

Thursday 17th December



Penitential Service **7.30pm**

This service will be broadcast through the webcam only

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Short Nativity Presentation for Children at 4pm (Please book to attend)



********************* Children's Mass at 6pm Mass at 8pm

Christmas Day

Mass at 10am and 12noon

St. Stephen's Day

Mass at 11am

To comply with health and safety regulations, parishioners wishing to attend any one of the Christmas Masses including St. Stephen's Day morning Mass, <u>Must</u> book in advance as we are strictly limited to 50 persons in the Church and 20 in the Cherith.

Bookings will take place <u>ONLY</u> on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December between the hours of 9am and 12noon - 01-2824085.

Only one Mass to be booked per person to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to attend

Pastoral Message From Our Bishops

"Clearly it will be impossible for our usual large congregations to assemble for Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. We wish to remind Catholics that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended during the pandemic. But Christmas is about more than just one day. Families are welcome to attend Mass at some point during the twelve days from Christmas Eve to Epiphany. Christmas Masses will also be widely available over webcam and we strongly encourage families to "tune in" from the "domestic churches" of their living rooms and join with those who are gathering in their local churches in welcoming the birth of the Christ-child.



3rd CANDLE – (pink) **THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY** – The angels sang a message of JOY! "...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.



Annual St Vincent de Paul Collection This will take place this Saturday & Sunday 12th & 13th December 2020 This Collection will replace the SHARE Collection People can also donate directly to our Conferences at svp.ie/donate or calling 0818 176 176



<u>Youth 2000 Christmas E-Retreat</u> The E-Retreat will take place from the 18th - 20th of December. Registration is now free on www.youth2000.ie

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