

Parish Newsletter Sunday 24th December 2023

The Source of Hope and Joy:

Pope Francis compared the Nativity scene to a well from which we can draw the nearness of God, "the source of hope and joy."

The Nativity scene, he said, "is like a living Gospel, a domestic Gospel." And like the well in the Bible, the Nativity scene "is a place of encounter where, we bring to Jesus the expectations and worries of life, just as the shepherds of Bethlehem and the people of Greccio did."

And if, the Pope said, when we stand before the Nativity scene, "we entrust to Jesus all we hold dear, we too will experience 'great joy'."

Notices

Twelve Cribbs of Christmas:

This booklet is available at the back of the Cathedral and is for families who may wish to use the days of Christmas to view some of the cribs of Limerick. Each stop has a focal point and a specific prayer.



Weekly Contribution Envelopes



The weekly boxes of envelopes are available for collection from the sacristy. If you would like to join the envelope system please contact Kieran in the sacristy or the Parish Office.

Christmas Dues will be taken up this weekend at all Masses. The Dues go towards the support of the Priests in the Parish. Envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral. Yours continued support is greatly appreciated..



Christmas Carols will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday 24th December.

Christmas Masses:

Sunday 24th 5pm and 7pm

Christmas Day 25th December 8am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

Recently Baptised:

We welcome to the Christian Community **Fiadh Susan McNamara**



Recently Deceased:

We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of **Máire Foley RIP, Mary Hickey RIP, and Mary Blackhall RIP.**

May their gentle soul rest in eternal peace.



Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett

Fr Frank O'Connor

Fr Leo McDonnell

Canon John Daly

Parish Office

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Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm

Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil

Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

St Anthony's Novena

Tues 10am & 5.45pm.

Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm

Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Takes place each Friday

4.30pm to 5.30pm.

Cathedral Shop

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