



WHAT'S ON

Tuesday 6th January
The Epiphany of the Lord,
Mass at 10.00am.
Sacramental Team Meeting
 in the Meeting room at
 1.00pm for the next First
 Holy Communion &
 Confirmation Preparation
 Mass on Saturday 10th
 January at 6.30pm.

Friday 9th January
Eucharistic Prayer Group
 meets in the Oratory from
 2.30pm-3.30pm.
 All welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday to Friday
10.30am to 5.00pm.
in the Oratory.



We welcome back
 all the boys and girls,
 principals, teachers, SNA's
 and staff to our schools as
 they return after the
 Christmas break.



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Church Collections
w/e 20th/21st December 2025
 1st Priests: €694
 2nd Collection: €524
 Envelopes: €571
Christmas Day 2025
 1st Priests: €1610
 2nd Collection: €1289
w/e 27th/28th December 2025
 1st Priests: €729
 2nd Collection: €563
 Envelopes: €829

My New Year Prayer For You: 🛎

I don't know if your Christmas was merry
 Or if it will be a prosperous New Year
 But I know for sure His light & love
 Will travel with you there.

That angel hosts will guard you.
 That He'll hear your midnight prayer.
 That up above, and roundabout, you are
 sheltered in His care.

Your times are ever in His hands,
 That formed the softest flower.
 You'll be in His heart, and on His mind,
 Every New Year hour.

Anam Cara,
 the organisation that
 supports bereaved parents,
 will hold its **monthly**
Parent Support Evening
on Monday
12th January at 7.30pm in
the Maldron Hotel,
Whitestown Way,
Tallaght. This event is free
 and open to all bereaved
 parents.
 You do not need to register
 in advance. We also offer
 an online support group
 meeting. To find out more
 call 01 4045378 or email
info@anamcara.ie

PARISH LOTTO
 Development Fund
The Jackpot is
€2,100
The Lotto will resume on
Tuesday 6th January 2026.
 The Draw takes place on
Tuesday morning before 10 a.m.
Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw
 each week must be put into the safe
 in the church by 11.00a.m. on
Mondays.
 All are welcome to attend the draw.

Second Sunday of Christmas

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2,8-12

Wisdom speaks her own praises,
in the midst of her people she glories in herself.
She opens her mouth in the assembly of the Most High,
she glories in herself in the presence of the Mighty One;
'Then the creator of all things instructed me,
and he who created me fixed a place for my tent.
He said, "Pitch your tent in Jacob,
make Israel your inheritance."
From eternity, in the beginning, he created me,
and for eternity I shall remain.
I ministered before him in the holy tabernacle,
and thus was I established on Zion.
In the beloved city he has given me rest,
and in Jerusalem I wield my authority.
I have taken root in a privileged people,
in the Lord's property, in his inheritance.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not
taught them his decrees. **R.**

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of
heaven in Christ.
Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in
Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love
in his presence,
determining that we should become his adopted sons,
through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved.
That will explain why I, having once heard about your
faith in the Lord Jesus, and the love that you show
towards all the saints, have never failed to remember
you in my prayers and to thank God for you. May the
God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give
you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is
revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May
he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see
what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he
has promised the saints will inherit.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word:
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God.
He was with God in the beginning.
Through him all things came to be,
not one thing had its being but through him.
All that came to be had life in him
and that life was the light of men,
a light that shines in the dark,
a light that darkness could not overpower.

A man came, sent by God.
His name was John.
He came as a witness,
as a witness to speak for the light,
so that everyone might believe through him.
He was not the light,
only a witness to speak for the light.

The Word was the true light
that enlightens all men;
and he was coming into the world.
He was in the world
that had its being through him,
and the world did not know him.
He came to his own domain
and his own people did not accept him.
But to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God,
to all who believe in the name of him
who was born not out of human stock
or urge of the flesh
or will of man
but of God himself.

The Word was made flesh,
he lived among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father,
full of grace and truth.

John appears as his witness. He proclaims:
'This is the one of whom I said:
He who comes after me ranks before me
because he existed before me.'

Indeed, from his fullness we have, all of us,
received –
yes, grace in return for grace,
since, though the Law was given through Moses,
grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ.
No one has ever seen God;
it is the only Son, who is nearest to the Father's
heart,
who has made him known.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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