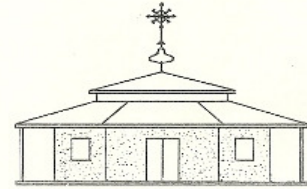


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SAINT MARY OF HAMAR CHURCH
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IN DUE COURSE JOHN THE BAPTIST APPEARED; HE PREACHED IN THE WILDERNESS OF JUDAEA AND THIS WAS HIS MESSAGE: 'REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS CLOSE AT HAND'. THIS WAS THE MAN THE PROPHET ISAIAH SPOKE OF WHEN HE SAID: *A VOICE CRIES IN THE WILDERNESS: PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.* THIS MAN JOHN WORE A GARMENT MADE OF CAMEL-HAIR WITH A LEATHER BELT ROUND HIS WAIST, AND HIS FOOD WAS LOCUSTS AND WILD HONEY. I BAPTISE YOU IN WATER FOR REPENTENCE, BUT THE ONE WHO FOLLOWS ME IS MORE POWERFUL THAN I AM, AND I AM NOT FIT TO CARRY HIS SANDALS; HE WILL BAPTISE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Matthew

Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to John and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan as they confessed their sins.

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor.
Resp.: In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.
Resp. Psalm

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER

MASSES: WEDNESDAY (Vigil Mass): 7p.m.
THURSDAY : 10a.m. : 11.30a.m. & 7p.m.

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal will take place during all Masses on 10th/11th December. It will replace the SHARE collection.
The local S.V.P. Conference of Saints Peter & Paul would like to thank you for your very generous monthly support throughout the past year. Your continued help is greatly Appreciated. We wish you a Very Happy Christmas.

FOOD APPEAL FOR CROSSCARE FOOD BANKS

Crosscare is the social care agency for the Archdiocese of Dublin. It operates 7 Food Banks around Dublin.
EACH PARISH IS ASKED TO REPEAT PREVIOUS YEARS GENEROUS RESPONSE BY BRINGING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO THEIR LOCAL PARISH CHURCH THIS WEEKEND 3RD/4TH DECEMBER.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Parish Branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place in the Community Centre on Wednesday next, 7th December, after the 10a.m. Mass.

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2016

Monday, 19th December: Penitential Service @ 7.30p.m.
Tuesday, 20th December: **CAROL SERVICE @ 8P.M.**

MASSES:

Saturday : 24th December (Christmas Eve) :
10a.m.

9p.m. **Vigil Mass for Christmas with carols @ 8.30p.m.**

Sunday: 25th December (Christmas Day)

8a.m. : 10a.m. : 11.30a.m. (no evening Mass)

Monday 26th to Friday 30th December:

10 a.m. only

Saturday, 31st December:

10a.m. & 7p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 24th December: 10.30a.m.—12.20p.m.
2.30p.m.— 3.30p.m.

NOVENA OF MASSES

A CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES will be celebrated here in the Parish. Cards are available in the Parish Office & Sacristy

VERBAY LADIES CLUB

Are having a Social Evening

On

MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER @ 8.45 p.m.

Draw for Hampers will take place on the night



Names & Money for the Christmas Party will be taken

We are also collecting non-perishable food items for

Brother Kevin

BYOB

CHRISTMAS DRAMA

All children are invited to take part in the Christmas Drama. Names will be taken by Brigid after 10a.m. Mass on Sunday. Rehearsals start on Monday, 5th December @ 3p.m. in the Church



THIRD DAY CHORALE

Presents

An Evening of Festive Music with
Congregational Carols

On Wednesday, 7th December @ 8p.m.

In All Saints' Church, Raheny.

Tickets: €10 available from 087-9016430, Choir Members and
McMahon's Food Store, St. Assam's Park, Raheny

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Peter Finnerty, ADM Tel: 8323150

Fr. Joe Kelly, C.C. Tel: 8322305

Fr. Kit Sheridan, C.C. Tel: 8322964

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Ist Collection 2nd Collection

Sunday: 27th Nov. €1249 €1043

Your support for the collections is greatly appreciated

ANNIVERSARIES : Paddy & Mary McDonagh & Granddaughter Isabelle, Michael Shannon, Albert Kelly, Paddy Reynolds, Brendan Shortall, Philip Farrelly, Eamon & Catherine Finnerty, Sean Connolly, Mona Cusack, Delia Carey, Henrietta & Joseph Farrell, Mary Barry.

WAITING AND HOPING -

Take some moments for yourself this
Advent!



Invitation to an hour of gentle reflection
Making some space in your Christmas preparations
To experience God's peace & hope for you.

- Led by Sr Eileen, Parish Sister
- **When? Thursday, 15th Dec @ 7.30 -**
Followed by a cuppa
- **Where? In Parish Centre of St. John Evangelist**
- **Church, Kilbarrack/Foxfield**

THE PEACE LIGHT FROM BETHLEHEM

On Friday December 16th @ 7.45p.m. the 132nd Bayside Scout Group will once again welcome the Peace Light to our Parish Church. The Peace Light will have travelled from Bethlehem, across Europe, to Dublin and to our Parish Church.

A short service will take place during which Lanterns and Candles will be lit from the Peace Light.

All Scouts, Parents, Parishioners and friends are welcome to attend and to share this event with us.

Charity Concert: St Mary's Pro Cathedral is hosting "Voices from the Pro Cathedral" on Tuesday the 13th December at 7.30pm in aid of Brother Kevin Capuchin day centre for the Homeless and Dogs aid Animal Rescue. Listen to Celine Byrne, Johnny Logan, Linda Martin, Secret Garden, the Boys of the Palestrina Choir & St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir. Enjoy Readings from Anne Doyle, Mary Kennedy, Sharon Ni Bheolain, Derek Mooney and Maureen O'Sullivan. Contact Orla Kearney, 087 9949010 or email: procathedral@eircom.net, tickets on sale on the door or in advance through parish office 9.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.30am to 2.00pm Saturday. Join us for a magical star filled night of songs and readings.

Mass Intentions week-end 10th/11th December, 2016

SATURDAY:

10A.M. Charlie McDermott M/M
7P.M. Marcella Baldwin (5th A)

SUNDAY.

8A.M. Mary & John Walsh (A)
10A.M. Michael McGrath (A)
11.30A.M. John Barnwell (A)

MONDAY	10A.M.	Bertie Sheridan (A)	7P.M.	Siobhan & Hughie O'Neill (A)
TUESDAY	10A.M.	Thomas Whelan & deceased family members	7P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
WEDNESDAY	10A.M.	Brendan Shortall (A)	7P.M.	John & Margaret Dooley (A)
THURSDAY - Feast of the Immaculate Conception	10A.M. 11.30A.M.	Jack Cairney (A) Deceased members of Diggin Family	7P.M.	Patrick O'Sullivan (A)
FRIDAY	10A.M.	Deceased members of O'Connor & Kearney Family	7P.M.	William Moran (A)