

Sunday 17th December 2017
Third Sunday of Advent

Dear Friends, Date for the diary! The Ecumenical Community Meal during Church Unity week will take place in Café du Journal on Friday **26th January** at 7.30pm. This is an MC3 sponsored event shared with the Quaker Meeting House and Monkstown Church of Ireland. The allocation for St Patrick's Parish is 36 places. Last year's meal was a wonderful success. The cost of the meal will be notified after Christmas. The sign up sheets to book the meal will appear in early January.
Fr Michael

Crosscare would like to thank everyone for their generosity during their food appeal

Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for their generosity

Recently Deceased

Patrick Doyle
6.00 Saturday 16th December

Thomas Kennedy

Anniversaries

Sarah & Gerard O'Toole
Patricia Diffley (1st A)

Valentine Thornton (Month's' Mind)
6.00pm Saturday 16th December

William & Mary McCoy
9.00am Sunday 17th December

John O'Connor
10.30 Sunday 17th December

Brigid Balfe
Patrick, Loretta & Noely
O'Connor

Gloria Kissane
12.00 Sunday 17th December

Elizabeth Murphy
Mark Maguire
Maureen & Dickie McGuirk
Charlie Smyth

Christmas programme containing details of Parish Services for Christmas is available at the back of the church

Regular Notices:

- Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Monday 10.30am-5.00pm and Sat. 10.30am-12.45pm. All welcome.
- Christian Meditation Group (Quite Prayer Group) next meeting will be on Wednesday **13th December** in the parochial house at 8.00pm. All welcome.
- Tea & Coffee available in the Parochial House after 10.00am mass Tuesday **19th December**.
- **Bethany Bereavement** support group can be contacted on 087 1626454.
- The **Legion of Mary** meets every Monday in the parish centre at 8.00pm. New members welcome.
- There are envelopes at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to make a donation to the church. They can be put in the collection baskets or left in the parish office.
- The Chalice on the table at the front of the altar rails is for people who are coeliac.
- **Society of St Vincent de Paul** – Anyone in need of assistance call 8550022.

Special notices:

- The Annual Christmas Carol Service will take place in Monkstown Church of Ireland this Sunday **17th December** at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.
- Carols by candlelight for LauraLynn children's hospice with Paul Byrom in Monkstown Church on Monday **18th December** at 8.00pm. Full details in church porch.
- An Irish Christmas with Moya Brennan 10th Anniversary concert in Monkstown Parish Church on Thursday **21st December** at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Hewetts and Monkstown Post Office.
- Special Ministers of the Eucharist & Word – New rota available in the sacristy.
- There will be no coffee morning on Friday **22nd December**.
- Christmas programme containing details of Parish Services for Christmas is available at the back of the church.
- Donations to the crib will support the *Order of Malta Holy Family Maternity Hospital* in Bethlehem that is located close to the birthplace of Jesus.

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