

**St. Mary's Cathedral**  
**11<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Please remember the following in your prayers**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

John Smith, Nuncio Road  
Mattie Lawlor, Sion Road

**Months Mind**

11am Edward (Eddie) Nolan, Fr. Murphy Square  
5.30pm Sean Heffernan, Drakelands

**Anniversaries**

5.30pm Maureen & Billy Hanaphy,  
Jack & Josephine Pigott.

William, Ellen, Liam Bergin, James Murray,

**NEXT WEEK**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

11am Tommy & Agnes O'Neill, Rothe Terrace  
5.30pm Jimmy King, James's Green  
Catherine King, Marble Crest

**PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP**

A prayer card for our new bishop has been prepared and is available at the back of the church. Please remember Fr Coll in your prayers.

**CATHEDRAL DRAW**

The December draw will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> December at 8pm in the Chapter House.

**CHRISTMAS AND WEEKLY ENVELOPES**

Christmas and Weekly envelopes are now ready for distribution. Thanks to all who distribute them throughout the parish and all who contribute so generously.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Christmas collection after all masses today. Your generosity is appreciated.

**AFTERNOON DELIGHT CONCERT**

A special concert will be presented at St. John's Church on Sunday, 11th December at 2.30pm. Acts include a lot of local artists and choirs. Proceeds in aid of Irish Pilgrimage Trust, a group led by Fr. Dan, which takes young people with special needs to Lourdes. Tickets at €5 at the door.

**ADVENT: A TIME TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS**

At the 5.30pm mass today a number of priests will be available for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance. This will be a opportunity to receive the grace of the sacrament as we prepare for Christmas.

**ADVENT 2022**

The Adult Faith Development office of the diocese has prepared some resources for Advent.

**A thought for each day Booklet** (Thoughts, Reflections and Prayers) Booklet available to download at [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

**Together We Pray:** Pray Pause Rejoice and Reflect on a Scripture Passage with Pauline Haughny at St. Kieran's Collect each Saturday for Advent. Contact [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

**Christ in Our Homes:** Send images of the crib in your home, parish, school or club to [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

**Godly Plays for Advent:** each week a new play is available on the Ossory website: [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

**Sundays of Advent:** A guide to the readings for each of the Sundays of Advent.

**COELIAC AND HOLY COMMUNION**

Please note that if you are gluten intolerant you are welcome to receive Holy Communion from the Ciborium that has Coeliac Hosts. Prepared specially in St Finbarr's Convent in Cork they are safe for use. Please present to receive in the right hand side aisle and indicate to the minster your preference.

**SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH**

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**A CRIB IS NOT JUST FOR THIS CHRISTMAS**

Since the beginning of December X cribs have been sold in the Chapter House Shop. New stock have been brought in and are now available. A crib makes a beautiful present for a new home and will be of significance for every year going forward. The Chapter House Shop is open daily, 9am to 5pm.

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH CAROL SERVICE**

The Carol Service will take place in St Mary's Cathedral on **SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** at 7.30pm – tell everyone.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

It can be difficult to get nice Christmas Cards that depict the religious significance of Christmas: The Crib, The Holy Family, The Shepherds and Wisemen. The Cathedral Shop and Parish Office have a large variety of cards for Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS TRIDUUM**

A Triduum of Masses will be celebrated by St Mary's Parish at Christmas time. Specially printed Christmas Cards are available in the Parish Office and/or the Cathedral Gift Shop.

**CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP**

The Chapter House Bookshop at St. Mary's Cathedral will be open 5 Days a week ( Monday to Friday) starting Monday 28th November up until Christmas. The Shop has a great selection of Nativity Cribs, Christmas Cards, Calendars and diaries for 2023, also a wide selection of Bibles, Liturgical and spiritual Books. The Bookshop also has a wide selection of Mass Cards and religious Gifts for any occasion."

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**9AM: MORNING MASS**

**4PM: CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS**

**6PM: CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**9AM: CHRISTMAS MASS**

**11AM: CHRISTMAS MASS**

**(PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO 5.30PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY)**