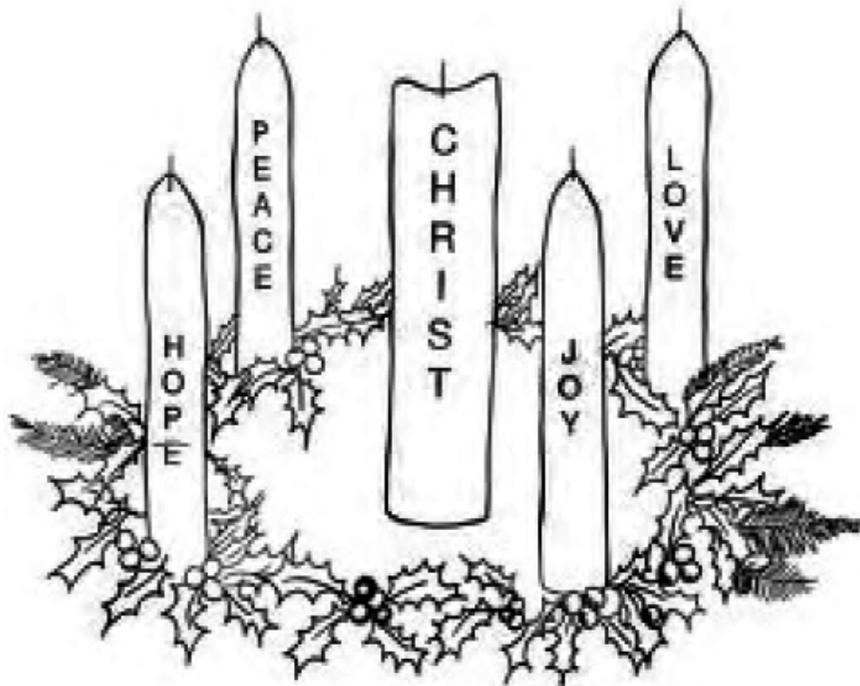




St. Michael's Parish

Advent/Christmas 2012



*May the spirit of Christmas which is PEACE
The gladness of Christmas which is HOPE
The heart of Christmas which is LOVE
Fill our hearts and homes this Christmas*



Invitation

to St Michael's Annual
Festival of Carols
with St James's Brass &
Reed Band, local Choirs,
Readings and Reflections.
Sunday, 16th December
7p.m.

Santa will make his customary visit
and there will be mulled wine &
mince pies to add to the festivities.
Donations of mince pies welcome!



Our Lady of Lourdes
Primary School
CAROL SERVICE
Thursday, 20th Dec.
12.30p.m. in church.

All Welcome

Pray for Tony Dunne, Emmet Road
R.I.P. Our thoughts & prayers are with his
family at this sad time.

**Christmas Day Dinner
at the RDS
FREE ADMISSION
FREE TRANSPORT
NO INVITE NEEDED**



Buses from O'Connell St/Dawson St/Inns
Quay. First bus leaves Mansion House at
9.30a.m. For more info. contact Adrian at
086 8040720.

Christmas
Service of
Reconciliation
Tuesday,
18th at 7.30p.m.



We
welcome
into our
Christian
Community
Matthew Gavin Duffy
Clondalkin

St Vincent De Paul

Thanks for your very
generous response to the
SVP Annual Appeal last
Sunday which amounted
to €3,825—fantastic, also
to all who donated food
parcels. The community
greatly appreciate the
work of our local confer-
ence for their commitment
to those in need through-
out the year and especially
at this time when so many
families are relying on
their help.

The Sick & Indigent Room
Keepers Society wish to ac-
knowledge the donation of €
373, proceeds from the recent
indoor church
collection.

Cleaning & Decorating our church

Throughout the year, a great effort is made by a very small number of parishioners in maintaining and cleaning the church.

At particular times especially at Christmas, extra work goes into decorating and cleaning. For this, we need more help. If you can lend a hand, please come to either of the following:

Sunday next, 16th at 2p.m. for decorating the church.
Friday, 21st at 10.30 (following Mass) for cleaning the church.

You will be made very welcome, so much so that maybe you will consider joining the regular cleaning team!



Urgently needed. Ministers of the Word for the 9a.m. Sunday Mass.

Would you be willing to read at the 9a.m. Mass? You would be called on just once every 5 or 6 weeks. If you are interested, please see one of the priests or Helen at 086 3738573.

Mercy Secondary School 'Christmas on Trial'

Students and Staff of Mercy Secondary School invite you to decide with them whether Christmas is worth celebrating or not.

Date: Wednesday, 19th December
Time: 11.30a.m.

Weekly Collections

December 1st/2nd
1st €703 2nd €348
Family Offering €615

December 8th/9th
1st €488 2nd SVP
Family Offering €640

Thanks for your continued support & generosity.

ALONE helping older people this Christmas

A volunteer co-ordinator of Alone writes: '*ALONE is an independent charity that works with older people, many who are in crisis, at risk of homelessness or socially isolated. With over 120,000 older people in the country living on their own, we are asking people to consider spending some time this Christmas with an older person living alone. You can make a huge difference by simply volunteering or making a donation*' For more information, contact Alone at 01 6791032 or email enquiries@alone.ie **SHARE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

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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.

The Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us

Jesus lives with us and in us.

There are signs of His coming

and of His continued presence all around us

We see wonder and awe in the eyes of a child...

We pass the homeless on our streets...

We acknowledge the wisdom & dignity of the elderly....

We visit a dying person and sense courage in the midst of frailty...

We see images of children killed, of parents weeping...

We visit family and friends and enjoy the moments together...

May our lives be filled with love and care for all who come our way.

An Advent & Nativity Calendar with a complete list and times of services and liturgies for the 3 Oblate Parishes is available in the church.

The Parish Office will close on Friday, 21st December and re-open on January 2nd.

