



# St. Anne's Parish

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8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

**Sunday Eucharist** - 5pm Vigil & 11am

**Masses this week:** Mon & Tue 10am

**Adoration:** Wed & Thurs 10.30am – 9pm

**Morning Prayer:** Mon & Thurs 10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 4.30pm



## Gathering Hymn

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of hell Thy people save  
And give them victory o'er the grave

O come, Thou Dayspring,  
come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

**Maranatha! – Come Lord**

## Recessional Hymn

Like a sea without a shore  
love divine is boundless.  
Time is now and evermore  
and His love surrounds us.

Maranatha! Maranatha!  
Maranatha Come, Lord Jesus, come!

So that we could all be free  
He appeared among us,  
blest are those who have not seen,  
yet believe His promise.

All our visions, all our dreams,  
are but ghostly shadows  
of the radiant clarity  
waiting at life's close..



**Recently Deceased:** Una Merrick, Betty Close, Claire Burleigh.

**Anniversaries:** Dolores Murphy, Margaret & Frank Donaghy.

**Your Giving:** Weekly Collection: £2,065.13. Monthly Offering: £1,425.40 .  
Thank You.

**Our Parish Advent Family Jesse Tree:** Place your family name on our tree and when Christmas arrives we will then know where to find the Word made Flesh! Pick up a leaf for the tree as you leave today and write/colour in the leaf for placing on our tree.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** We celebrate this feast this Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Mass will be at 10am. This is not a Holyday of Obligation.

**Towards Bethlehem: An Advent Journey with Mary and Joseph (2)**  
Join us for the second of our parish Advent liturgies this Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Take time out and be still for the journey ahead.

**Bambinelli Sunday:** Gaudete Sunday is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of advent. Gaudete means "rejoice" and on this Feast Day we rejoice because we are almost at Christmas, the day when we celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world, the greatest gift we have ever been given. To mark the feast, our parish will join with parishes around the world, in celebrating the tradition of Bambinelli Sunday. We invite each family to bring the figurine of Jesus from their family crib to mass next weekend where they will be blessed.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** The Annual Christmas Appeal takes place this weekend. Your continued generosity would be very much appreciated. The annual Christmas lunch will take place in the Beechlawn Hotel next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1pm.

**What to buy this Christmas? - Trocaire Gifts of Love:** When you buy a Trócaire Gift of Love, you're not just giving. You're joining the fight for justice. Buy a Trócaire Gift of Love and send some love around the world this Christmas. Visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**One World Group:** Christmas sale this weekend. Fairly traded crafts and goods, second-hand books and Trocaire Gifts on sale in the Parish Centre. Come along and give us your support. Make a difference this Christmas.

**Donation for Flowers at Christmas:** Parishioners are invited to make a donation towards the purchase of flowers for the decoration of our church.

**Bereavement Support Group, have you suffered the pain of Bereavement?**  
If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office 90610112 and a member of the Group will contact you.

**Memorial Cards:** If you have left a card on display in the church for November you can now pick them up after mass today. Thank you for sharing them.

**St. Anne's PS and Nursery Unit – Enrolment for September 2020.**  
Nursery Open Days - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30 – 3.30pm, Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.30 – 3.30pm  
Primary 1 Open Days - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1 – 2pm. Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1 – 2pm. Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Main School Office, Block D.