

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—INCHICORE PARISH

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Parish is part of the *Inchicore Bluebell Pastoral Area* with Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Bluebell Parish and the Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate Inchicore. The Area is served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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The Pastoral Team is committed to working with the members of the Parish Community and with the nominated leaders of the Parish in promoting a welcoming, participative and lay lead community

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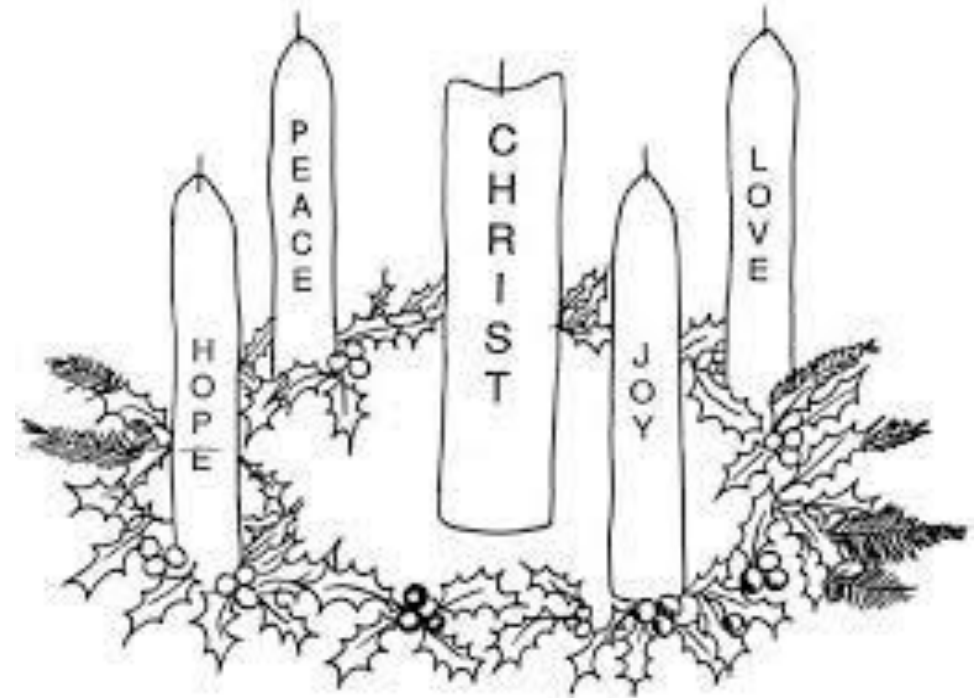
**Parish Office Open:** Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm

The Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Dublin: CHY 7424 CRN 20016166



## St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

### Advent / Christmas 2022



#### ALONE

ALONE provides an excellent service for older people, supporting and advising those who are lonely, isolated or in need of financial support.

**The National Support Line**

**Contact: 0818222024**

**Open 8am-8pm**

#### *May the God*

*who became human in Jesus  
shine forth in our humanity.*

*May the God of gentleness  
walk with us wherever we go.*

*May the God of stories  
give us a new story to tell  
and may the God of Peace and Joy  
Settle softly on our lives this  
Christmas.*

#### ALHomecare.

##### **Live-in care for the elderly**

This service enables elderly people to continue living in their own home postponing the need for nursing home care. Our carers live-in with the family providing a reasonable salary and accommodation and food, making the service affordable.

For more details,

call 087 991 6791 or

087 744 0729.

website: [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

*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*

**Advent: taking time for quiet reflection and prayer**

An Advent reflection based on the Sunday Gospels takes place on **Tuesday** mornings in St Michael's Church following the **10am Mass**. The focus will be on the Advent reflections of Gemma McKenna of Partners in Faith. All Welcome . Céad Míle Fáilte.

*You keep us waiting, You the God of all time  
want us to wait for the right time in which to discover who we are,  
So thank you.....for this waiting time.*

**WELCOME:** A warm welcome to Fr Martin Moran O.M.I. on his arrival as Moderator of the Oblate Pastoral Areas of Bluebell, Mary Immaculate and St Michael's. A native of Coleraine, Co. Derry, this is Fr Martin's 1st time assignment to Inchicore, having ministered in Edinburgh for the past number of years; Fr Martin will be living in Bluebell parish. As we welcome Fr Martin, we say **thank you** to Fr Leo for his joyful and prayerful presence as moderator for the past three years and wish him well in his period of sabbatical. Hopefully we'll see Leo back with us at some time in the future.

**In Sympathy  
PRAY FOR**

Tess Kennedy, Jamestown Avenue  
Laurence Delahunty, Ballyfermot  
Patricia Garry, Kickham Road  
Tony Coffey ( a member of the former St Michael's Folk Choir)

**Christmas Family  
Fun Day  
This Sunday, 4th. 1-5pm.  
Collins Barracks.  
carols at 1.30 by  
St Michael's Folk  
reunion Choir**

**Christmas Festival of Carols in St Michael's Church**

We are delighted to announce that our Concert of Christmas Carols with St James' Brass and Reed Band will make a welcome return to St Michael's Church on

**Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm.**

It promises to be a delightful evening of fun, music, song and poetry. A raffle will be held with some lovely prizes, proceeds going towards the upkeep of the Church. As is customary, mulled wine and mince pies will be served. Santa will also make an early appearance from Lapland!

All are welcome

**Donations of mince pies gratefully received.**



**Christmas Tree  
of Memories**

The Christmas Tree in the grounds of St Michael's church will light up on **Monday 12th December at 5pm.**

The tree will be decorated in colourful hand made stars, symbolising loved ones who have died in recent times.

**'Saints Rising'**

This recent publication detailing the early history of St Patrick's Athletic F.C. is a must for all fans and supporters of 'the Saints'. Now on sale in the club shop, Emmet Road. Cost €20

**Mercy Christmas Market**

Mercy Secondary School  
**Friday, 16th 11am-1pm.**  
Gifts- Crafts- Food-  
Music-Raffle



**Welcome in Baptism**  
Michael Christopher Murray

**St Louis High School  
Christmas Fair  
Sunday, 11th Dec.  
12pm-3pm**

Santa's Grotto  
12-1.30pm.  
Wheel of Fortune-  
Christmas Wreaths and  
much more

**A Winter's Solstice Reflection**

Winter is Awakening  
The solstice sun is rising  
The Heart of Nature dreaming  
Poems of Earth now sleeping  
The seasons are weaving  
The Journey of Creation  
The seeds are quickening  
In Mother's Sacred Wing.

**Christmas with The  
Three Tenors**

Saturday, 17th Dec.  
8pm.  
Church of Mary Immaculate. ( Oblates)  
Tickets € 30  
from Oblate Parish  
Office: 015160954

The **church shop** is well stocked with Christmas cards, Advent calendars and Mass bouquets, open following morning Mass and weekend's Mass times.

