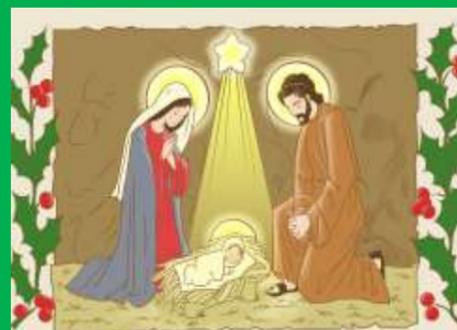


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Christmas Mass times are the following:

Christmas Eve: 5.00pm Family Mass
 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Nativity

Christmas Day: 9.30am Mass
 11.00am Mass

Sunday 26th December 9.30am Mass
 (Feast of the Holy Family) 11.00am Mass

Monday 27th to Friday 31st December
 (*except Thursday): 10.00am Mass

Friday 31st December 8.00pm Vigil to welcome the New Year

Saturday 1st January 2022
 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) 10.00am Mass

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate the annual **Mass for Peace** at Our Lady of Victories church, Ballymun Road at 11.00am on New Year's Day. Parishioners may participate in the Mass via webcam on www.olv.ie



CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES

- * There are two Masses each Sunday at 9.30am and 11.00am.
- * We encourage parishioners and visitors to observe social distancing, to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear a facemask at Mass. Any parishioner or visitor experiencing Covid-19 symptoms is asked *not* to attend Sunday Mass. The shaking of hands at the sign of peace is discouraged.
- * Mass will continue to be streamed on the webcam for those who choose for the moment to continue to participate from at home: www.glasnevinparish.ie

The church remains open each daily after mass until 5.00pm for private prayer.
N.B. all weekly mass intentions must be booked no later than Wednesday of the previous week in order to be included in the mass intentions list and in our newsletter.



We thank parishioners who assisted with delivering our parish Christmas card, timetable of Christmas services and Offering envelope. Our thanks also to those who have already returned their Christmas offerings, which support the priests of the parish and of the diocese.



We thank parishioners for your contributions to the **First and Second Collections** and to the **Family Offering**. We encourage those who no longer carry cash to contribute to our Mass collections through the Tap and Go device at the back of the church. Many thanks for your generous support. Contributions can also be made through the **'Donate'** button on the parish website: www.glasnevinparish.ie



Prayer for the Synod

Copies of the **Synod Prayer** are now available to take away from the back of the Church



Crosscare is working with hundreds of families and children in Dublin who struggle to get basic food supplies. It is often the months after Christmas which many people find challenging. Due to Covid restrictions, the online appeal for donations replaces the food collection in parishes in previous years. Support our appeal to end food poverty by giving what you can online at www.crosscare.ie/donate or call 01 8360011. Many thanks!

A word of warning: a number of parishioners have alerted us that they have received a parking ticket when their car was parked on the road as they attended Mass over the past couple of Sundays. We have been in touch with the Gardai about this, but until the matter is resolved we caution parishioners to be aware of this possibility.

Reflection:

We welcome everyone to our Christmas celebration of the Lord's Nativity. In a particular way we welcome those who, for whatever reason, may not have been with us in a while. We think especially of those who are living abroad and perhaps have not been able to travel home for a year or two but who have managed it this year. You have already made your family's Christmas! We also welcome parishioners who are joining us via webcam, especially from overseas. May our Christmas celebration help you to feel connected with loved ones at home and to reconnect with your faith. This church too is your home. And we think of those who are missing a loved one around the table this year. Christ welcomes each of us as we are and simply invites us at this time to draw closer to him. And may the love of God revealed in the simplicity of the birth of a child in Bethlehem touch our hearts anew and may it inspire us to reach out to those who are struggling in any way or who are lonely. May our lives give witness that Christ continues to be born, and may our presence be a blessing to those with whom we share Christmas this year. Happy Christmas!



Fr. Paul, Fr. Richard, the Parish Team and the priests and Pastoral Councils of the Glasnevin Grouping wish all our parishioners and visitors every Christmas joy and New Year blessing!