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Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)

OFFICE HOURS TUE-FRI 10.30AM-2.00PM

(Please leave a voice message at other times when phone cannot be answered)

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Sat.), 10am, 11.30am.

Masses on Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 10am

Confessions after 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA

Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

Third – Gaudete - and Fourth Sundays of Advent

December 11th & 18th 2022

Mass Book: pages 88 & 90

MASS LIST:

SAT., Dec. 10th: Vigil of Sunday 6pm:

Mary Lowry Intentions

SUNDAY, Dec. 11th, Third Sunday of

Advent: 10am John Bumstead RIP b'day

11.30am: Joey Moran RIP 10 years old

TUES., Dec. 13th, St Lucy:

10am: Jim McCauliffe

WED., Dec. 14th, St John of the Cross,

Priest: 10am: Eddie Tinney RIP

SAT., Dec. 17th: 10am: Dec'd mems

Michael Haywood's Family

SAT., Dec. 17th, Vigil of Sunday 6pm:

Paul Murphy RIP

SUNDAY, Dec. 18th, Fourth Sunday of

Advent: 10am: In Thanksgiving

11.30am: In Thanksgiving

TUES., Dec. 20th:

10am:

WED., Dec. 21st, St Canisius, Priest,

10am: Jerry Keane RIP

THURS., Dec. 22nd, 10am:

FRI., Dec. 23rd, St John of Kanty,

Priest, 10am:

SAT., Dec. 24th, 10pm: Kristina &

Tadeusz Kowalczyk (Wedding anniv.)

Our Christmas Bazaar

Raised £2,647.41 Many thanks to all who participated

A very warm welcome to the **Pallottine Provincial Father Liam McClarey SAC** who is visiting our parish this weekend (December 9-11)

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Saturday Dec 24th – Christmas Eve

Confessions: 12-1pm

Visiting the Crib: 1pm-5pm

Christmas Mass: 6pm

Christmas Mass: 8pm

Christmas Carols: 9.30pm

Christmas Mass: 10pm

Sunday Dec 25th – Christmas Day

Mass: 10am & 11.30am

Monday December 26th – NO MASS

Tuesday December 27th – Mass at 10am

Wednesday December 28th – NO MASS

Thursday December 29th – Mass schedule returns to normal

St Mary Star of the Sea and Good Shepherd Parishes' Grandparents' Group

(This includes honorary grandparents, God parents and all those interested in the spiritual life of our young people, especially those who give that reassuring smile when needed!)

Our new Grandparent Group came together on Wednesday 30th November following Fr. Eamonn's new monthly Mass for grandparents and all those caring for the spiritual life of our young people.

At this gathering we were addressed by the Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Adviser, Katherine Bergin, as well as the Diocesan Grandparent Group Co-ordinator, Mrs Christine Evans. Both speakers were delighted to know that our first official meeting will be held on Wednesday January 18th in the Parish Hall along with coffee following the 10.00 am Mass.

Please join us to find out more about this very important ministry.

For further information please contact: Ellen Staples 07749 413162 or Johanna 07897173297

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Meets on the following Mondays in 2022 in the presbytery at 2.30pm.

19th Dec.,

and in 2023:

9th Jan., 23rd Jan., 6th Feb., 20th Feb.,

6th March and 29th March.

Sunday 16th April 2023 is Divine Mercy Sunday

All are warmly welcome.

Coffee and tea are served in the hall under the church after 10 o'clock Mass on Sundays.

Please use external entrance by the car park.

St Mary Star of the Sea Social Club

Meets in the church hall on Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon.

Dec programme:

Dec 12th: Hearing dogs speaker

Dec 19th: Christmas quiz & mince pies

Annual subscription: 5 pounds

Refreshments each Monday 50p

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

meets in the church Monday, 12th December at 7.30pm and every fortnight. All men warmly welcome.

Council 630 of the Knights of St Columba would like to thank all who gave such generous support to our recent Charity Quiz. Thank you to all those who donated the Raffle prizes, the cash donations and to all who bought tickets and attended on the night. The sum raised was £603, a splendid result to assist our chosen local charities.

Free from a parishioner: a brand new men's bicycle For a man up to 1m 70cm tall

Please email Godwin33@duck.com or text 07850 561828

Church Cleaning Ministry

If you would like to join our cleaning crew once a week, please come to the sacristy at 11am Mass on Sat Dec 17th. You will be warmly welcome to this vital ministry. This is in addition to the long-standing Monday cleaning which will continue as normal.