



Welcome to Most Holy Sacrament Church Cherry Orchard

3rd Sunday of Advent, 11 December 2011

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Safeguarding Children

Confidential Line:

If you are concerned about the safety of children now *or* are still worried about something that happened in the past you are very welcome to call...087 663 7028

Mass Times

Saturday (Vigil).... 7.00 pm
Sunday.....11.00 am

Holydays.....11.00
am

Weekdays

Monday – Friday ...10.00
am
(Bank Holidays.....11.00
am)

Baptisms

Times of Baptisms.....

Every Saturday at 12.00
midday.

Booking a baptism..... Two
week's notice must be given
by the child's parents.

Godparents...

Must have received Sacrament
of Confirmation.

*The date of the next pre-
baptism meeting will be
announced at a later stage.*

Marriages *By Request*

3 months minimum notice

Must be given to Church and
State (Civil Registrar of Marriage)

**Advent joy
comes from the
belief that the
Lord is very
near.**

*He stands
among us*

*A voice cries
in the
wilderness:*

*Make
straight the
way for the
Lord*

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tues 13 Dec at 7.30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

There will be a Service of Reconciliation
on Tues 20 Dec at 7.30pm
All are welcome

LIFE CENTRE 61 Elmdale Crescent

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Thurs 15 Dec

10am - 4.30pm.

Raffle @4pm

*Unwanted gifts/donations towards raffle
prizes wanted in advance*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL

A special collection takes place at all
Masses this weekend

WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR MONEY? PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCE, part 3



THE SHARE COLLECTION -

- The second Collection is for Share. All monies collected go to the Diocese.
- 75% of the fund is used to pay the costs of Diocesan Services, The Irish Episcopal Conference and the Marriage Tribunal.
- The Archbishop has made a commitment to reduce this to 50% over the next three years and an income/cost review of Diocesan services is currently at an advanced stage.
- The balance is then used for parish development and to support parishes who need ongoing financial support to meet their day-to-day needs or to repay existing loans.

Next Week: What is the Family Offering (the Envelope collection) used for?

(In the coming weeks, detailed data about diocesan finance will be published on www.dublindiocese.ie)



Carol Service: A service of carols and readings with The Dublin Diocesan Music Group, directed by Fr Pat O'Donoghue, will be held in The Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra on Monday 12th December at 8pm. A collection will be held during the service with all proceeds going to St Francis Farm, Tullow (A project of Merchants Quay Ireland - Drugs and Homeless Services).

Ecumenical Community Carol Singing: ecumenical community carol singing will take place in front of the Mansion House, Dawson Street, on Saturday 17th December at 3.30pm. The singing will be led by Cantairí Avondale. Seasonal readings will be given by The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Father Kevin Doran (Secretary General - International Eucharistic Congress 2012), Mr Rob Clarke (CEO of Spirit Radio), and Mr Robert Dowds TD. All are welcome to attend

WHAT IF THE CHRISTMAS STORY HAPPENED IN OUR DAY?



What if the Christmas story happened in our day?
Mary and Joseph might well have been on the motorway.
Instead of a bright and guiding star,
Lights from car after car after car.

The night was foggy, wet and cold
The bus in which they travelled was rickety and old.
Joseph was a worried man full of fear
for Mary his beloved wife's time was near.

He consulted the driver, a very kindly man,
"Don't worry mate", he said, "I'll do what I can".

He left at the next exit and set them down
At the hospital in a very busy town.

The lady at the desk sadly shook her head,
"Due to NHS cuts, I regret we have no bed".
Perhaps you could go to private
at the nearby Nursing Home".

Joseph and Mary began to roam.
Searching for shelter from door to door.
Just when time was running out
and they could walk no more
they came upon the shelter
of a homeless group
who smiled at them
and offered to share their soup.

The story is different, there's no ass or ox
This time the Son of Man
lies in a cardboard box.

(Sr Julian Burrows)

Voluntary Missionary Movement: The annual Voluntary Missionary Movement carol singing will take place on Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd and Sunday 23rd December in the Ashleaf Shopping Centre, Cromwellsfort Road, Crumlin from 11 am to 2pm each day. VMM is an Irish faith based organisation.

