Recently Deceased

Sarah Kirwan Liam Walsh Ellen Carroll Pat Ahern

Anniversaries

Tommy Ackinson
John Morrin
Paul Parletti
James & Kathleen Kelly
John & Mary Reid
Billy Maher
Fergal Lyons
Mai Connolly
Teresa & Val Finnegan
May they Rest in Peace



LECTIO DIVINA FOR ADVENT "Lectio Divina will be held each Monday morning of Advent in Room 1 of the Parish centre @ 10:45am.

For approximately 1 hour on Monday 5th, 12th, and finishing on 19th December."

The Medugorje Prayer group will hold their December meeting on Tuesday next 6th December at 8pm in the pastoral centre all are welcome



The St. Vincent De Paul ANNUAL COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection will take place here next week-end 10th/11th December.
This will replace the weekly Share collection. Please be as generous as you can to this special collection next weekend.

TOY SUNDAY

Our Annual toy Sunday will take place here this year also next weekend 10/11th December



There are many

poor children who need help, so we are asking the boys & girls in our parish to bring a gift for these children. Could we ask that the gifts be wrapped and to indicate if they are for a boy or girl and the particular age group Used toys, that are in working order should be handed into the sacristy unwrapped. There are many teenagers who are likely to receive nothing this Christmas. They generally have to make sacrifices to ensure their younger brothers or sisters receive gifts from Santa. So this year in view of the economic situation and the high level of unemployment & the existing poverty we are making a special appeal to our young people and to the adults to make a special effort this year to help those who

Taize Mass – our next Taize Mass will take place here this Sunday 4th December at 7.30pm Celebrant Fr. Sean Mac Giollarnath.

are in need and to bring along a gift

suitable for them .Many thanks for

your generosity over the past

O. Carm.we will also have a Taize Mass here next Sunday 11th December

Blood Donation Clinic- Ballyroan

Community Centre Marian Road Tuesday 6th December 5pm to 8.30pm

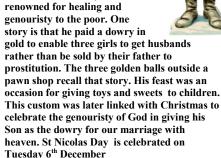
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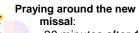
Question Time?

Q) What is the connection between Santa Claus and St Nicholas?

A) Santa comes from Sanctus meaning holy or saintly. Claus is a shortened form of Nicholas So, Santa Claus literally means Saint Nicolas. Nicolas was a bishop in Turkey in the fourth century renowned for healing and genouristy to the poor. One story is that he paid a dowry in



Congress Preparation – You are invited to the Dublin City Mission at the Pro-Cathedral The Mission takes place from 26th November to the 8th December with Mission Mass daily at 6.45pm on weekdays and 6.30pm on Sundays a Marian evening beginning with vigil Mass at 6.pm will take place on the 7th December .Adoration each afternoon 2pm to 5pm



30 minutes after 10am Mass on Saturday next, 10th December,

to help us enrich our prayer and discover the depths behind the unfamiliar words. Led by Gerry Larkin and Ann-Mary Redmond in the parish hall. Adoration will start in the church immediately after the session.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THURSDAY 8TH DEC

Feast of the Immuclate Conception VIGIL MASS WED 7TH 7.30PM MASSES ON THURDAY 8TH DEC

9.10am,10.00am& 7.30 pm

The Parish office has a range of Advent Calenders and wreaths plus Christmas Cards and Gifts and also cards for all occasions why not drop in after Mass and take a look opening hours

Mon-Fri 8.45 to 12.45 and after all Masses on Sunday morning.

Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available in the Parish Office and Sacristy priced at €6 each all Christmas Mass Intentions will be rememberd at all off our Christmas Masses here in St. Judes.

Ministers of the Word – Meeting 12th December at 7.30pm in Pastoral Centre

Fr Tom- Fr Tom has had an operation to remove a tumour from his colon and is recovering well – please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Eucharistic Adoration – we will have
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
each Monday Eve
starting on Mon
next 28th Nov from
7-9pm we hope you
will come along and
lend your prayers in support of our
preparations for the congress.