

Mass Intentions - Monday 3rd - Sunday 9th December

Monday 3rd	8.00 a.m.	Cora Byrne RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Eileen Flood RIP
Tuesday 4th	8.00 a.m.	Jack Fields RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth O'Hagan RIP
Wednesday 5th	8.00 a.m.	Michael Cleary RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Pat McDonnell - RIP - Birthday Remembrance
	8.00 p.m.	
Thursday 6th	8.00 a.m.	Sarah Loftus RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Michael Ahern RIP
Friday 7th	8.00 a.m.	First Friday - Mass for all those on Altar List of the Dead
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	7.00 p.m. Vigil	
LADYCHAPEL	8.00 p.m.	Pauline Mullally (Anniv.)
Saturday 8th Immaculate Conception	10.00 a.m.	Birthday Intention for Living This will be a Radio Broadcast Mass
	7.00 p.m. Vigil	Lia Hewson (10 th Anniv)
Sunday 9th	8.45 a.m.	Anna McQuillan (Rec. Dec'd)
	10.00 a.m.	Michael Sweeney (Rec. Dec'd)
LADYCHAPEL	10.00 a.m.	
	11.30 a.m.	(1) Oliver McDermott (8 th Anniv.) (2) John Barton (Anniv.)
	1.00 p.m.	Tess Boylan (Rec. Dec'd)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in
St Mary's Monday - Friday from **3.15 - 5.00 p.m.**



Parish Newsletter St Mary's & Ladychapel, Maynooth



2nd December, 2018

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Wed. 9.00 - 12.00
Thurs. 9.00 - 4.00
Lunch - 12.00 - 1.00
Closed Friday

Mass Times

St Mary's Church

Saturday Evening
7.00 pm
(Folk Group every 2nd week)

Sunday
08.45 a.m.
10.00 (Family Mass Group),
11.30 a.m. (Choir) &
1.00 p.m.

Ladychapel
Sunday 10.00 (Adult Choir)

Weekdays
8.00am & 10.00am

Lives streaming available @
www.maynoothparish.org

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Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ



First Sunday in Advent

As Advent begins we prepare for the arrival of the baby Jesus. In every family the promise of a new baby fills everyone with happiness. For the Christian family of Christ's followers on Earth, this is a season of hope, preparation and joy, for this promised baby is to be our Saviour.

We are reminded in the readings that we need to be pure and blameless, and of the need to make more progress in the kind of life that we are meant to live.

The Old Testament readings talk about the flattening of high mountains and the levelling of valleys, making all paths straight, which must indeed sound ominous to anyone working in Garmin or Google Maps. It is figurative speech of course, we know the rocky path here is the journey our hearts travel as we navigate our way through the difficulties of day to day living.

May the joy and hope of the coming season help us prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Jesus and may we share this great joy with our families, friends and our community.

Bible Study for Advent



The Parish Bible Study group will meet each Saturday morning in December to study and pray with the Sunday Readings of Advent. This is an opportunity to take some quiet time to prepare for the celebration of our great Feast of Christmas. Our first meeting took place on the 1st Dec. Next meeting will be on - **Saturday 8th & 15th December** from 11.00 - 12.30 (tea/coffee from 10.30 am) in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Mother's Prayer Group

Mother's Prayer Group meet on the first Tuesday of every month from 8.00 - 9.00 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre. Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 4th December**. All welcome.



Amoris Book Club



The aim of this Book Club is to provide an opportunity to adults (of all ages) to read and reflect on books with a religious or spiritual theme.

To get us started we will begin reading the book 'Gaudate et Exsultate' (Rejoice and Be Glad! – 80 pages) written by Pope Francis. We will meet for three weeks before Christmas and three weeks in the New Year.

The first meeting took place on Monday 26th November in the Parish Centre. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 3rd** and **Monday 10th** of December at **8.00 p.m.** Anyone interested can just come along on the night or you can contact Máire at mscan@eircom.net if you have any further queries.



Maynooth Scouts 12 Days of Christmas Tickets

The 12 Days of Christmas tickets in aid of Maynooth Scouts will be on sale after Mass in the Church grounds on **Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th December**.

St Vincent de Paul Collection

The Annual Collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place at all Masses on **Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December**. **All the money collected will be used solely for those in need in Maynooth.**



Crosscare Food Appeal

Sundays 2nd, 9th & 16th December

Last year our Parish very generously donated food to the **Crosscare Food Appeal**. Archbishop Martin is asking all Dublin parishes this year to help collect food for the food bank this Advent. Our Parish Social Justice Group will be coordinating the collection of the food from our Parish. When doing your Christmas shopping, please remember those who are less well off by including a few extra items in your shopping such as pasta/rice, fruit juice, tea/coffee, soup, sugar, powdered milk, tinned meat/fish, tinned veg/fruit, packaged dessert, biscuits, nappies and hygiene products or other non-perishable items. All donated items will be delivered directly to the Crosscare Food Bank in Dublin. Food can be left into the Sacristy during Mass times.

St Mary's Brass & Reed Band CD

St Mary's Brass & Reed Band CD (€10) will be available before and after the 11.30 a.m. Mass for the next three Sundays or at the Parish Office Monday - Thursday.



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