

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 5th December, 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm
Monday ~ Friday 8:00am; Saturday 10:00am
Holydays 10:00am and 7:00pm



Easing of Covid Restrictions

As per the government announcement the number attending Religious Ceremonies is no longer restricted. Mask wearing and the sanitising of hands is compulsory. Please keep socially distanced where possible and stay safe. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 5th December, 2021

Sunday 5th Dec.	9:00am	
	10:30am	Hughie & Pauline Reilly; Deceased members of the Mc Dermott family Pety Browne his parents Joe & Molly & cousin Marie O' Keeffe
	12 noon	Claire Shannon <i>Month's Memory</i> , Barry Fairtlough <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Leonora Bogue; Eugene Gallagher; Michael & Noreen Power; Pat Geraghty; Kathleen Mc Donnell; Gerry Kiernan
Monday	7:00pm	Phil Hegarty
	8:00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10:00am	Patricia Regan
	8:00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10:00am	
	8:00am	Mary Daly
Thursday	10:00am	Special Intention
	8:00am	
Friday	10:00am	
	8:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	Mary Dolan
	10:00am	Dodie O' Brien <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Mary Doyle <i>First Anniversary</i> , Mary & Brendan Wogan, Bernadette & Helen Wogan; Patricia Floyd;; Patrick & Margaret Murphy
Sunday 12th Dec.	9:00am	
	10:30am	Seamus Duff <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Noel Kierans; John Cooney; Karen O'Brien, Ollie & Maureen Rice & Michael Byrne
	12 noon	Bernie Gregory; John & Hannah Gregory, Peter, Cait, Mikey & Paddy Gregory, Joe Mc Nally & Johnny Mc Ardle; James & Bridget O' Brien; Anne & Tom O'Gorman, Hugh & Billy O' Gorman; Gerry Kiernan
	7:00pm	

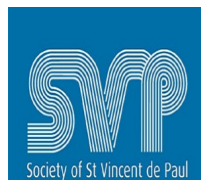
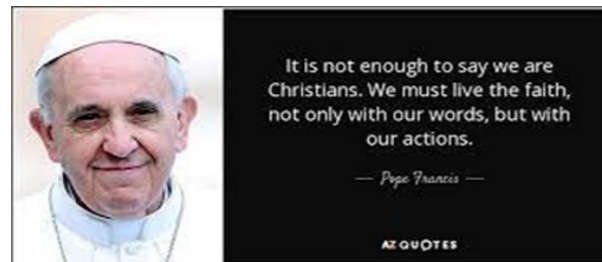
Second Sunday of Advent.



The manner in which Luke identifies in detail the time when John the Baptist started his preaching shows that Luke regarded this as a historic moment. Perhaps you can recall in detail the time and the circumstances of particularly significant moments in your life?

John called people to give expression to their desire for a change of heart by a symbolic baptism in the Jordan. When have you found it helpful to symbolise your desire to change for the better by some symbolic gesture, e.g., burning a packet of cigarettes, sending a card, making a phone call, etc.

'A voice crying in the wilderness' is sometimes taken to refer to a voice that is ignored. Pope Francis has issued a call to all of us to take part in the consultation process preparing for the Synod in 2023. What can you, and your faith community, do to make sure his call is answered.



SVP Annual Christmas Appeal 2021

To make a donation By cheque: SVP Drogheda Area, Magdalene St., Drogheda. By Direct Debit/Bank Transfer: AIB A/C No. 36146687 NSC: 93-20-94
IBAN: IE46 AIBK9320 9436 1466 87 BIC: AIBKIE2D. In keeping with Covid regulations this year your donation will be distributed in voucher form which will be sourced from local shops and business. If anyone is seeking help, please phone 1800 677 777.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Church Gate Collection will be held today Sunday December 5th.

Knights of St Columbanus Drogheda Holy Hour for Christmas will take place in St Mary's Church James's Street on Friday 10th of December at 7pm all welcome. COVID protocols will be applied. This event will be live-streamed at www.stmarysdrogheda/live-stream.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal will lead an Advent Holy Hour on Saturday 11th December from 7pm - 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Church followed by a cup of tea in St. Mary's Pastoral Centre. All Welcome.

A prayer for those who died...



Síle Mulligan, Rosevale
Mary Mohan (née O'Brien), Ballsgrove
Marie Quinn (née Healy) Sunnyside Cottages
Maurice Boyle, Falcarragh, Co. Donegal
Margaret O'Malley (née McVerry) Knockbridge, Dundalk
Nicola (Nicki) Traynor, Meadowview
Ann Black (née Mullen) Malahide & formerly Mornington
David Brennan, Stameen & formerly Duleek
John Mc Mahon, Beaubec, Dublin Road.
May they rest in peace

Supporting Our Parish:

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can now use the donate button facility on our website. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.