



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

COMMUNITY OF FAITH WELCOME AND SERVICE

3rd December 2017



* IMPORTANT NOTICES *

EVENING MASS There will be a 7pm evening Mass every day this week. **Friday the 8th of December** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at 7pm on Thursday the 7th and **Masses on the 8th will be at 10am, 12pm and 7pm.**

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

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.



ADVENT CALENDARS we would encourage you to take one of our "Advent Calendars" on the tables at the doors of the Church prepared by our Liturgy team. On one side you will find suggestions on how to show love, kindness and appreciation during the Advent season for Adults. Whilst the reverse has similar ideas more suitable for Children for Advent.

CAKE SALE TODAY There will be a cake sale after all masses today in aid **The Holy Redeemer Youth Centre** who are raising funds for the Christmas Outing. Why not pop over after Mass for some coffee, tea and treats.



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 at our 2 advent gatherings in the **Holy Redeemer Youth Centre** on **Thursdays 7th and 14th December** at 7.30pm to 8.30pm prompt start and finish guaranteed!



CROSSCARE Archbishop Diarmuid Martin seeks your support for a Parish Food appeal for Crosscare. **There will be a collection point at the Crossroads inside the main Church TODAY.**

Crosscare have identified items that are most needed at this time. These include: **Shampoo & Hygiene Products, Soups, Tinned meats, Seasonal Biscuits and Cleaning Products.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS Christmas Cards in aid of our **Twin Parish in 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.**



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASS

At the **6pm Mass next Sunday 10th December**, we welcome those Children and their parents who are preparing for their Confirmation in 2018.



AN ADVENT CAROL SERVICE of readings and music will take place **NEXT SUNDAY 10th December at 4pm.** Music performed by the First Sunday Choir Under Pat Carey, director. **All are welcome.**



FR JOHN MOSES Wishes to express his deepest thanks to everyone who came along for the social evening to celebrate his visit back to Holy Redeemer. He was overwhelmed by the friendship and support he received. More news on his new Parish to follow...

BRAY CUALANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY On **Thursday December 7th** James Scannell will present his talk 'Christmas 1942 in Bray' at 11.30am in Ballywaltrim Library, Boghall Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome - admission free. On **Friday December 8th** James will present his talk 'Christmas 1917 in Bray' at 11.30 a.m. in Bray Library, Eglinton Road, Bray. **All welcome - admission free.**

BRAY CHORAL SOCIETY Bray Choral Society are holding a Christmas Concert in the Holy Redeemer on **Saturday 9th December at 8pm.** The theme this year is: **Carols from around the world.** Tickets are **€15 or €12 with concession** and are available at the door on the night.



BRAY FLOWER CLUB Bray Flower Club invite you to their Christmas Gala Demonstration by **Janet Maddock** in the **Little Flower Hall this Thursday 7th December** at 8pm. Tickets are €15 available from the **Mermaid Florist, Fleurtique** and **Joan** on (086) 269 6317. All proceeds go to the Martin Codyre Trust.



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