



The Parish of Carrigtwohill

17th / 18th December 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A

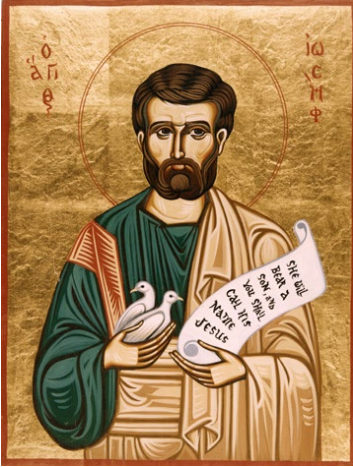
Year 1 for Weekday Mass

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Matthew 1:18-24



This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph; being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, ‘Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a

son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.’ Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son
and they will call him Emmanuel,

a name which means ‘God-is-with-us.’ When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home..’.

Responsorial Psalm 23(24):1-6

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

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Patrick Killeen

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Let the king ent-er! He is the king of glo - ry.

Christmas Masses

Saturday 24th December: Vigil Mass at 6pm: Night Mass at 8pm

Sunday 25th December: 8am, 10am & 12noon

ADVENT

In this Season of Advent, let us be shaken out of our torpor and let us awaken from our slumber! Let us try to ask ourselves: am I aware of what I am living, am I alert, am I awake? Do I try to recognize God's presence in daily situations, or am I distracted and a little overwhelmed by things? If we are unaware of his coming today, we will also be unprepared when he arrives at the end of time. Therefore, brothers and sisters, let us remain vigilant! Waiting for the Lord to come, waiting for the Lord to draw near to us, because he is there, but waiting alert. And may the Holy Virgin, Woman of waiting, who knew how to perceive the passing of God in the humble and hidden life of Nazareth and welcomed him in her womb, help us in this journey of being attentive to wait for the Lord who is among us and passes by.
(Pope Francis 27/11/22)

Advent Song – preparing for Christmas through Song, the Parish Choir will lead the Advent Songs to help us prepare for the Lord on **Sunday 18th** at **5pm**. All are Welcome

Christmas Week Masses and Feasts

Mass Monday to Thursday at 10am

Friday at 7.30pm.

26th December – St. Stephen

27th December- St. John the Evangelist

28th December - The Holy Innocents Martyrs

29th December - St. Thomas Becket

30th December -The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Parish Box of Envelopes available during the week from the Parish Office. If anyone is willing to deliver some boxes to homes, please let us know, It will be gratefully received



Preparation for Confession

An Examination of Life (for silent reflection).

May we find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us. The Lord Jesus shows us the steps on the way:

- The Lord asks us above all not to judge and not to condemn:
- To avoid God's judgement, we should not make ourselves the judge of a brother or sister
- Human beings, whenever they judge, look no farther than the surface, whereas the Father looks into the very depths of the soul;
- How much harm words do when they are motivated by feelings of jealousy and envy;
- To speak ill of others puts them in a bad light, undermines their reputation, and leaves them prey to the whims of gossip;
- To refrain from judgement and condemnation means, in a positive sense, to know how to accept the good in every person and to spare any suffering that might be caused by our partial judgement, and our presumption to know everything about the other person;
- Jesus asks us to forgive, to be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God;
- Because God showers his goodness upon us with immense generosity, we are called to be generous to others

(Adapted from Pope Francis, Misericordiae Vultus, 14)

**Confessions in Advent- After Vigil Mass on Saturday:
Monday 5-6pm in Sacristy and after 7.30pm Mass on Friday.
Three Priests will be available on
Wednesday 21st at 7pm to 7.30pm for Confession.**

Priests of the Parish

V. Rev. Patrick Winkle P.P. 021 4882439

Priest in Residence

Monsignor Denis Reidy

Confessions:

After 6pm Mass Saturday

Baptisms

Saturday 4pm or Sunday
2pm by appointment

Parish Email: carrigtwohillmasses@gmail.com

Parish Office - St. Mary's Church - 021 4533806

Parish Office

See notice

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6.00p.m

Sunday Morning

10.00 a.m. and 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Monday - Wednesday 10am

Friday -7.30pm

Pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace

We pray for Gediminas Dedela (*Cois Cille*) who died recently: for Joe Linehan and Jamina Kurek whose months minds occur: for Dominic Keane whose first anniversary occurs: for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Hegarty, Ellen McCarthy, Eamon Colbert, David Coffey, Mary Duggan, Nellie Curran, Michael Kenneally, Nora Cotter, Margo O'Byrne, James and Bridget Keane.

The Parish Office

The Parish Office will be open this week Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9.15am to - 1pm and Wednesday from 9.15am to 11.15am

The Office will be closed from Friday 22nd until Monday 9th of January. All messages will be attended to on reopening. In case of an emergency or to contact Fr. Winkle please ring 021 4882439 as emails may not be monitored.

Let us build a house where love can dwell

Let us build a house **Marty Haugen**

Where love can dwell

And all can safely live

A place where

Saints and children tell

How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions

Rock of faith and vault of grace

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

All are welcome, all are welcome

All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak

And words are strong and true

Where all God's children dare to seek

To dream God's reign anew

St. Vincent de Paul

Contact 085 8544426

Please support the local Society at this time as they help people and families in need.

If a family or person is in need contact the Society in confidence.

Prayer for Advent

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 10.30am – 6pm