

# G O D S P E L L

## 2nd December 2018

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, CLONTARF

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Masses: St. Anthony's -Sundays 5.30pm Family Mass Vigil (Sat),  
 10.00 am, 11.30 am., Weekdays: 7.45 am, 10 am  
 St. John the Baptist- Sundays 6pm Vigil (Sat),  
 10 am, & 12.Noon Weekdays: 10.00am  
 St. Gabriel's- Sundays 5pm Vigil (Sat), 10.30am, 600pm,  
 Weekdays: 10.00am , Sat 10.30am

Baptisms/Weddings  
 Baptisms held on second Saturday of each month at  
 12.30 pm and last Sunday at 12.30pm.  
 Weddings – Please contact priest directly  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Tuesday  
 from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm  
 Confessions – Each Saturday following 10am & 7pm Masses



### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Sat 5.30pm** Joe Mooney Aniv  
**Sun 10.00am** Maria Ramos Aniv  
**11. 30am** Maria Shelly Aniv  
 Tommy, Nancy & Fergus  
 Monaghan Annivs  
 Denis Monaghan Rec Decd  
 Eileen Kelly Rec Decd  
**Mon 7.45am** Donor's Intentions  
**10.00am** Get Well Intention  
**Tues 7.45am** Brendan Houliha Rec Decd  
**10.00am** Desmond & Bridie Billings &  
 Decd members of Billings  
 Family **Wed 7.45am** Special Intention  
**10.00am** Meta Joyce B/Day Remb  
**Thurs 7.45am** Johnny & Mick O'Sullivan  
**10.00am** Special Intention  
**Fri. 7.45am** Altar List of the eDead  
**10.00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**Sat 10.00am** Sr Sheila Stewart Month's Mind  
**5.30pm** Eileen Kelly month's Mind

### PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE

A sincere thanks to all Parishioners who completed and submitted the Questionnaire.  
 If you haven't done so, we would still like to hear from you. Questionnaires are available at the table neat the main door of the Church.  
 Please deposit them in the box provided or drop them into the Parish office (letter box)

### ADVENT

Advent ,marks the beginning of the Church Year. It is a period of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to the time when Christ will come again and to the remembrance and celebration of Christ coming to us at Christmas.

#### THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent wreath has a rich meaning. The circle symbolises the eternity of God Evergreen, the promise of eternal life  
 Four Candles represent the four weeks of Advent  
 Pink candle the Joy of approaching Christmas .

Purple the symbol of prayer and preparation

#### .PREPARATION

We tend to get busy at this time of year. There is a frenzy of shopping and pressure to buy more. Perhaps we need a balance and reminder why Christmas is so significant to us as Christians. SUGGESTIONS

#### Send only Religious Cards

reminding us that we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Cards are available from the Parish Office or the Legion of Mary table.

Cost €6 for pack of 12 or 2 packs €10  
 Proceeds to St Vincent De Paul.

#### Take an Advent Prayer Card

and say the short prayer allocated for each day during Advent

**Put up a Crib and a lighted candle** during Christmas time. Take a prayer card that has a special blessing for our Crib, Christmas Tree, Lighted Candle and a special prayer before our meal

#### INTENTIONS

Each week there will be a Prayer Box at the Advent Wreath.

Themes: Love, Peace, Mercy, Joy

### CROSSCARE

Crosscare Food Appeal takes place this weekend  
 Please deposit your gift in the basket at the front of the Altar.

*If you have forgotten and would like to contribute please drop your gift in before Wednesday. Thank you.*

### CRIB

Our Crib is up early this year and looks a bit empty.

Only the donkey and the Ox have arrived. All the figures in the Crib have a meaning. Each week during Advent different figures will arrive and we will reflect on their significance to the Christmas Story.

The Ox and Donkey symbolise the animals who we are called on to care for and protect. They also symbolise Unity and Diversity

### CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a deceased loved one prayed for at Mass on Christmas Day, please give your name into the parish office.  
 Please understand that we can only include a limited number of names

Please indicate which Mass you would like them included at.

No Mass stipend is necessary

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

will meet on Tuesday next 4th December at 7.30pm in the Sacristy meeting Room  
 Would all members please attend

### CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY

We are looking for children and parents who are interested in taking part and organising our Nativity Play which will take place during our Christmas Eve Family Mass at 5.30pm and at the Family Mass on Christmas Day at 10.00am

.If you wish to take part please sign up after the 5.30pm Family Mass this Saturday or give your name and address into the parish Office 01 833 3459

All children must have their parent's permission

### ADVENT

During Advent (4weekS prior to Christmas Day) we will focus on the Crib figures and their significance to the Christmas Story.  
 Any children who would like to be involved in

### FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION MASS

will take place on  
**Saturday 8th December**  
**at 5.30pm**

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

on Saturday 8th December is a Holy Day .  
 Mass Times are 7.00pm (Vigil Friday )  
 Saturday 10.00am

### TRIP TO ROME & ASSISI

Fr Martin is hoping to organise a t rip to Rome & Assisi for all 3 parishes from 11thto18th June 2019.  
 Some details are available on the Parish Notice Board.  
 If you are interested please let Fr Martin know at [martghogan@gmail.com](mailto:martghogan@gmail.com) or 01 833 858-75