



**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE
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Sunday 17th November 2024



Saturday

10.00am Morning Mass in Meadowbrook

5.30pm Confessions

6.00pm Jack O'Connor (Anniversary)

Agnes Finn (2nd Anniversary)

Sunday 17th November 2024

9.30am Maureen and Freda Golden (Anniv.)

11.00am Dick Howlett (Anniversary)

Ann Foley (Anniversary)

Margaret McManus (Anniversary)

12.30pm Alan Kenny (9th Anniversary)

Dermod Toomey (Anniversary)

Alan Rock (3rd Anniversary)

Monday

10.00am Alan Rock (3rd Anniversary)

Tuesday

10.00am Morning Mass in Meadowbrook

Wednesday

10.00am Special Intention

Thursday

10.00am Morning Mass in Meadowbrook

Friday

10.00am Margaret Cass (Anniversary)

Saturday

10.00am Morning Mass in Meadowbrook

5.30pm Confessions

6.00pm Catherine Walsh (Anniversary)

Dec'd members of the Legion of Mary

Sunday 24th November 2024

9.30am Aifreann as Gaeilge

Frank Golden (Anniversary)

11.00am David Devaney (9th Anniversary)

Pauline Devaney (Month's Mind)

12.30pm Francis Gallagher (9th Anniversary)

*May their souls and the souls of all
the faithful departed, rest in peace.*

**November Altar List of the Dead
envelopes are available at the back of the
church. Mass is celebrated on the First
Friday of each month for those named on
the Altar List of the Dead.**

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McDonald House to help provide a book
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WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

17th NOVEMBER 2024

Pope Francis instituted the celebration of the World Day of the Poor in 2017. He encouraged the Church to "go forth beyond its own walls, to encounter poverty in the multiple meanings in which it manifests itself in today's world."

'The prayer of the poor rises to God (cf Sir 21.5)' is the theme for World Day of the Poor 2024. In his message, Pope Francis invites everyone to learn to pray for the poor and to pray together with the poor, with humility and trust. World Day of the Poor is an opportunity to become aware of the presence of the poor in our cities and communities, and to understand their needs.

Pope Francis will preside over the Eucharist Celebration in St. Peter's Basilica marking the eighth World Day of the Poor.

CAROL SERVICE

A Carol Service will take place in the church on Thursday 19th December from 7.00pm until 8.30pm. Participating are Ballinteer Male Voice Choir, St. John's Gospel Choir, The Folk Group and Ballinteer Youth Choir (BYC).

All are welcome.

SHALOM HOPE CONCERT

SHALOM are a group of international young Catholics based in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street, who evangelise through scripture, prayer, music, song and dance. They are holding their Annual Hope Concert in the Pro-Cathedral on Saturday 23rd November at 7.00pm.

Suggested Donation: €5

WEEK OF WITNESS/RED WEDNESDAY

Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland – which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries – highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (17th – 24th November). Red Wednesday (20th November) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way.

See the Parish Website (under the Sunday Message) for the ACN Persecution of Christians Fact Sheet or you can find out more on www.acnireland.org

NEEDED - YOUNG HELPERS FOR LOURDES – APRIL 2025

Would you like to spend a week in Lourdes helping to look after children and young adults with special needs? We are looking for young adult helpers (over 18 years) for Easter Week, Sunday 20th April to Saturday 26th April 2025. It is an active fun week with the children sharing in the Spirit of Lourdes.

Four hundred children and young adults will travel from all over Ireland and will be divided into small groups of ten children with ten helpers including a nurse, accommodated in hotels.

Why not look at www.irishpilgrimagestrust.com to get more information:

I think you will be inspired by the two videos on the home page.

If you would like more information email Marie Hanlon at mhbh@outlook.ie

with your contact details or contact Irish Pilgrimage Trust

info@irishpilgrimagestrust.com or phone 091 796622.

**St. Vincent de Paul's Society's Monthly Outdoor Collection takes place
after all Masses THIS weekend.**