not be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet new friends.* No charge donation only. Contact: 016753690 /08630254421

Little Flower Prayer Group Meeting on Wed. at 11.00am.

Parish Collections: 5th/6th Dec. 09

Envelopes: €1,070:00 Church:€1,722:00

Total: €2,792:00

Family Resource Centre Lotto: 07-12-09

No's: 05-12-29-30.

Four Match Three Winner. €75:00 each. €12,700.00

Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm.

Flyer: €1,455:00.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection

Your contributions raised a total of

€13,184.22

Thank you!

Church Gate Collection in aid of 'Fighting Blindness'

St. Paul's Sunday Missal on sale from the Sacristy €5.00

Catholic Newspapers on sale in the main porch of the Church.

All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be typed or written and submitted to the Holy Redeemer Parochial Hse by 6.00pm of Tuesday each week.