

**NEXT BAPTISM
PREPARATION MEETING**

- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 8th
January, for celebration of Baptism
on Sunday, 13th January 2019.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Dermott Fitzsimons, (Anniv.) Marcella Baldwin, (Anniv.) Liam Memery, (Anniv.) Michael & Kathleen Clarke, (Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Noel Brady, (Rec.Dec.) Maeve O'Connor, (Rec. Dec.) Health Intentions
	10.00am	Margaret Horan, (Anniv.) Peggy & Paddy Quirke, (Anniv.) Rita Stewart, (B. Rem.)
	11.30am	Margaret Horan, (Anniv.) Lily Gallagher, (Anniv.) Ann Dunne, (Anniv.) Paddy Atkins, (Rem.)
Mon	10.00am	Parishioners' Intentions; Deceased Members of the Dodd and Clarke Families.
Tues.	10.00am	The Holy Souls
Wed	10.00am	Mairead O'Dea (Rec.Dec.)
Thur	10.00am	John Power (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Tony Barron, (Rem.) Bridget & William Barron, (Rem.) Mary & Laurence Wogan, (Rem.)

CAROL SERVICES / PRAYER & REFLECTION / CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

There are numerous events taking place today and over the coming days - attending one of them would be one small way to help prepare for the celebration of Christmas:

This Sunday, 16th December:

Preparation for Christmas for families - mums, dads & children - time for adults & children to reflect & pray together, with carol singing, story-telling & reflections in Manresa House, 426 Clontarf Road from 3pm to 5pm
Carol Service takes place in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 3.00pm with The Palestrina Choir. Collection during the service is in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital.

Carol Service in Church of the Holy Trinity Parish, Donaghmede at 5pm.

Carol Service in Our Lady of the Rosary Harold's Cross Parish, including Children's Nativity Play at 4pm.

Tomorrow, Monday 17th December:

Christmas Voices Concert: an evening of entertainment in Halston Street Church at 7.30pm (Tickets €25) - with Finbarr Fury, Linda Martin, Red Hurley, Amy McGarry, the Palestrina Choir and St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Girls' Choir. Further information Tel: 01 8730675.

Evening of Carols and Reflections: at 8.00pm in Monastery of St Alphonsus, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 - with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group - all in aid of Walk While You Can (MND).

Tuesday 18th December:

Raheny Folk Group: Christmas Concert takes place at 7 p.m.

Advent Prayer Evening, in Manresa House, 426 Clontarf Road, 7.30-9pm.

Handel's Messiah with the Palestrina Choir, St. Marys' Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir and the Dublin Bach Singers - takes place in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, at 8.00pm. Tickets €20 on sale in the parish office Tel: 01 8745441

Monastic City in Glendalough: Carol Service with St. Kevin's Choir and the community of Glendalough in the ancient Cathedral. Meeting at the steps of the monastic site at 7.15pm to walk to the Cathedral for 7.30pm start. Refreshments afterwards in the Glendalough Hotel.

Thursday 20th December:

A Gospel Christmas on Gardiner Street - St Francis Xavier's Church - hosted by Gardiner Street Gospel Choir & Gardiner Street Junior Gospel Choir & guests. Donations on the night to Peter McVerry Trust. Tickets €12/10.

Our Toy Appeal continues this week - toys will go to support children's Christmas Party in the Dochas Centre - Mountjoy Prison.

Mass cards and Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office.

Penitential Service - Monday 17th Dec. at 7,30pm

Reconciliation Service - Monday 24th, after 10am Mass

**READINGS Next Sunday
(Fourth Sunday of Advent)**

Mic. 5:1-4
Ps. 79
Heb. 10:5-10



WMOF2018

A TV documentary about the preparation and planning for the World Meeting of Families 2018, and the Pope's visit, will be broadcast on 31st December 2018, at 6:30 pm on RTÉ One.