



Welcome to Most Holy Sacrament Church Cherry Orchard

Christmas Day, 25th 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)



God,
our hope and our desire,
we wait for your coming,
as a woman longs for the birth of her child,
the exile for home,
the lover for the touch of their beloved,
and the humble poor, for justice.

(Janet Morley)

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory€165
Envelopes..... €50.65
Share€116.73

Sincere thanks for your generous contributions

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR MASSES



Christmas Day 11am
St Stephen's Day to Fri 30 Dec:
11am

New Years Eve 7pm
New Years Day 11am



The Prayer Tree

You are invited to write your prayer intentions – you will find labels in the basket beside the tree – and hang them on the tree. These intentions will be included in our times of prayer.

The baubles on the tree have the names of every child who was baptised in this church during the year so that we can remember them and their families in a special way.

Prayers can also be sent in via our website cherryorchardparish.com

I Light a Candle



I light a candle
and suddenly the world
about me changes
I am reminded yet again that one small
flame
is all it takes to let the darkness know
it cannot win.

I light a candle
and I see the shadows of the centuries flee;
the fear, suspicion and mistrust,
the lack of love, the hatred and the holding
on to hurts
that multiply themselves into darkness
terrible and deep
it seems as if no ray of hope can penetrate.

I light a candle
and instantly it becomes a living thing
that in the stillness speaks of welcome
and acceptance and hospitality and room
enough for all.

For unto us a Child is born,
God's candle in the dark
and suddenly, quietly and everlastingly,
the world is changed.

Lord, help me to be a candle in the dark
a tiny flame that draws its life from you
and bravely burns
Knowing that however dark it seems
the light still shines
and no darkness will ever put it out.

And so – *I light a candle*
and I know
that Jesus Christ, Light of the World,
is with me NOW.

We wish everybody in Cherry Orchard a Happy Christmas and every Blessing for the New Year!

