



# St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

8th December 2nd Sunday of Advent



A TIME OF WAITING.....

Advent is the season of darkness,  
when we seek stars to guide us.

Advent is the season of solitude,  
when we listen for our own heart's  
rhythm.

Advent is the season to make room,  
a time to get ready.

Advent is earth's quiet season,  
A season of waiting.....

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The annual indoor church collection will take place this week-end. 7th/8th December. A member of the local conference will speak of the work of the SVP during the past year in the community.

The **GIVING TREE**: Leaves designed by the children of Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. naming items of food will be displayed on the giving tree this week-end. You are invited to take a leaf and bring the food item the following week-end, 14th/15th. The items of food will go towards making up the Christmas hampers for the needy of our community.

Christmas Tree of Memories,  
Hopes & Dreams  
Lighting of the tree Monday, 9th.  
6p.m. Candlelight procession from Emmet  
Crescent.

7p.m. Ceremony at St. Michael's church.  
Come and join us for an evening of music,  
food and festivity. We will be joined by  
special guests P.J. Gallagher (Jake Stevens),  
members of the Dublin team will bring along  
Sam and the Airtricity league trophy will  
proudly be displayed by next season's  
captain of St Pat's, Ger O'Brien.

### Thank You

Pam and the family of  
the late Noel Cough-  
lan R.I.P. wish to  
thank most sincerely  
their neighbours and  
friends for their kind-  
ness and support dur-  
ing our recent sad  
loss. The Holy Sacri-  
fice of the Mass has  
been offered for your  
intentions.

**The Oblate Youth Service** would like to thank all who bought the Christmas cards last week-end; your support & help is greatly appreciated. All members of the OYS pay their own costs to Lourdes or Africa and all profits from the sale of the cards goes towards the work they do here at home, in Lourdes or Africa. Fr Peter, omi

Christmas  
Reconciliation  
Service  
Tuesday,  
17th December  
7.30p.m.



Mason Joseph Galvin, Emmet Cresc  
Nevaeh Rose McCarthy, Bluebell.

WELCOME  
In Baptism

Richard Anthony Farrell  
Kathleen Carol-Anne  
Farrell, Bluebell.

Congratulations &  
Good Wishes go to  
Patrick Fitzpatrick &  
Karen McCurtin

who celebrated their  
marriage last week.

**CHURCH SHOP:** Anything you want in the way of Advent wreaths & calendars, Christmas Mass bouquets & cards, candles & cribs, you will find in our church shop. Open daily after morning Mass and week-end's. (Mass times).

**Carol Service**

The Annual Festival of Carols, with St James's Brass & Reed Band, combined choirs, reflections & readings will take place on Sunday, **15th December at 7p.m.** The evening will end with the traditional mince pies & mulled wine. Donations of mince pies welcome. A raffle will take place during the interval and all proceeds will go towards the Church Renovation Fund.

**St Louis High School Centenary Celebrations**

St Louis High School celebrating 100 years invite you to a presentation of Vivaldi's Gloria and a Selection of Christmas Choral Music on Thursday, 12th December at 8p.m. It will take place in Rathmines Parish Church and will be performed by Past Pupils & Friends of St Louis High School and school choirs. Admission is €5. Tickets from the school at 497 5458 or online [www.stlouishighschool.ie](http://www.stlouishighschool.ie)



**FOUND:** A set of keys with the name TOPSY on the key ring found on canal bank near B.E.R.A. hall .contact 086 3738573

**THANK YOU**

*On behalf of the Filipino Community, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following for their overwhelming support in the fundraiser to help the victims of the Super Typhoon Haiyan ( Yolanda) Bulfin Ladies Club: Coffee Morning Ladies: Fr Louis: Grace Byrne, student of Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. for raising money from her cake sale and the entire Parishioners of St Michael's. The Coffee Morning event raised the generous amount of €1,500.84.*

*Doris Lopez*

**We Remember & Pray for**

Patrick Kearns,  
Tyrone Place &

Patrick Howell,  
Connolly Ave.

*May they Rest in Peace*

Alternative Christmas gifts: Beautiful hand crafted items will be on sale on the week-end 14th/15th December in all 3 Oblate churches. These goods have come from an Oblate community co-op in Madagascar and all proceeds will go directly to the producers. The very popular TREE gift cards will also be available: these would make meaningful and lasting Christmas gifts.



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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat) 10am

Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am Family Mass

Church is open from 9am-12.30pm: Monday—Friday.

**Weekly Collections**

**23rd/24th Nov.**

1st €397 2nd €286  
Family Offering €480

**30th Nov/1st Dec.**

1st €348 2nd €318  
Family Offering €702

**School's Carol Services**

Mercy Secondary School  
**Wednesday, 18th 11a.m.**  
in the church.

Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.  
**Thursday, 19th 11a.m.**  
in the church.

**ALL WELCOME**



Hour of Reflection & Prayer during Advent  
Thursday's 5th, 12th & 19th December  
7-8p.m. De Mazenod Centre.

**Christmas Mass times**

Vigil: Tuesday, 24th 8p.m.

Christmas Day, 9a.m. & 11a.m.

**Confession Times**

Sat 21st, Mon & Tues  
23rd. & 24th  
following 10a.m. Mass

Needed! Help is needed on Sunday, 15th, 2-5p.m. to help in the decorating of the church for Christmas.

**OBLATE CONNECTIONS:** Latest edition available free in the church.