3rd December 1st Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Saturday 6.30pm Intentions

Recently Deceased Mary Donoghue , Anthony Keogh

Anniversary Arthur Williams, Nuala Murray

Months Mind Finbarr O Leary

Intentions - Kathleen Surgery

Sunday 10am

Recently Deceased John Murphy,Stephen Willoughby, Frank Maguire,Liam Hanrahan, Adam Higgins

Anniversaries Noel & Kay Dunphy, Philip & Ann Cassidy

Sunday 12pm

Recently Deceased Ita Denvir, Martin Howley

Anniversaries Jack Crennan, Patrick Cassidy, Frank Conlon, Tom Finn

Intentions Doners, Special Intention Patsy

The Local Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society wish to remind you their Annual Christmas Appeal will take place on weekend of 9th/10th December.

Koins for Kids Wish to acknowledge with thanks the sum of 9323.70 plus lots of non-euro coins and notes donated by you the parishioners of St Jude's to this worthy cause if you have any small euro coins lying around in jam jars or containers please drop them to the parish office or if you have any foreign currency either notes or coins all donations will be greatly received thank you for your continued generosity to this cause as they try to raise 1 million euro to purchase a new paediatric MRI scanner for the New Children's Hospital please help them if you can. So far amount raised is in excess of 500000-euro every little helps

Light up a Life Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross Ceremony

The Light Up A Life event and remembrance ceremony in Harold's Cross will take place this Sunday 3rd December at 3.45pm.Thousands will gather to commemorate the lives of their loved ones, to look back with joy and to celebrate the festive season. This year Danny O'Reilly (from Dublin Band The Coronas) will be the Guest of Honour and they are delighted to welcome back lan Dempsey as MC.

If you cannot make it down to the ceremony we have light a life cards here in parish office also Christmas pins and xmas decorations in aid of the Hospice and we will have a stall here at our Xmas Fair on 6th December selling light a life cards and gifts

St Andrews Christmas Novena is prayed every day throughout Advent. It is believed,that whoever recites the Novena Prayer, fifteen times daily will obtain the favour requested.

Maybe this year we could all join together in spirit & in prayer for an end to all the wars raging in our world today.

What a blessing that would be to so many people.

Novena Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold.

In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. AMEN

The Three Tenors will perform their annual concert here on Friday 26th January at 8pm Tickets 30 euro each available from Parish Office make an ideal Christmas Gift Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in parish office price 6 euro all proceeds to Capuchin Day Centre (Brother Kevin)

Advent Calendars and Candle sets available in parish shop. We also have a selection of items for Our Lady's Hospice in Harolds Cross including pins, cards, tree ornaments and light up a light cards for those who can't make it down to the hospice.

We also have a selection of Charity Christmas Cards for Make a Wish and Hospice Divine Word Christmas Cards and handmade Christmas Cards

The Templeogue Mens Shed have produced another lovely Calendar this year all proceeds from the sale of their calendars will be donated to Parkinsons Association copies will be available for Sale in Parish Office from Monday 4th December and they will also have a stall at our Christmas Fair next Wednesday evening calendars 10 euro

Confessions for Advent Fr Brendan will be in the Church each Tuesday during Advent from 7pm to 8pm for anyone wishing to come to confession for Christmas starting next Tuesday 5th December. Our 1st Taize Mass for Advent this Sunday at 7.30pm please use Rossmore Entrance Celebrant this week Sunday 3rd December Fr Seamus Mc Entee and Sunday 10th December Celebrant Fr John Littleton

Christmas Fair 2023 Our Christmas Fair will take place on Wednesday 6th December from 6pm to 8.30pm we are looking for donations for our bottle stall and raffle if you have any bottles or unwanted gifts please drop them into the parish office please come along and support us on the night lots of prizes to be won in our Monster Raffle, bottle stall etc, Santa will make his appearance.

Dates for Diary

Tuesdays in Advent 5th 12th 19th Confessions from 7pm to 8pm Sunday 17th December 7.30pm our Annual Carol Service

The St Vincent de Paul ask that if you can donate any vouchers that they can give to teenagers this year as unfortunatly a lot of teenagers dont receive as many gifts as their younger brothers and sisters so vouchers are a great way of including them you can drop any vouchers to the parish office over next few weeks and we will pass them on to the local conferances that deal with families.