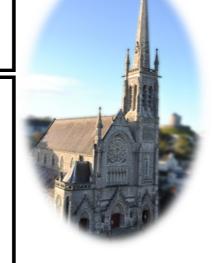
St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 4th December, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

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Email address Parish website The Lord's Day Holydays

stmarysdrogheda@gmail.com www.stmarysdrogheda.ie 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm Monday ~ Friday 8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00am 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm





Christmas Cards

This year we hope to deliver a Christmas Card to each home in St. Mary's Parish. It will allow people to see the time of Christmas Ceremonies and it extends an invitation to all parishioners to come and join in the Christmas Celebrations. For those who wish, it provides an opportunity also to support our parish at this time. If you would like to assist in the distribution of these cards in your area, please leave your name in the Parish Office this week.

Many thanks to everyone who helps the parish in so many ways.

Drogheda Floral Art Group invite you to a Christmas Flower Demonstration by our own members on Tues. 13th Dec. at 8pm in the Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda. Hot drinks & mince pies included.

Advent Holy Hour Saturday 17th December, 2022 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in St. Mary's Church, the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal will lead an Advent Holy Hour, followed by a cup of tea in St. Mary's Pastoral Centre. All are welcome

An invitation to young adults (18-40 years) to prepare for the joys of Christmas with a prayerful Retreat at Dalgan Park, Navan.

16th - 18th December 2022 (Friday evening - Sunday after lunch) 'The maiden is with Child and will soon give birth to a Son, whom she will call Immanuel, a name which means "God is with us "!' Lk1:38. Cost: Donation (full board, own room) Contact: Sr. Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 Email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Congratulations to Kate Gallagher & Anna Badinas who were received on 8th Nov as St. Anthony Missionaries for the next year with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. They will be doing ministry with the sisters as they continue to discern a vocation to the religious life. You will be seeing them around the community.

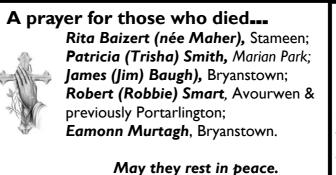
The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Church Gate Collection will take place today Sunday 4th December.

Christmas Confessions

Sunday 18th December Confession after 7:00pm Mass Visiting Priests Attending. Thursday 22nd December Polish Confessions 8:00pm Saturday 24th December Confessions 10:30am - 11:00am 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 4th December, 2022

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First Anniversary; Edward, Margaret & David & Michael Power; Pat Geraghty; Mary & Frank members of the Smith & Hand families, Annie ed members of the Kirwan & Costello families; Ita & obert O'Malley; Eugene Gallagher; Gerry Kiernan

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Anniversary; Frances, Brigid & Sheila Mc Neill, Grant, & McNeill Families, Larry Grant, Erika-Rae Grant, IcMahon, Breda & Joe Maguire, Peter Darcy; ers of the Costello family & Jim Morgan; Marie & auric Connor, John & Bridget Kelly; Patrick & Dessie Keeley; Maureen & Oliver Kenny, Noel Rosaleen & Christopher Smith; Patricia Floyd oel Floody; Peter Darcy

Month's Memory; Daragh Hanley Month's Memory; onth's Memory; John Cooney; Noel Kierans; ell; Christy, Kathleen, Thomas & Michael Carroll; Diver & Maureen Rice, Michael Byrne, Alan O'Brien Anniversary; Paddy Thornton First Anniversary; & family, Peter Browne; Dermot & deceased Berrill family

Supporting Our Parish: Sunday 27th November 2022. Offertory: €1,200. Parish Dev Fund: €1,195.

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can use the donate button facility on our website.

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.