



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



2nd CANDLE – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION
God kept his promise of a Saviour who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! “As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: ‘A voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God’s salvation.’ (Luke 3:4-6)

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Spiritual Time Out For Advent

This week will be our Penitential Service Tuesday at 7.30 pm.

You are welcome to come to the Church, or to join via our webcam

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Diocesan Advent Initiatives

These resources can be seen by logging onto dublindiocese.ie/advent-2021/

The office for Mission and Ministry - Advent Journey

The office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Advent Journey.

The theme of these reflections is ‘Be Still’

This is a great opportunity for everyone to take time during advent to be still.

The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page for the office of Mission and Ministry

www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry

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Feast of the Immaculate Conception

On Wednesday of this week we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass here will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm

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Recent Covid Committee Meeting

Our Covid Committee met last Tuesday to discuss the recent government updates.

It was decided that, for health and safety reasons, the maximum amount of parishioners attending Mass or a funeral would be 100 in the Church and 25 in the Cherith.

Because of this, it was agreed that we will be taking booking for the Christmas Eve Children’s 6pm Mass.

This Mass is mostly for parents/guardians/grandparents with children/grandchildren

Please contact Teresa in the parish office 01-2824085 to book your place.

(No bookings necessary for the Christmas Eve 8pm Mass or 11am Christmas Day Mass)

The committee would like to express their appreciation to our parishioners for abiding by the regulations set out in relation to attending Mass in our parish.

By continuing to wear face coverings, sanitising hands and exiting through the side doors, helps to keep us all safe and well.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

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St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection will take place next weekend 11th/12th December Please give as generously as possible to this worthy cause to help those less well-off in our community.

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