



The joy of discovery
that moment
when hope and expectation
were gloriously met
by the illumination of one bright star.

We cannot imagine
what words were spoken by visitors
or if first impressions
left them somewhat confused.

Messiah, Saviour, a King
born in the barest of palaces.
Yet they saw and fell down
on their knees in adoration.

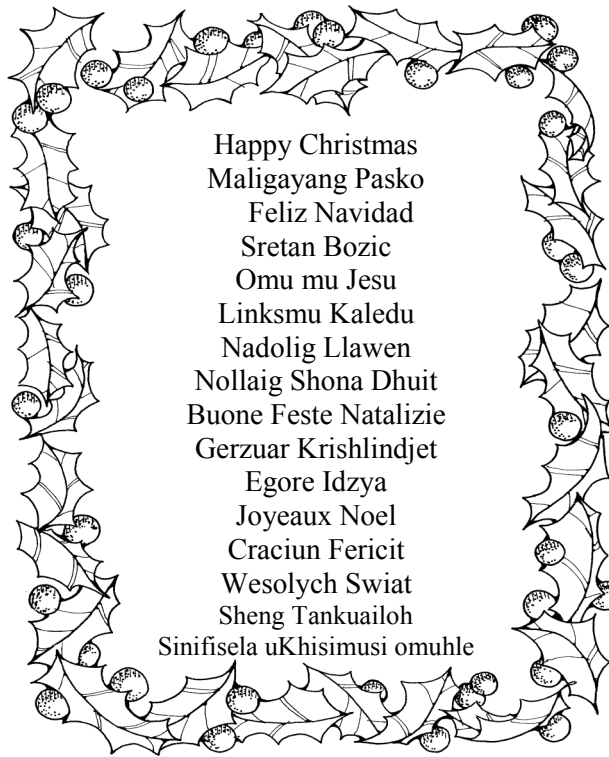
Lord, they saw you and knew
whom they had met.

As we meet around crib
candle or advent wreath
draw us into that stable
in our imagination.

In the quiet moments of prayer
this Christmas, that brief oasis
from the bustle of the world,
bring alive to us

the smell of the hay
the sound of the animals
the cry of a baby.

Draw us close to our Saviour
Messiah and King as we bring
not Gold, Myrrh or Frankincense
but the gift of our lives
the only offering we can bring.



Happy Christmas
Maligayang Pasko
Feliz Navidad
Sretan Bozic
Omu mu Jesu
Linksmu Kaledu
Nadolig Llawen
Nollaig Shona Dhuit
Buone Feste Natalizie
Gerzuar Krishlindjet
Egore Idzya
Joyeaux Noel
Craciun Fericit
Wesolych Swiat
Sheng Tankuailoh
Sinifisela uKhisimusi omuhle

Epiphany Gifts



If you received a gift that you do not want
or need you can re-gift your gift by bringing
unwanted presents to your church on 6th January
and they will be passed on to *Crosscare*, the social
care agency of the Archdiocese, who will redistribute
them to homeless people in the city.

Confession Times

Mary Immaculate

Saturdays 10.30am-11am & 6.30pm-7pm

Our Lady of the Wayside

After 10am each Saturday morning.
Also, Thur 21st & Fri 22nd after 10am Mass and
Sat 24th Dec at 6pm

St. Michael's

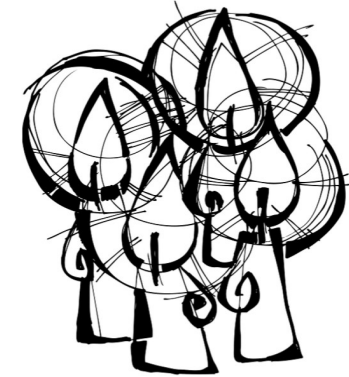
Fri.22nd Dec. after 10.00am Mass and
Sat. 23rd. Dec. at 11.00am.

Our Lady of the Wayside: 01 4501040
St. Michael's: 01 4531660
Mary Immaculate: 01 4534408

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Inchicore - Bluebell Pastoral Area

Advent & Nativity

Calendar 2017



*Just as in each of our lives, we always need
to begin again, to get up again, to
rediscover the meaning of the goal of our
lives, so also for the great human family, it
is always necessary to rediscover the
common horizon toward which we are
journeying. The horizon of hope! This is the
horizon that makes for a good journey.
The season of Advent, which we begin
again, restores this horizon of hope, a hope
which does not disappoint for it is founded
on God's Word. A hope which does not
disappoint, simply because the Lord never
disappoints! He is faithful!*

Pope Francis

MARY IMMACULATE

1st Sunday of Advent (3rd Dec) Masses:
(Vigil: Sat 7pm), 8am, 11am (Guest Speaker), & 7pm.

Christmas Tree Lighting & Blessing Ceremony:

Wednesday 6th December at 7pm at Goldensoles, Tyrconnell Road. Reception in the Arus Mhuire Hall.

Scripture Readings for Advent: A time to reflect, pray, and share the Sunday readings. Four Wednesdays: Nov 29th, Dec 6th, Dec 13th, Dec 20th after the 10am Mass (10.45-11.45 approx.) room off the Sacristy corridor.

Meditation: Mondays 10.30am-11.30am with Br Frank Flanagan, room off the Sacristy corridor.

