

Mass Intentions 16th & 17th December

Sat. 6.00 p.m. Bill & Maureen Robinson (A)
Sheila & Jim Dooley (A)
Vera McCann (1st A) &
James Mc Cann (A)
Kevin Dawson (MM)

Sunday 10 a.m. Deceased visitors & friends of Simon of Cyrene (A)
John & Margaret O'Reilly (A)
The Shortall Family (Deceased)
Kevin McManus (A)

11.30 a.m. Nancy, Noel & Jim Johnson (A)
Jim Redmond &
Martin Kavanagh (A)
Bill & Kathleen Waldron (A)

Mass Intentions 23rd & 24th December

Sat. 6.00 p.m. David Murphy (A)
Kathleen Roberts (A)
Bridie & Peter Byrne (A)
Pat Kirwan (A)

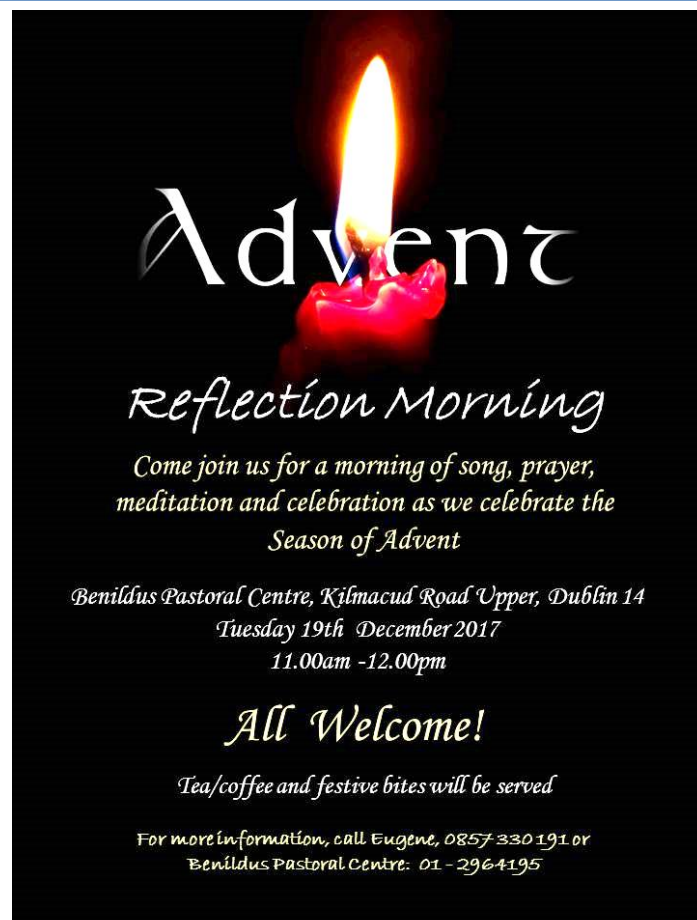
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Mary Pelly (A)
Billy, Nora & Margaret Sweeney (A)
Edward Harkiss
Martin, Sarah & John Ryan (A)
Catherine Crawley (A)



Sincere sympathies to the family, neighbours and friends of **Bruna Basini-Gazzi** (Lakelands Crescent), whose funeral took place during the week.

The Joint Penitential Service for Christmas will take place on **Monday 18th December** at 7.30 p.m. in Mount Merrion Church

Christmas Carol Service with the 11.30 a.m. Choir, the Family Mass Group and the Stillorgan Youth Choir this Sunday at 4.30 p.m. in Kilmacud.



Advent
Reflection Morning
Come join us for a morning of song, prayer, meditation and celebration as we celebrate the Season of Advent
Benildus Pastoral Centre, Kilmacud Road Upper, Dublin 14
Tuesday 19th December 2017
11.00am - 12.00pm
All Welcome!
Tea/coffee and festive bites will be served
For more information, call Eugene, 0857 330 191 or Benildus Pastoral Centre: 01-2964195



Can you help with the Nativity Play? Do you have a little Angel? Maybe your child is a Star?

Families who are planning to attend the Mass at 09.45am Christmas Morning are being invited to take part in a Nativity Play. Parents and children are most welcome. Children should be accompanied by an adult while participating in the play. Children will be publicly visible at all times.

Roles available: Director, Singers, Narrator(s), Mary, Joseph, (The donkey - if we get a costume!), Magi/King, Angels, Shepherds, Sheep!, Inn keeper(s), the Star...

There will be a practice at 10.40am on Sunday the 17th, for 15 minutes. If you can't make that, give your name into the Parish Office or just turn up on Christmas morning at 9:30am. If you have a costume please bring it along!

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Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) is the document written by Pope Francis after the Synod on the family. It is the central document to read in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018. Below in a very practical way he highlights one issue affecting many families today:

The lack of dignified or affordable housing often leads to the postponement of formal relationships. It should be kept in mind that "the family has the right to decent housing, fitting for family life and commensurate to the number of the members, in a physical environment that provides the basic services for the life of the family and the community".²³ Families and homes go together. This makes us see how important it is to insist on the rights of the family and not only those of individuals. The family is a good which society cannot do without, and it ought to be protected.²⁴

We know that the lack of housing is at a crisis level in our country and within this area I meet many more couples that in previous years living with their parents and preparing their wedding. In **January 2018** I will facilitate three evenings for discussion about family life and relationships today. Fr Tony

Christmas Arrangement Kilmacud



Sunday 24th December: Christmas Eve

Morning Mass at 11.30 a.m.

Mass of Christmas at : 6.00 p.m. (with Carols from 5.30 p.m.) & 10 p.m.

Monday 25th December: Christmas Day

Masses at 9.45a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

Parish Lotto This Weeks Jackpot is €5,800

Winning numbers 9th December were:

First Jackpot: 1,5,24,28 Second Jackpot 2,3,6,7

Brian Goulding won the Sellers' Prize, and there were the usual Consolation Prizes. Two draws on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets available at usual outlets at €2 each.