



Best wishes to our Parish Choir who are singing in Johns Lane church Sunday evening in aid of Bro Kevin.

Christmas Calendars are flying out the windows – but don't panic we still have plenty – great presents for neighbours and friends.

Hearth and Mind Christmas Cards will be on sale for the next few weekends after Masses in the Church.

Christmas Market

Don't forget to look at the Parish Jubilee Facebook page to keep in touch with what is happening in the Parish.

Carols by Candle Light - next Monday 19th at 8pm in the Ruah Centre – limited numbers – tickets available at the Ruah Centre and they are 'free'.

The girls from Sancta Maria send a big thank you for your support and encouragement at last weeks Coffee evening/morning in aid of their Kenya Project.

Poinsettia's for Christmas at back of the church.

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Gaudete, Gaudete!
Christus et natus
Ex maria virgine,
Gaudete!

Tempus ad est gratiae,
Hoc quod optabamus;
Carmine lactiae,
Devoce redamus.

Deus homo factus est,
Natura mirante;
Mundus renovatus est
A Christo regnante.

Ezechielis porta
Clausura petransitur;
Unde lux est orta
Salus inventur.

Ergo nostra canito,
Psallat iam in iustro;
Benedicat Dominus:
Salus Regni nostro.

Rejoice, Rejoice!
Christ is born
Of the virgin Mary,
Rejoice!

It is now the time of grace
That we have desired;
Let us sing songs of joy,
Let us give devotion.

God was made man,
And nature marvels;
The world was renewed
By Christ who is King.

The closed gate of Ezechiel
Has been passed through;
From where the light rises
Salvation is found.

Therefore let our assembly now sing,
Sing the Psalms to purity us;
Let it praise the Lord.
Greetings to our King.

Gaudete Sunday

A day to be joyful and to give thanks
A huge thank you to everyone who organised, helped, contributed bottles and spot prizes and came to the Christmas Market. It was a great night, helped by the weather and enhanced by the 'snow'. Thanks to the local businesses who donated spot prizes – the winners can collect their hampers and vouchers at the Ruah Centre.

Also well done to the teams who set up the Christmas Window in the Ruah Centre, the Three Trees (try saying that as a Northsider), the lights and decorations. They all add to the festive feeling.

READERS ROTA

NEXT week:

Sat: Gerry Moore
Tessa Dagge

Sun: 10am
Pauline Ryan & Irene
Heaney & John Whelan
Sun 12
Niamh O'Brien &
Grainne Hagan

THIS week:

Sat: Pat O'Halloran
Geraldine Perkins
Sun: 10am
Joan McCarthy &
Douglas Thornton &
Ann Walsh
12. Confirmation
Children

Mass Intentions: Saturday Baptisms 3pm, Mass 7pm: Sunday: 10.00: Paddy

Molloy & Dermot Connaughton (A) 12: Joe & Pat Moriarty (A) Denis Maher (A)

Monday 10.00: Karl Lynch (A) and Cyril Cahill (A); **Tuesday 10:** Dec Members of

McTiernan Family, **Wednesday 10.00:** Jack & Alice O'Ceallaigh (A); **Thursday 10:**

William Collins & Family **Friday:** Seamus & Stella Murphy

Anniversaries: Ellen & Joseph Bastable

Rejoice in the Lord
ALWAYS with song
Rejoice

Notices for this Week

Monday:

U3A Floral
Demonstration
Parish Choir rehearsal in
the Ruah Centre 7.30

Tuesday:

U3A Floral
demonstration part 2
BBNS Board of

Management Meeting

Wednesday:

Last Mother and toddler
group before Christmas
in the Ruah Centre
10.30.

Thursday

Parish Pastoral Council
meeting in Ruah Centre
at 7pm

Legion of Mary Meeting
in Ruah Centre, 10.30

-AA Meeting 8pm

Friday

Taize Evening local
secondary schools 7pm