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# St Vincent's Parish

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Devotion: The Holy Name of Jesus

THESACRED SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Week 1 of the Psalter

**Please remember our sick in your prayers:** : Mary Windle, Nora Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Chow, Christine Baker, Joseph Allen, Margaret Massey, Tina Frost, Dave McGuinness Sean Keane, Valerie Ashforth, Frank McCready, Clifford Browne, Terry Finn, Violet Strain, Christopher Joyce, Michael Joyce, Mary Tang, Pat O'Connor, Michael Finn, Rebecca, Charlie Richards, Michaela, Jim Foley, Jo Sullivan, Alison Richards and family, Fr Kieran O'Connell, Alison Howell, Gwen Holmes, Terry Sleaney, Frank Cassidy, Dennis Gerrard, Jean Fitzpatrick, John Zachary, Tony Murphy and Johnathan Elbel, Margaret Shore, Kieran Kirwan, Pam Harris. **Lord give them healing and peace.**

**Anniversaries:** "Mabel Ann Pilgrim (1/1/01), James Walsh (1/1/83), Norman Millar (2/1/96), Paul Rodrigo (3/1/84), Bernard Reid (3/1/97), Adolf Martka (3/1/99), Imelda Brown (3/1/07), Paul McGahon (3/1/17), Rose Lupton (3/1/87), Stanley Hunter (3/1/89), Agnes Hibbard (4/1/93), Kevin O'Gorman (5/1/00), Craig Dore (5/1/10), Lawrence Bond (5/1/82), Richard Joseph Ainsworth (5/1/95), Patrick Coyne (6/1/60), Violet Clarke (6/1/91).

**Lately Dead:** Fr Anthony Attree, Kath Foley, Tony Wormack. *May they rest in peace"*

**The parish website:** contains new articles of interest.

Please view all at [www.stvincentschurch.com](http://www.stvincentschurch.com)

**New Year's Eve Vigil of Prayer** after 6.30 Mass at St. Marie's Cathedral, followed by Mass at Midnight.

**White Flower SPUC Appeal:** the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be holding its annual appeal on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th January. Please be generous in support of this worthy cause. Leaflets and stickers are available in the Narthex.

**Used postage stamps** can be donated to charity. Please use the dedicated box in the narthex.



*'The family based on marriage between a man and a woman is a natural and irreplaceable institution and is fundamental towards the common good of every society.'*

**Pope Francis**

**Thanks:** I am more than grateful for your many prayerful good wishes, cards, presents and donations which you gave me this Christmas. Thanks also for your very generous Christmas offerings. A special mass will be said for your intentions. Special thanks also for decorating the church for Christmas, those who prepared the liturgy, those who helped out with the children's mass, those who served, and indeed last but not least all those who came to the masses to celebrate the birth of Our Lord this year.

**Interested in Catholicism:** We resume the 'interested in Catholicism' course on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15 in the hall.

**PARISH PRAYER** - God our Father, pour forth your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service. So that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## THIS WEEKEND (31<sup>st</sup> December to 7<sup>th</sup> January)

<b>SAT</b>	10.00 am	<b>Confessions (till 10.30am)</b> <b>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</b> <i>Michael Abbott (recently deceased)</i>
	6.00 pm	
<b>SUN</b>	10.00 am	<b>The Holy Family (B)</b> <i>A private intention</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
	6.00 pm	
<b>MON</b>	10.30 am	<b>Mary, Mother of God (solemnity)</b> <b>(AT ST MICHAEL'S RIVELIN)</b> <i>For all the dead of the cemetery</i>
<b>Tues</b>	9.30am	<b>St Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen - memorial</b> <i>James Walsh (anniversary)</i>
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	<b>Christmastide Weekday</b> <i>David Michael Heath R.I.P.</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	9.30am	<b>Christmastide Weekday</b> <i>Yvonne Reaney (lately dead)</i>
<b>Fri</b>	9.30am	<b>Christmastide Weekday</b> <i>November Dead Brief</i>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND (7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018)</b>		
<b>SAT</b>	10.00 am	<b>Confessions (till 10.30am)</b> <b>Vigil Mass of the Sunday.</b> <i>Special Intention Walsh)</i>
	6.00 pm	
<b>SUN</b>	10.00 am	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord (B)</b> <i>Tony Murphy (ill)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
	6.00 pm	

**Children's Liturgy:** I hope to have a meeting early in the New Year with the catechists for the children's liturgy. There is one or two things which we need to talk about so that things run a little more smoothly and efficiently.

**There is a new Altar servers Rota** available for collection. If you're a server please take one and put it in a safe place where you can easily refer to it. The rota is also on the main page of our website.

*'Listen to the Holy Spirit because He is giving people the good news that God loves them and can renew, purify and transform their lives'.*

Pope Francis  
(Born 1936)