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Mass Schedule

Weekdays Masses:

St. Joseph & Benildus:

Mon—Sat: 7:30 am & 10:30 am.

Evening Prayer

St. Joseph & Benildus:

Wednesday 4:45 pm

Saturday Vigil Masses:

St. Joseph & Benildus: 6:30 pm

St. Mary's: 7:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

St. Joseph & Benildus:

10:00 am and 12:00 noon

St. Mary's: 11:00 am

All Masses can be viewed via
livestream:

www.churchservices.tv/
stjosephswaterford

or

http://www.churchservices.tv/
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Fourth Sunday of Advent

20th December 2020

Gospel Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

A Job For Life

How many of us leap out of bed in the morning fired with the enthusiasm of knowing we have a very special job to do? How many of us wake up hitting the 'snooze button' not relishing our day's work one little bit? Sadly most of fall into the second category, but the truth is that there is no need to live routinely hum drum and unfulfilled lives. We are told that God has a very particular job for each of us to do; all we have to do is answer the call.



Today we hear how the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and announced her very special calling ... to be the Mother of Jesus. From that moment on, Mary's life would never be the same again. From that moment on the normal life she had planned with Joseph was to be turned upside down. She was about to embark on a life of great excitement, great uncertainty, challenges, joys and sorrows, but above all, great fulfilment. Answering God's call could never be boring.

“Be it done unto me according to your word.”

Obedience to the Lord's will is the fruit of humble prayer.

If you think God is inviting you to a deeper consecration as a priest, brother or sister, speak to your local priest or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

19/20 Dec

26/27 Dec

6.30pm. Saturday

Jim Whelan
Patrick Fennell

Kathleen King

10.00am Sunday:

Margaret Power

Anne Malone

12 noon Sunday

Tom & Joan Foskin

Niall Larkin
Michael Kearney

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00pm Saturday:

Gary Murphy
Mary Cummins
William, Mary, Nancy &
John Sharpe

John & Bridget Keane
John Sharpe, Fr. Joe Cullen
Fr. Pat Burrows
Mary Kenny, Luke Kenny,
Bridie Flynn

11.00a.m Sunday:

Charles Murray

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.



Pray for those whose Birthday or Anniversary occur:

Jack & Claire O'Brien, Maurice & Kathleen Quinlan,
Frank Rushen, Brian Fitzgerald, Anthony Coakley,
Brigid Kennedy, Noeleen Lonergan,
John Breen, Tom Broderick Sr.
Thomas & Mary Cummins, Jim & Eileen Jackman

Schedule of Services for Advent and Christmas

Penitential Service:

Monday December 21st at 7.30pm.

Live-streamed from Church Services platform

Carol Service:

Tuesday December 22nd at 7.30pm.

Carol Service from St Joseph and St Benildus Church: Live-streamed on our YouTube channel.

Christmas Eve:

Liturgy around the crib with children at 6.00pm

This liturgy will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel. You might like to join us on the live-stream with the family around the crib at home.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

St Joseph and St Benildus :

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: 7pm and 9pm

Christmas Day Masses: 10.00am and 12 noon

St. Mary's Church

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: 7pm and 9pm

Christmas Day Masses: 10.00am and 12 noon

MASS READINGS Mon 21 December — Sun 27 December

Mon 21 Dec	St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Opt. Mem.) Song 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18, Ps 32:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 R/vv1,3, Lk 1:39-45
Tues 22 Dec	4th Week of Advent 1 Sm 1:24-28. Ps: 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8, R/v1. Lk 1:46-56
Wed 23 Dec	4th Week of Advent St. John of Kanty, Priest (Opt. Mem.) Mal 3:1-4, 23-24. Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R/ Lk21:28. Lk 1:57-66
Thurs 24 Dec	(7:30 & 10:30 am) 4th Week of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16. Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29, R/v2. Lk 1:67-79
Thurs 24 Dec	(7:00 & 9:00 pm) The Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ Is 9:1-7. Ps 95: 1-3, 11-13, R/ Lk2:11. Ti 2:11-14. Lk 2: 1-14
Fri 25 Dec	(10:00 am & 12:00 pm) The Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ Is 52:7-10. Ps 97: 1-6, R/ v3. Heb 1:1-6. Jn 1:1-18
Sat 26 Dec	St. Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59. Ps 30:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17, R/ v6. Mt 10:17-22
Sun 27 Dec	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3. Ps 104:1-6, 8-9, R/ vv7,8. Heb 18:11-12, 17-19. Lk 2:22-40

How to handwash Catholic Style!

30-45 second wash time



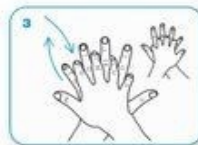
Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.



Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.



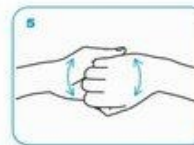
Give us this day our daily bread.



And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.



And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.



Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee.



Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.



Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners



now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.



Amen.

Clean hands are life savers
... and prayers save souls!

This Week's Notices:

- * **Youth 2000** is having an online Christmas Retreat. Visit www.youth2000.ie for information and to register.
- * **Campa Mhuire Mhathair** is delighted to present a free Catholic Faith Camp for children aged 5 – 12: Join online from December 20th
- * No **7.30 am Mass** from Christmas Day until 11th Jan. 2021
- * No **Evening Prayer** on 30th Dec and 6th Jan. Evening Prayer resumes on 13th January.
- * **Prayer and Praise** resumes on Thursday, 14th Jan 2021 at 9:00 am (Please note the new time)
- * Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must be received by Tuesday 11 am of the week prior to printing : jbmnews@gmail.com

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December: — For a life of prayer. We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.