

**Priests of the Parish**

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**Parish Office**

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**Mass times**

Mon—Fri 10am & 5.45pm  
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil  
Sun 8am, 10.30am & 12 noon

**Holy Days**

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm  
Weekdays 10am & 5.45pm

**Confessions**

Saturday morning after 10am Mass

**Baptisms**

Saturday @ 4.30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Cathedral each Friday from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

**Cathedral Shop**

Shop is open Mon to Sat from 10.30am to 1pm.  
The shop stocks a wide range of cards, candles and other religious goods.

**Split the Pot**

Congratulations to **Liam O'Donoghue** winner of last weekend's draw. (18/12).



We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased.

**Chrissie Leahy RIP**  
**Rita McCarthy RIP**

**May they rest in peace.**

**Liturgy Corner:**

In Advent and Christmas, the Liturgy of the Word celebrates Christ yesterday, Christ today and Christ tomorrow.

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus as the Word of God made flesh. We also celebrate his mission and the gift of his Body and Blood, which he entrusted to the Church, when he returned to the side of the Father, and we look forward to the day when he will return in glory and majesty.

The Liturgy of the Word has, for the past four weeks, has drawn our attention to the origins of our beautiful faith. We have encountered Abraham, David, Moses, and Daniel in the Old Testament readings. We have been brought into the company of Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist and his parents, Zachariah, and Elizabeth in the Gospel readings. All of these, our brothers and sisters, invite us to say "Yes" to the will of God in and for our lives, just as they did.

May our commemoration of the birth of the Christ child remind us of the depth of the love in which God holds us. With Mary and Joseph and the others we can live our lives in the generous love of God.

See reverse of sheet Prayer to the Holy Family .

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTMAS DUES** will be taken up this weekend at all masses. Dues go towards the support of the Priests of our parish. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

**PARISH ENVELOPES 2023:** Parish Envelopes for 2023 were distributed this week. We acknowledge all who give to the Parish in whatever way that suits. We also encourage you, if you can, to consider giving through the Envelope System as the Parish receives tax refunds based on those contributions. Anyone who wishes to join the Envelope System should contact Kieran in the Sacristy.

**MASSES :** Monday 26th Dec to Friday 30th Dec Mass at 10am , no evening Mass. Saturday 31st Dec Mass times resume as normal.

**PARISH OFFICE :** Closed for the Christmas Period and will reopen



## **Prayer to the Holy Family**

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in you we contemplate  
the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may families never again experience  
violence, rejection, and division;  
may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
make us once more mindful  
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,  
graciously hear our prayer. **Amen.**

*Pope Francis*



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