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Word List

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Mass Intentions

& Anniversaries.

Nancy Bailey
& the Bailey Family.

Holy Souls.

Lena Nolan.

Living & Deceased

members of the

Brophy Family.

Frank & Margaret

Power, son Frank,

daughters Maureen

& Kitty, Son-in-Law

Peter Fitzgerald.

John & Teresa Power.

Catherine & Francis

O'Brien & family

& Grandson

Mark Keating.

Catherine Bowe.

Paddy & Eileen Murray.

People of the Parish.



The Cathedral of the
Most Holy Trinity
& St. Patricks.
20th December, 2020.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

The angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she will conceive and bear a son, and name him Jesus. Mary does not understand how this can be, and the angel explains that the Holy Spirit will come upon her and “the power of the Most High will overshadow [her].” Gabriel then tells Mary that Elizabeth, too, will bear a son, emphasising that “nothing will be impossible for God.” Mary replies, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.”

Reflection for Families.

As Christmas nears, what seems most impossible to you? Does it seem impossible that all the gifts will be bought, wrapped, and under the tree in time for Christmas morning? Does it seem impossible that you will have time to complete the preparations for and cooking of the Christmas meal? Does it seem impossible that family members will get along? Take time to talk to the Lord about these seeming impossibilities. Quietly repeat the promise of the angel Gabriel, “nothing will be impossible for God.”

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family.

Continue the above reflection with your family members. Light the four candles of the Advent wreath and invite each family member to name something that seems impossible—perhaps a difficult task or deadline—that he or she must take care of by Christmas Day. Then pray together the words of the angel Gabriel; “Nothing will be impossible for God.” Support and encourage each other in the days between today and Christmas Day.



Choose Life—Cherish them both.

Contact Information.

Sacristy & Parish Office 051 - 875166.
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Parish Office Opening Times.

Monday to Wednesday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.
Thursday to Friday - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Religious Gift/Book Shop Opening Times.

Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm.

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Mass Times.

Monday to Friday.

10:30 am

Monday 10:30 am. -

Shared Intentions for Living.
Friday 10:30 am - Holy Souls.
Shared Masses for Deceased.
Confessions after each Mass.

Saturday.

6:15 pm Vigil Mass.

Confessions 11-12.

Sunday.

8:30 am, 12 noon.



Christmas Masses.

December 23rd at 6.00pm.
December 24th at 5.00pm, 7.00pm & 9.00pm.
December 25th at 8.00am, 10.00am & 12noon.

You may book your place by phoning the parish office on 051 - 875166. As numbers are limited and as we wish to spread the numbers it is necessary to book.

The centre aisle will be kept for families (3+).

Passes should be collected from the Parish Office before December 22nd.

You may also decide to make Mass on any of the twelve Days of Christmas your Christmas Mass (December 26th to January 6th).

Confessions.

Every weekday after Mass.
Saturday 19th December, 11.00am to 12.00noon
and 2.00pm to 4.00pm.
Christmas Eve, 11.00am to 12.00noon



Week 4 of Advent.

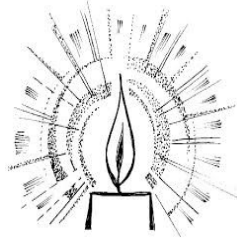
During this liturgy, the last purple candle is lit. Like the missionaries, during Advent we remember it is important to pray. Sometimes we can't find the right words to say in our prayers but the Holy Spirit will help us and God will understand the prayers in our hearts.



In the same way the Holy Spirit also comes to help us, weak as we are. For we do not know how to pray; the Holy Spirit himself pleads with God for us in ways that words cannot express. And God, who sees into our hearts, knows what the thought of the Holy Spirit is; because the Holy Spirit pleads with God on behalf of his people in accordance with his will. As we light this candle we pray especially for the people your missionaries serve. Bring them comfort and peace this Advent. Dear Father, we bring ourselves to you in quiet. Let us be silent now and offer up our spirit to you.

Loved Ones Who Died During the Year.

Christmas is probably the most difficult time of the year in coping with the death of loved ones because we are reminded of all the happy Christmases we spent with them. In your sadness be assured that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Try to remember that Christmas means that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son, so that those who believe may not perish but have eternal life. And everlasting life is the Christ Child's gift to your loved ones and a promise and comfort to all of us.



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Sunday Mass 12.00noon.
Monday to Friday
Mass 10.30am.



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collection was €649.*

Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Day Dinner for those in need 2020 -

This event has been in existence for over 80 years & usually takes place at St. Joseph's School in the city. Due to Covid -19 restrictions we will be unable to host the dinner indoors this year. However we will have a takeaway service from the school yard in front of the school between 12.30pm - 1.30pm on Christmas Day. We will only have 3 committee members on duty to comply with social distancing. We would therefore ask that all the volunteers would not turn up this year. Please God we will be back to some sort of normality in 2021.

The Meaning of Christmas.

C stands for Christ.

H stands for the hope he gives us - Hope of a life without end.

R stands for the revolution he began: turning hate to love, war to peace, and everyone into everyone's neighbour.

I stands for Israel, the land where he was born, but it also stands for me, Christ could be born a thousand times in Bethlehem.

But it would be all in vain unless he was born in me.

S stands for the salvation He bought -
Those who lived in darkness saw a bright great light.

T stands for thanks - thanks to the Father for the gift of his son.
The best way to say thanks is to make room for Him in our Hearts.

M stands for Mary who brought him to birth.
She will help to bring him to birth in us also.

A stands for Angels who at his birth sang
'Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth'.

S stands for the star that led the wise men to Bethlehem.
Now Christ is the star that we follow. His light will guide us through the night until the sun of eternal day dawns upon us.



Bishop Cullinan will have a **Remembrance Service for Deceased members of Waterford Castle Golf Club** on Monday 21st December at 7.30pm. This will be live-streamed.



Communion & Confirmation Boys.

Congratulations to the boys of De la Salle who made their Holy Communion & Confirmation recently.

They all did a fantastic job, well done. Thank you to the teachers for all the hard work they have put in to making their day so special. Thank you also to the parents & families.