

## ***Third Sunday of Advent(Year C)***

*13th December 2015*

Next weekend's Scripture Pg 124(New Missal) **Fourth Sunday of Advent(Year C)**

**Micah 5:1-4**

**Psalm Ps79:2-3.15-16.18-19.R.v.4**

**God of Hosts bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

**Hebrews 10:5-10**

**Luke 1:39-44**

**Fr Sean 041 9838520**

**Fr. Larry 041 9834293**

### **THE WORD**

This weekend (Pg.116New Missal)

**7.30pm** Nuala Yelland

**11.00am** Ben Devine

Next weekend

**7.30pm** Pat Mc Carthy

**11.00am** Catherine Logue

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

This weekend

**7.30pm** Aidan Cullen

**11.00am** Bernadette Black

Next weekend

**7.30pm** Patrick Logue

**11.00am** Áine Taffee

### **SERVERS**

This week

Emma O Reilly & Niamh Flanagan

Next week

Charlie Walsh & Lorcan Lynch

**Altar Society members for weeks 27<sup>th</sup> Nov & 4<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Elizabeth Tuite.**

**Psalm Ps 12:2-6.R.v.6**

**Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

**Next 'Confirming our Children' Mass : Sat.16<sup>th</sup> January**

**'Do This In Memory' (First Communion Preperation) :Sun 24<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Advent** continues this weekend. Advent Masses (Mon – Fri) at 7.30pm.

When and how will Jesus be among us again? How is Jesus among us?

When and how was Jesus among us?

Advent **Prayer Group** (Parochial House) Mon, 07<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.00 am.

**[www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calendar/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calendar/)**

## Recently Deceased

Leo Healy.

### Masses & Anniversaries

Saturday	12	7:30pm	Johnny Dillon Paschal Monaghan.
Sunday	13	8:30am	Mass
Sunday	13	11:00am	Mass
Monday	14	7:30pm	James & Lizzie Carton & Francie Flanagan
Tuesday	15	7:30pm	Mass for Parishioners
Wednesday	16	7:30pm	Mass
Thursday	17	7:30pm	Peter Campbell (Jnr)
Friday	18	7:30pm	Peter Lane
Saturday	19	7:30pm	Joe Clinton George Mc Carron
Sunday	20	8:30am	Mass
Sunday	20	11:00am	James Branigan

**Adoration Friday nights at 7:00pm** Church of the Assumption

Last week Collection €758. Many, many thanks to you for sustaining your contributions to the Weekly and Dues collection.

**Due to an increase in numbers our Masses may now be shared.**

**New Minister of Holy Communion rotas available in the sacristy**

**New Minister of the Word rotas & new Missals available in the sacristy.**

**If in hospital** and want a visit: contact Fr Caraher 9834293.

**WoP for Christian Unity** Thursday 21 January (here) 7:30 pm.

**Parish Bingo** on Tuesday Night 8.30p.m. in the Mellifont Parochial Hall, Tullyallen. Good company & good prizes.

**An Croí Wisdom Institute:** Tullyallen (Old Credit Union). [www.ancroi.ie/](http://www.ancroi.ie/) [ancroi@eircom.net](mailto:ancroi@eircom.net); 041 9805050; 087 6240071. Geraldine Holton & Carmel Byrne.

**Names of emigrants / immigrants (placed in the Sanctuary) will be remembered during our Christmas Season Masses.** Loving God, We pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Guide them away from all harm, evil, and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy. Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**The Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre** 042-9336393 (10am – 2pm)

The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: COPING PROGRAMME for Widowed, Separated & Divorced; 14th, 21st, 28th January & 4th February 2016: 5 Thursday evenings 8pm-10pm. Registration required. Bereavement Support: One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved); Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm

St Catherine's College Armagh presents '**A Candlelight Christmas**' in St. Patrick's Cathedral Armagh; 7.45pm - Sunday 20th December; with St. Catherine's College Armagh Choir & St. Malachy's Edendork Youth Choir & Liam Lawton / Karl McGuckin / Fra Fee. Musical Director - Wilson Shields. All proceeds to school funds. Ticket £15. Contact St Catherine's College Armagh [www.ticketsource.co.uk/saintcatherinescollege](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/saintcatherinescollege) 048 37522023

## **Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,

and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;

the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;

made Peter weep after his betrayal,

and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

“If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,

of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:

let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness

in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:

let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,

so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,

and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,

proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,

and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of

Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and

ever. Amen.

If Parishioners would like to promote their ‘Permitted’ **Church Gate collection**; speak about it in Church (1 minute) the week before?

## **Advent & Christmastide 2015**

**Reconciliation Service:** Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in St Peter’s Church

**One to One Confessions** before & after the 7.30 p.m. Masses on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Carol Service:** Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 p.m.

**Nativity Vigil Mass** with procession to the crib and blessing of the crib: Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 p.m.

**Nativity Day Masses:** Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**Feast of the Holy Family Masses:** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> of December at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> of December at 8.30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Advent Retreat;** 11 Dec (6pm Fri - 2.30pm Sun). Residential / (Non) - €165 / €110. Emmaus Retreat Centre. (01) 870 0050 [www.emmauscentre.ie/](http://www.emmauscentre.ie/)

## **Year of Mercy**

How best can we explore and celebrate the **Jubilee Year of Mercy?** (8 Dec ‘15 - 20 Nov ‘16).

Jubilee refers to a special year of remission of sins and pardon. During his presentation of the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis invited the faithful to realise the mercy of God as central to their lives. Following the example of Pope Francis, bishops will open “Holy Doors” in every diocese. Bishops encourage the faithful to take part in local ceremonies, to undertake pilgrimage, avail of resources on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie), and to pray the Year of Mercy prayer from the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization.

**Holy Door opened in St Peter’s Church (St Oliver’s Shrine) at 12:15 Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**