



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

COMMUNITY OF FAITH WELCOME AND SERVICE

10th December 2017



* IMPORTANT NOTICES *

EVENING MASS There will be a 7pm evening Mass every day this week.

MASS TIMES IN HOLY REDEEMER

Sundays 9:00am Irish language Mass
10:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm

Monday to Friday 10:00am and 7:00pm

Saturday 10.00am

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Signed **MASS CARDS** are looked after by the Priests of the Parish and are available **ONLY** in the Parish office or in the Sacristy.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Prayer group with Exposition Monday**
The Presbytery 8pm
- **Lectio Divina Group Tuesday**
The Presbytery 11-12noon
- **Bray Gathering Charismatic Prayer Group Wednesday**
Little Flower Hall 8pm
- **Silent Holy Hour** Side Chapel - **Friday** - 11am to 12 Noon
- **Taizé Holy Hour—Wednesday** 20th December at 8:30pm

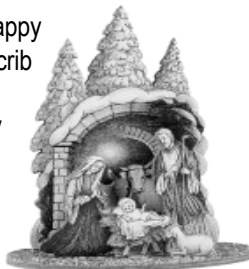
FR JOHN MOSES Fr John Moses will be returning home to Nigeria on **Monday 18th December**. Some parishioners have already been kind enough to donate to his Church Building Project. If you wish to make a donation you can do so by leaving it in to the Parish Office before **Friday 15 December**. Cheques should be made payable to Holy Redeemer. These will be forwarded, by our outreach group, to the **St. Peter's** building account at Bida in the diocese of Minna.



ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE Let's Sing Together! Come and Sing your favourite carols with the Bray Concert Band next Sunday from 4-5 pm. We have special guest appearances from Beating Time Barbershop Chorus, Holy Redeemer Ceoltoiri Group and more. Mulled wine (*non alcoholic*) and festive nibbles will be served afterwards in the Little Flower Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!



HOLY REDEEMER CRIB Do you have happy Memories, as a child, of coming in to visit the crib in Holy Redeemer around Christmastime? We are taking a step back in time this year, by placing the crib, where it used to be in years gone by, at the rear of the Church. The crib hasn't been seen in this part of the Church for several years now. On Christmas Eve, during our masses, the infant Jesus will be placed in the crib, which will by then have moved to the front of the Church. We invite you to come in, light a candle, say a prayer and spend a few quiet moments reliving old memories over the busy Christmas season.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION This collection will replace SHARE at all masses today. This Christmas, over 140,000 people in communities across the country will ask SVP for help with food, fuel and basic clothing. **But they cannot say yes without you.** Please support the SVP Annual Appeal. **Your help can last a lifetime.**



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASS At the 6pm Mass **TODAY**, we welcome the Children and their parents who are preparing for their Confirmation in 2018.



AN ADVENT CAROL SERVICE of readings and music will take place **TODAY at 4pm.** Music performed by the First Sunday Choir under Pat Carey, director. **All are welcome.**



CHRISTMAS CARDS Christmas Cards in aid of our **Twin Parish Ikanga** are available at the doors of the Church after Mass or in the Parish Office Monday to Friday. Price is **€3.50 for a packet of 6 cards, or €10.00 for 3 packets.**



CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTION CARDS Are available in the Sacristy after Mass or in the Parish office. These intentions will be remembered in a Special way during all our Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day here in Holy Redeemer. **The suggested offering is €5.**



THE COFFEE DOCK will close on **Thursday 21st December** after the 10am Mass, where alongside regular teas and coffees, we will have mulled wine (*non-alcoholic*) and mince pies! We will also be holding a raffle raising funds for The coffee Dock. **Tickets are €2 a strip or 3 for €5.** Any donations for raffle prizes would be most welcome in the Parish Office on or before the 21st. The coffee dock will then close for Christmas and will reopen on **Monday 8th after 10am Mass.**



CROSSCARE APPEAL Archbishop Diarmuid Martin extends his appreciation to those of you who supported the Parish Food appeal for Crosscare that took place last Sunday in Holy Redeemer.



ADVENT PRAYERS If you have a Special intention that you would like included in our Advent Masses, please write it on one of the **coloured cards** provided on the tables at the rear of the Church and place it in the Advent basket. All petitions will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses during Advent.



WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED IN BETHLEHEM? Would you like to look more deeply at the events in Bethlehem and reflect on what they might mean to us as adults in today's world? If so, please come along and join Fr. John and his team in Holy Redeemer Youth Centre on **Thursday 14th December at 7.30pm to 8.30pm.**



USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

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