

# Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, Parish Newsletter

*Third Sunday of Advent or Gaudete Sunday*

**17th of December 2023**

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The 3rd Advent candle, the "Shepherd's Candle", symbolises Joy reminding us of the Joy the birth of Jesus will bring to the world.

Today's Gospel emphasises the importance of knowing one's role in God's plan and staying true to it

## Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Takes place every Wednesday morning directly after the 10:00 Mass, from 10:30 to 11:30, starting with the Rosary.

N.B. Adoration will finish up on December 20th and resume again on January 10th.



## 40 Hour Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

This Adoration will take place in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road from Monday, December 18th, to Thursday, December 21st, from 12.00 to 22.00.

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday 17th of December

11:00 Patrick and Teresa Doherty [A]  
Gerry McGowan [A]  
Special Intention

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.

## On our Christmas Schedule

Note that there will be **two Christmas vigil Masses on Sunday (Christmas Eve)**; a Children's Christmas Mass at 17.00 and a Celebration of the Nativity of our Lord at 20.00.

You will find the times of our Masses and Confessions for Christmas, in the schedules in the Christmas Dues envelopes at the back of the church. Please take one home with you.

Parish Day	OMoDG Ballygall	OLoV Ballymun Rd.	OLoD Glasnevin	St. Columba Iona Road	Corpus Christi Drumcondra
Christmas Eve (Sunday)	Vigil at 18.30			Vigil at 18.00	Vigil at 18.00
	10.00 11.30	11.00	09.30 11.00	11.00	10:30
Christmas Day	18.30 20.30	18.00	17.00 20.00	18.00 21.00	17.00 19.00
	10.00 11.30	11.00	09.30 11.00	11.00	10.30
St Stephen's Day		11.00			
New Year's Eve (Sunday)	Vigil at 18.30			Vigil at 18.00	Vigil at 18.00
	10.00 11.30	11.00	09.30 11.00	11.00	10.30
New Year's Day					11.00

## Old copies of The Messenger

To complete the digitisation of the entire back catalogue, old copies of *The Sacred Heart Messenger* are being sought. If you have any **old Messengers (from 1888 to 1984)** in a bookcase or attic, please call *Messenger Publications* at: **01-7758530**.

## Church Collections

### Family Offering

€255

For the upkeep of the church and Parish Activities.

### First Collection

€495

For the support of Priests, including sick and retired Priests within the

### Second Collection

€4,075

SVP Annual Collection.



For the convenience of parishioners and visitors who don't carry cash, a separate **Tap and Go** device has been installed beside the safe at the back of the church, for candles and parish contributions only. Contributions to the parish can also be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish Website.

The **Tap and Go** device at the opposite side of the church, is to facilitate those who wish to contribute to the Diocesan First and Second collections only. First and Second collection donations can also be made through the parish Website.

Registered Charity Number (RCN) Parishes Trust: **20016166**

### First and Second Tap and Go Collections for Oct

€294

**Christmas** begins in *God's heart* and it is complete, only when it reaches the heart of *man*.

Fr. Sintayhu wishes all parishioners a *Blessed and Peaceful, Christmas and New Year*, and thanks you very much for your generous prayers and support throughout 2023.

## Appeal for Used Postage Stamps

You'll notice a box at the back of the church marked, **Used Stamps**. Please collect postage stamps from any cards and/or parcels that you receive over the Christmas season, and drop these into this box.

The collected stamps will be sent to **Saint Martin Apostolate** on Parnell Square to support the Dominicans in their work at home and abroad, as well as helping other charities dedicated to enabling and enhancing the lives of others less fortunate.

When cutting stamps off your envelopes / parcels, please leave a 1 inch (or 2.5 cm) margin around them.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

