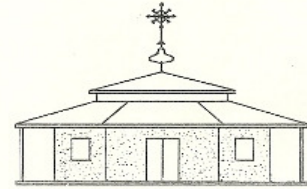


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JESUS HEALING

JOHN IN HIS PRISON HAD HEARD WHAT CHRIST WAS DOING AND HE SENT HIS DISCIPLES TO ASK HIM, 'ARE YOU THE ONE WHO IS TO COME, OR HAVE WE GOT TO WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE?' JESUS ANSWERED, 'GO BACK AND TELL JOHN WHAT YOU HEAR AND SEE; THE BLIND SEE AGAIN, AND THE LAME WALK, LEPERS ARE CLEANSSED AND THE DEAF HEAR AND THE DEAD ARE RAISED TO LIFE AND THE GOOD NEWS IS PROCLAIMED TO THE POOR; AND HAPPY IS THE MAN WHO DOES NOT LOSE FAITH IN ME.'

Matthew

ADVENT PRAYERS

Let the wilderness and the dry-lands exult,
Let the wasteland rejoice and bloom,
Let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil,
Let it rejoice and sing for joy.
Strengthen all weary hands,
Steady all trembling knees and say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.
Look, your God is coming,
It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
Who raises up those who are bowed down,
The Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan

Mid Sutton AC's Goal Mile Event

Mid Sutton Athletics Club are organising a **Goal Mile Event on Saturday 17th December, from 10am to 12pm midday in Suttonians Rugby Club.** Fun runs/walks 1 mile long, will start every 20 minutes from 10am. Young or old, small or tall, please come down and join in the fun, run/walk a mile and make a small donation. Certificates and badges are given to all who participate. Remember giving a little will go a long mile. **All proceeds go to the humanitarian agency GOAL to fight poverty all over the world**

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.

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal will take place during all Masses this weekend 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.

U3A - UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

The next meeting of the Sutton/Baldoyle U3A group will be held on

DATE: Wednesday 14th December, 2017

TIME: 10.45 - 12.45 (Tea/Coffee served)

VENUE: Baldoyle Library

THEME: End of Year Review - Christmas Festivities
And The Royal Remembered



NOVENA OF MASSES

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

Bayside Missionary Project

We got a wonderful surprise at our Christmas Coffee Morning on Friday 2nd €1975 worth of surprise to be exact. It was all thanks to Ms. Madigan, Principal and the teachers and children of Bayside Junior School who created beautiful Christmas cards using their own artwork. They donated their card profits to the children of Shimangalu School in Zambia which Bayside helped build and currently helps pay the salaries of two teachers. We are in the process of informing the school of the windfall coming their way and will bring you news of their reaction in the coming months. Months???? Yep - not everyone is on the WWW and we still depend on snail mail for projects outside main towns in Africa. Meanwhile WELL DONE and a BIG THANK YOU to BAYSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL and all who bought their lovely cards. The coffee morning and monster raffle raised an additional €1181.45. For this and the past year of coffee mornings we thank our supporters, our raffle donors and our hardworking helpers. Christmas Blessings and a Peaceful New Year to all. Next coffee A/M - Fri. January 13th - snow allowing!
2017 - year 32 of BMP begins.

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.

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Peter Finnerty, ADM Tel: 8323150
 Fr. Joe Kelly, C.C. Tel: 8322305
 Fr. Kit Sheridan, C.C. Tel: 8322964

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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| | <u>1st Collection</u> | <u>2nd Collection</u> |
| Sunday: 4th Dec. | € 1291 | €1065 |

Your support for the collections is greatly appreciated

ANNIVERSARIES : Marcella Baldwin, Mary & John Walsh, Michael McGrotty, John Barnwall, Aidan Ford, Michael McInerney, Fr. Dan Murray, Evelyn Kane, John & Anne Hayes, Joan & Mary O'Flynn, Mary Ogden

Mass Intentions week-end 17th/18th December, 2016

SATURDAY:
 10A.M. Sean Giblin (A) Patrick McCole (A)
 7P.M. Eoin & Tony Fennessey (A)
SUNDAY.
 8A.M. Christmas Novena Mass
 10A.M. Jack Flood (A)
 11.30A.M. Agnes & Michael Cannon (A)

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| MONDAY | 10A.M. | Timothy & Abina O'Connor (A) | 7P.M. | Tammy Durkin (30th A) |
| TUESDAY | 10A.M. | Monica O'Keeffe & Eithne Berkery (A) | 7P.M. | NO EVENING MASS |
| WEDNESDAY | 10A.M. | Allyson Usher Horgan (A) | 7P.M. | Thomas Walsh (A) |
| THURSDAY | 10A.M. | Deceased relatives of McCleod & O'Toole Families & Ian McLoughlin (A) | 7P.M. | NO EVENING MASS |
| FRIDAY | 10A.M. | Baby Liam Dycher (7th A) | 7P.M. | Deceased members of the Mooney Family |