Feast of Immaculate Conception (Fri 8th Dec) Masses:
(Vigil: Thur 7pm) 7am, 10am & 7pm.

2nd Sunday of Advent (10th Dec): Masses as on 1st Sunday. 11am mass will be a 'Do This In Memory' mass for First Communion Candidates. *Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection during masses.* Guest Speaker

3rd Sunday of Advent (17th Dec): Masses as on 1st Sunday. Guest Speaker at 11am Mass

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál "Carol Service":
Thur 21st Dec, 7.30pm in the church. No 7pm mass

4th Sunday of Advent (24th Dec) & **Christmas Eve**
(Vigil: Sat 7pm), 8am, 11am (Guest Speaker), 9pm Mass.
Indian Community Mass at 5.30pm

Christmas Day (Mon 25th Dec) Masses: 8am & 11am.
No evening mass

St Stephen's Day (Tue 26th Dec) Mass at 11am

Weekday Masses Wed 27th-Fri 29th Dec Mass at 10am

Sat 30th Dec: Mass at 11am

Sun 31st Dec: (Vigil: Sat 7pm) 8am, 11am & 7pm
Indian Community Service at 9pm.

Feast of Mary, Mother of God (World Day of Peace): Monday 1st Jan. Mass at 11am

Weekday Masses from Tues 2nd Jan: 7am, 10am, 7pm

Epiphany (6th Jan) (Vigil: Fri 7pm), 11am & 7pm

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Morning Prayer of the Church: 9.15am Mon-Sat

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 1st Dec (First Friday)
from 10.15am-4.00pm

1st Sunday of Advent (3rd Dec) Masses: (Vigil: Sat 6.30pm, Bluebell Folk Group), 8.30am & 11am (Family Mass with OLOW Parish Choir, Advent Wreath and Jesse Tree Blessing) Diocesan Cross Care Food Collection

Feast of Immaculate Conception (Holy day of Obligation) (Friday 8th Dec) Masses: (Vigil Mass: Thursday 6.30pm). Morning Mass on 8th Dec at 10.00am

2nd Sunday of Advent (10th Dec): Mass times as on 1st Sunday of Advent

OLOW Golden Jubilee Christmas Carol Service on Wednesday, 13th Dec at 7.00pm

3rd Sunday of Advent (17th Dec): Mass times as on 1st Sunday of Advent. Mass for First Holy Communion Candidates and Parents, "Grow in Love" and Confirmation Candidates 'You will be my Witness' at 11am.
Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection during Masses

Reconciliation Service: Tuesday, 19th Dec at 7.00pm

4th Sunday of Advent (24th Dec): Mass times as on 1st Sunday of Advent.

Christmas Eve (Sunday 24th Dec): Singing of Christmas Carols with Bluebell Folk Group and Adult Choir at 7.30pm. Christmas Vigil Mass at 8.00pm

Christmas Day (Monday 25th Dec) Masses: 8.30am & 11am (Family Mass, OLOW Parish Choir). *No Evening Mass*

St Stephen's Day (Tuesday 26th Dec): Mass at 10am

From Mon 26th Dec 2017 - Sat 31 Dec 2017:
Weekday morning Masses: 10.00 am

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (World Day of Peace) (Mon 1st Jan): Vigil Mass at 6.30p.m, and 10.00 a.m.

Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation) (Sat 6th Jan) Masses: (Vigil Mass: Fri at 6.30pm). Morning Mass at 10am

ST. MICHAEL'S

A short time for quiet prayer & reflection on Tuesday mornings of Advent in the church following the 10.00am Mass, beginning 5th Dec.

1st Sunday of Advent (3rd Dec) Masses:
(Vigil: Sat 6.30pm), 9am & 11am (Family Mass).

Feast of Immaculate Conception (Fri. 8th Dec.)
Masses: (Vigil: Thurs. 7pm), 10am.

2nd Sunday of Advent: (10th Dec.) Masses as on 1st Sunday. Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection during Masses this weekend.

Lighting of the Tree of Remembrance: Mon 11th Dec, 6.30pm (Kavanagh House).

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Carol Service:
Thurs. 14th Dec. at 12pm in the church.

Reconciliation Service: Thurs. 14th Dec. 7.30pm

3rd Sunday of Advent (17th Dec): Masses as on 1st Sunday.

Parish Festival of Carols: Sun 17th Dec. 7pm.

Mercy Sec. School Carol Service: Tues. 19th Dec. at 2pm in the church.

Advent Prayer Evening at 7pm in De Mazenod Centre.
on Tuesday, 19th Dec.

4th Sunday of Advent (24th Dec.)
Masses: (Vigil: Sat. 6.30pm) 10.00am only.

Christmas Eve (Sun 24th Dec.)
Mass 8pm (Christmas Vigil Mass).

Christmas Day (Mon. 25th Dec.) Masses: 9am & 11am.

Feast of St Stephen (Tues. 26th Dec.): Mass at 10am.

Feast of the Holy Family (Sun 31st Dec.)
Masses as on 1st Sunday of Advent.

Feast of Mary, Mother of God (World Day of Peace): Mon. 1st Jan. Mass: 10am.

Epiphany (Sat 6th Jan.) Masses: Mass: 10.00am.