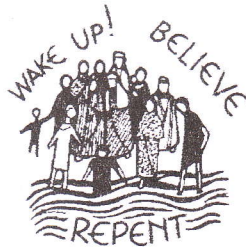
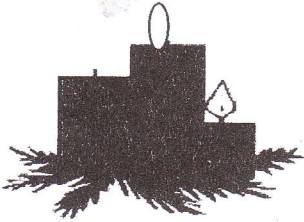




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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COME AND PREPARE



The Church will be open on each Thursday of Advent to welcome all those who wish to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

“COME BACK TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART...”

EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
THE CHRISTMAS MARKET TAKES PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LIBRARY AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE FROM 6.30 – 8.30 pm.

DIFFERENT CHOIRS WILL PERFORM CHRISTMAS MUSIC, THERE WILL BE MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES AND SANTA HAS BEEN INVITED AS OUR SPECIAL GUEST. BE SURE TO COME.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HAS ITS INDOOR COLLECTION TODAY WHICH REPLACES THE SHARE COLLECTION. AS THIS IS THE PRE-CHRISTMAS COLLECTION, PLEASE GIVE AS GENEROUSLY AS YOU CAN

Readers for next weekend

7.00 pm: Mary Vaughan & Betty O'Carroll
10.00 am: Aine Vaughan, Therese Waterman & Anne Keane
12.00: Frank Browne, Luke Bradley & Ann Proctor
The third person on the list will say the Prayers of the Faithful

Feast days for the Week

Mon: The Immaculate Conception
Tues: St John Roberts
Wed: St Damasus 1
Thurs: St Finian
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fri: St Lucy
Sat: St John of the Cross.

SUNDAY:

- Hearty Congratulations to our neighbours in Rathfarnham parish on their beautiful newly renovated Church which is opening again this weekend.
- The children's liturgy takes place at the 12.00 Mass this Sunday.
- Poinsettias and Christmas cards will be on sale after the 10.00 and 12.00 Masses this Sunday

MONDAY:

- The Grandparents' Society are having a meeting on Monday after the 10.00 Mass in the Ruah Centre. Cora Molloy will speak on "Putting Christ back into Christmas". All are welcome to attend.

TUESDAY:

- The Parish Theology course continues on Tuesday after the 10.00 am Mass in the Ruah Centre. Bishop Eamonn Walsh will be present this week for the finale.

WEDNESDAY:

- The Colaiste Eanna Carol Service will take place in the Church at 12.00 noon.
- There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7.30pm in the Ruah Centre

THURSDAY:

- There will be Confessions in the Church from 7.00 – 8.00 pm on Thursday

- Christmas Cards and poinsettias, will be available after 10 and 12 Mass this weekend also can be ordered in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, after the 10.00 am Mass.
- St Pius X Church is hosting a performance of Haydn's Creation with the Jubilate Choir and the orchestra of St Cecilia next Sunday 15th December at 8.00 pm. Tickets are €20.00 and can be had from Helena Downey 0876561411
- The Friends of Hope Choir have a Christmas concert in St Aengus Church Balrothery this Sunday, 8th, at 8.00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm-Jo and Pat Moriarty(A) and Robert Proctor (A);
Sunday 10.00-Dermot Connaughton (A) and Aidan Murphy (A);
12.00-Noreen Byrne (month's mind) and Edward Finnegan and Cyril Cahill (A) and Fr Conor O'Riordan (A); Mon. 10.00-Peter and Maura Nelson (A); Tues. 10am -Karl Lynch (A); Wed. 10.00-Brid Tams (month's mind); Thurs. 10am -Special Intention; Fri.- 10am-Dan and Sheila Lehane (A).
Anniversaries: Kieron Maher, Katherine and Frank Browne, Joseph Burke and Damien McWeenev