

Archdiocese of Dublin

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Diocesan Food Appeal for Crosscare Parishioners are being asked to bring non-perishable food items to Churches across the Archdiocese this weekend, 6th and 7th December only. Please find attached an updated flyer with suggested items for donation which you might like to print off and make available in Churches throughout the week. The need for supplies for Crosscare food banks is growing in the weeks leading up to Christmas so your support for this once off food appeal would be greatly appreciated. Parishes should contact Valerie Cummins at 01-8365040 or e-mail vcummins@crosscare.ie *this week* to arrange prompt collection of food items.

Vocations Notice for Newsletters Second Sunday of Advent – December 7, 2014 “He will feed his flock like a shepherd.” If God may be calling you to nourish His people as a priest Call or Email - Fr. John Gilligan Dublin Vocations Director: vocations@dublindiocese.ie 01 8574198

Christmas with the Palestrina Choir: Celebrate the glory of Christmas with the angelic voices of the Boys and the Gentlemen of the renowned Palestrina Choir. Do not miss this magical evening of well-known and festive carols and Christmas music. Featuring the Orchestra of St Cecilia with Musical Director, Blánaid Murphy on Thursday 4th December 2014 at 8.00pm in the National Concert Hall. Tickets from €15 at the National Concert Hall booking office - tel (01) 4170000 or visit www.nch.ie

Year for Consecrated Life 2015 During this year, on each Thursday evening beginning on 4th December 2014 at 6.15pm in Clarendon Street Church, one of the religious orders in Ireland will lead a special celebration of Evening Prayer. All are welcome to take part. Prayer Leaflets will be provided - Come and pray.

Venerable Matt Talbot: First Friday Novena Mass and prayers for healing especially for those suffering from addiction and their families, in St. Agatha’s Church, North William Street, on 5th December at 7.30 pm. All are Welcome. For further information please visit www.matttalbot.ie or call 01 855 4078.

Candlelit Christmas Concert with Jennifer Snow and Guests in St Sylvester’s Church, Malahide at 8.00pm, Friday 5th December. Including St Sylvester’s Family Mass Choir and Seabury’s 6.30 Mass Choir. Guests include: Eoin Conway, Alison Markey, Aoife Denedy, Matthew Nolan, Andrew Gavin, Carla Snow, Eugene McCarrick, Jack Nolan, Luke Nolan and MC Mary McNamara. Tickets on sale for €20 in the parish office.

Journeys at Christmas: The Baldoyle Parish Encounter Group invites you to join us on an Advent journey of preparation for Christmas. *Wed. 3rd Dec:* Art historian Dr. Eileen Kane will take us on a journey through Christian art, the artists and the history of how and why they were painted. Eileen is a regular contributor to the Messenger magazine. *Thurs. 18th Dec:* We will pray and reflect on the Advent journeys of Zachariah and Elizabeth and Mary and Joseph through scripture and music. Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Baldoyle 8pm to 9pm.

Songs for a Winters Evening Christmas Concert Following last year's very successful concert, Mary Flynn, Soprano, together with Harpists Mary & Teresa O'Donnell and friends have come together for 'Songs for a Winters Evening 5' – a Christmas Celebration. The concert will take place in St. Mochta's Church on Friday 5th December at 8pm. Tickets €15 are on sale in the Sacristy after Mass or in the Parish Centre during office hours. All proceeds in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown and St. Vincent De Paul (St. Mochta's Conference).

Centenary Advent Service in the Church of the Holy Name Beechwood Avenue upper, Dublin 6. Festival of Readings, Music and Light on Sunday 7th December at 6.30pm. All welcome

Tallaght Choral Society at St. Mary's, Dominican Priory, Tallaght on Sun 7th Dec at 8.30pm BRITTEN: Ceremony of Carols; MOZART: Coronation Mass; Soloists: Colette Hunt, Tanya Sewell, Peter O Reilly, and Brendan Collins; Clare McCague, harp; Chamber Orchestra leader: Alan Smale, with Mark Armstrong, conductor. Tickets €15 at door; also at info@tallaghtchoralsociety.net

A Little Lifetime Foundation: Christmas service of remembrance. In St Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street Dublin On the 7th of December 2014 At 7.30pm, with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Come and join us and some special friends in a celebration of our children's short lives at Christmas time. We look forward to seeing parents and families who continue to support ALLF Services and events each year. We especially welcome newly bereaved parents. Karen Taylor Goode and the Garda Male Voice Choir will sing again for us this year.

Anam Cara Parental and Sibling Bereavement Support is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 8th of December 2014 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominic's Community Centre, 60 Avonbeg Gardens, Tallaght, Dublin 24. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further information please see our website at www.anamcara.ie email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

Taizé Evening Prayer for Advent Come and experience the meditative chants of the Taizé ecumenical monastic community in an Evening Prayer for the Advent season.

Friday 12th December. St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 at 7.30pm. The LUAS Smithfield stop is close by. Parking in the Smithfield area is free after 7pm.

Hosted by the St Kevin's Community. All, especially the young and Taize pilgrimage veterans, are welcome. Follow us on facebook: "Taize Dublin"

Youth 2000 Ireland - Christmas Youth Retreat will be holding their annual Christmas youth retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December 2014.

Over 500 young people aged 16-35 are expected to attend this donation only event, with all newcomers welcome. The weekend consists of an action packed programme including prayer, workshops, drama, inspirational talks, testimonies, music, games and chill out time. It's a great opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith and to meet other young people. Please book online if you are interested & bring a sleeping bag if you wish to avail of on-site accommodation. Retreat starts with registration on Friday at 8.00pm. Free buses also available. For more info check out www.youth2000.ie & see us on facebook.

Songs and Readings for Christmas Mater Dei Institute is holding its Carol Service at 7.30 pm, Wednesday 10th December in Clonliffe Church. Featuring the Mater Dei Chorale, conducted by Dr Róisín Blunney, with special guests OLV Gospel Choir, Ballymun, and St Patrick's College Alumni Choir. All are welcome.

Christmas Carol Service St Mary of the Servants, Blakestown. Hosted by choirs and musicians from the Mountview, Blakestown, Hartstown, Huntstown and Littlepace areas with the Blanchardstown Brass Band on Sunday, 14th December at 7.00 pm. All Welcome.

St. Francis Hospice Raheny: A Carol Service will take place in St Agatha's Church, North William Street on Monday 15th December at 7.30 pm. Joining the parish choir will be Church of Ireland, North Strand, Gardiner Street, and the Dublin City Council Choir. All proceeds from the evening will go to St. Francis Hospice, Raheny.

Festival of Carols Come to the Festival of Carols in the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra on Monday 15th December at 8.00 p.m. with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group, directed by Father Pat O'Donoghue. The proceeds of the collection will go directly to support the work of the St John of God Order in Sierra Leone and Liberia with those suffering as a result of the Ebola Virus. You can also watch online at www.rednuns.com

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