



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## COMMUNITY OF FAITH WELCOME AND SERVICE

17th December 2017



### \* IMPORTANT NOTICES \*

**EVENING MASS** There will be no evening mass on Monday this week. There will be a 7pm Evening Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

#### 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

**Office Hours** Monday - Friday 9.30am-12.30pm  
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#### 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**—If you would like to find some quiet time to pray over the busy Christmas period, why not come along to our **Taizé Holy Hour on Wednesday 20th of December at 8:30pm**

**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 sheets** 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.



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** We are looking to form a Children's choir for the 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve to sing some simple Christmas Carols. If you are interested, come along to the side Chapel after the 10:30am Mass on Christmas Eve for a practice. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**



**HOLY REDEEMER ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE** Will be held **TODAY at 4pm** in the Holy Redeemer Church with Bray Concert Band. We have special guest appearances from Beating Time Barbershop Chorus, Holy Redeemer Ceoltoirí Group and more! After the service there will be Mulled wine, (non-alcoholic), stollen and Mince pies in the Little Flower Hall. We would love to see you all there!



**FAMILY PRAYER AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE** *Dear God, two thousand years ago, you brought your son, Jesus, into this world to teach us the power of love and sacrifice. As we raise this tree, we remember his birth and the meaning of his life for us. Bless this tree as a symbol of our celebration of Jesus' birth and our gratitude for his sacrifice. May the joy this tree brings and the gifts we place under it remind us of the many gifts you have given us. We ask your blessings upon our loved ones, this day and always. Amen.*



**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 **Monday 8th after 10am Mass.**



**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. 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.



**CHRISTMAS DUES** The Priests of the Parish gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your kind Offering of Christmas dues and thank you very much for your continued support. When returning your Christmas dues envelopes, please place them in the boxes which are **fitted in the walls** near the doors of the church.



**WHAT STAYS IN HOLY REDEEMER?** The generous contributions of our parishioners through the **Parish Planned Giving Programme. Namely standing orders, half yearly and yearly,** are used for the day to day running costs such as light, heat, staff, insurance etc. If you are not already contributing we would ask you to consider doing so if at all possible.

This can be paid by:

- **Bankers standing order** - directly from your bank to ours on a monthly, half-yearly or yearly basis.
- OR
- **By envelope,** supplied on your request, on a monthly, half-yearly or yearly basis.

For further details or to download a Standing order form, please see our website [www.holyredeemerbray.ie](http://www.holyredeemerbray.ie) or you can contact the Parish office (01)2868413 or email us at : [office@holyredeemerbray.ie](mailto:office@holyredeemerbray.ie)

**NEW YEARS DAY SWIM** "Bray Charities Sea Swim 2018" Bray Lions Club, Organisers of the 35th Annual New Year's day Charity Sea Swim are recruiting sponsored swimmers. If you would like to get involved, you can receive a sponsorship card by **Phone/Text 086 8561888 or Email: [brayswim@gmail.com](mailto:brayswim@gmail.com)**

#### USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

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