

A Christmas Prayer

Emmanuel, God-with-us,
you chose to come for each person,
the destitute and the wealthy,
the unfortunate and the privileged,
the troubled and the peaceful,
the healthy and the ill.

You came in human form
with a message of extravagant love,
showing us how to be with those
who have much less than we do.
You came offering a gesture
of respect and reverence
instead of indifference and disdain;
giving courteous kindness
in place of thoughtless disregard;
contributing ongoing support
rather than a mere holiday handout.

Change my heart.
Turn it inside out,
toward the larger world.
Remind me daily of those who struggle
with their basic existence.
Lead me to help change social systems
that contribute to this ongoing struggle.
Enlarge my awareness.
Increase my generosity.
Guide my choices of how I live,
what I purchase,
and how I use my material wealth.
Remind me often of your presence
in those I tend to ignore or forget.

Boundless Love,
thank you for cherishing each person
on this planet.

Prayer Seeds: *A Gathering of Blessings,
Reflections, and Poems for Spiritual Growth*
Joyce Rupp



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
Sinifisela uKhisimusi omuhle
Joyeaux Noel
Craciun Fericit
Wesolych Swiat
Sheng Tankuailoh

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mary Immaculate:

Saturdays 10.30am-11am

Our Lady of the Wayside:

after 10am Mass each Saturday morning.
Reconciliation Service: Wednesday 12th Dec 7pm

St. Michael's: Reconciliation Service:

Thurs 20th Dec 7.30pm

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 2018



Advent, this powerful liturgical season
that we are beginning, invites us to pause
in silence to understand a presence.
It is an invitation to understand that the
individual events of the day are hints that
God is giving us, signs of the attention he
has for each one of us.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

MARY IMMACULATE

1st Sunday of Advent (2nd Dec) Masses: 11:30am & 7pm

Christmas Tree Lighting & Blessing Ceremony:
Tuesday 4th at 6pm at Goldensoles, Tyrconnell Road
Reception in the Arus Mhuire Hall

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

Feast of Immaculate Conception (Sat 8th Dec)
Masses: (Vigil: Fri 7pm) & 11am

2nd Sunday of Advent (9th Dec): Masses as on 1st Sunday. 11:30am mass will be a 'Do This In Memory' mass for First Communion Candidates. *Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection during masses*

3rd Sunday of Advent (16th Dec): 11:30am & 7pm

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál "Carol Service":
Thur 20th Dec, 7.30pm in the church. No 7pm mass

4th Sunday of Advent (23rd Dec): 11:30am & 7pm

Christmas Eve: (Mon 24th Dec) 7am, 10am & 9pm
Indian Community Mass: 5:30pm

Christmas Day: (Tue 25th Dec) Mass: 11:30am only
No evening mass

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

Thur 27th & Fri 28th Dec: Mass at 10am. No evening mass

Sat 29th Dec: Mass at 11am

Feast of the Holy Family (Sun 30th Dec): 11:30am & 7pm

Mon 31st Dec: 7am & 10am
Indian Community Mass and Devotions: 8:30pm

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (World Day of Peace): (Tues 1st Jan): Mass at 11am

Weekday Masses from Wed 2nd 3rd 4th Jan:
7am, 10am, 7pm

Epiphany (Sun 6th Jan): 11:30am & 7pm

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Sat 9.15am

1st Sunday of Advent: (2nd Dec)

Masses: (Vigil: Sat 6.30pm, Bluebell Folk Group), 8.30am & 11am (Family Mass with OLOW Parish Choir, Advent Wreath and Jesse Tree Blessing)

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 7th December
(First Friday) **From 10.15am-1.00pm**

Feast of Immaculate Conception: (Sat 8th Dec)
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses: Vigil Mass: Friday 6pm Saturday 10am

2nd Sunday of Advent: (9th Dec): Mass times as on 1st Sunday of Advent. Mass for First Holy Communion Candidates and Parents

Annual Diocesan collection for St. Vincent de Paul during Mass

Reconciliation Service: Wednesday 12th Dec at 7pm

3rd Sunday of Advent (16th Dec): Mass times as on 1st Sunday of Advent.

Parish Carol Service: (Tues 18th Dec at 7pm)

4th Sunday of Advent (23rd Dec): Mass times as on 1st Sunday of Advent.

Christmas Eve (Mon 24th Dec): Singing of Christmas Carols with Bluebell Folk Group and Adult Choir at 7.30pm. Christmas Vigil Mass at 8pm

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

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

27th, 28th, 29th Dec - Morning Mass at 10 am

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God: (World Day of Peace) (Tues 1st Jan): Mass at 10am

Epiphany (Sun 6th Jan) Masses: Masses: (Vigil: Sat 6.30pm, Bluebell Folk Group), 8.30am & 11am (Family Mass with OLOW Parish Choir).

ST. MICHAEL'S

A short time for quiet prayer & reflection on Tuesday mornings of Advent in the church following the 10am Mass, beginning 4th Dec

1st Sunday of Advent (2nd Dec) Masses:
(Vigil: Sat 6.30pm), 9am & 11am (Family Mass)

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

2nd Sunday of Advent (9th Dec): Masses as on 1st Sunday. *Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection during Masses this weekend*

Lighting of the Tree of Remembrance: Mon 10th Dec
6pm (in St Michael's Community Centre)

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Carol Service:
Thurs 13th Dec at 12pm in the church

Parish Festival of Carols: Sat 15th Dec at 7.30pm
(after 6.30pm Mass)

3rd Sunday of Advent (16th Dec): Masses as on 1st Sunday

Advent Prayer Evening (Tues 18th Dec): at 7pm in the church

Reconciliation Service: Thurs 20th Dec 7.30pm

4th Sunday of Advent (23rd Dec) Masses as on 1st Sunday

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

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

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

Feast of the Holy Family (Sun 30th Dec) Masses as on 1st Sunday of Advent

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

Epiphany (Sun 6th Jan) Mass: 10am