

Archdiocese of Dublin

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Happy Christmas! The Diocesan offices will close this Friday, December 21st and re-open on **Wednesday, January 2nd** (apologies for previous error!) . If there are updates during this time, they will be posted on the Diocesan website.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

Annette and Ellen,
Communications Office.

Blue Christmas - Jobstown Parish: To all who struggle at this time of year we come together to acknowledge our sadness as we turn in an atmosphere of quiet and prayer, to the God who loves us and who walks with us. In the midst of our pain, we have this comfort: we are not alone. Join us on Friday 21 December at 7.30 pm in St. Thomas The Apostle Parish church, Jobstown, Tallaght, Dublin 24, (27 bus from town). Followed by tea & refreshments. All are welcome!

St. Andrew's Church Westland Row - St. Andrew's Choir Carol Service will take place 8.30p.m. Christmas Eve. Christmas Vigil Mass begins 9pm.

A Gospel Christmas on Gardiner Street - Tomorrow, Thursday 20 December St Francis Xavier's Church on Gardiner Street will swing to the sounds of a festive celebration like no other! Hosted by the Gardiner Street Gospel Choir in collaboration with the Gardiner Street Junior Gospel Choir and some very special guests, attendees will be treated to THE ultimate toe-tapping, sing-along Christmas celebration of the year. Donations on the night go to the very worthy Peter McVerry Trust. Tickets €12/10; under 12's GO FREE but must have a valid ticket. No refunds. Doors 7.30pm, starts at 8pm sharp. Tickets are available via www.thegsgc.com and from the Parish Office in St Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner Street.

Save the Date: World Day of the Sick 2019 will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic *Community struggle with addiction* - A

Pastoral response Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10 February 2019 in Corpus Christi 3.00pm. More details closer to the time please save the dates!

Kildare/ Dublin Group Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9/14 June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32

Kildare / Dublin Group Pilgrimage Medjugorje for the Youth Festival at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019 one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 086 0572216 details on both.

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