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Saint Finian's

River Valley

and Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Dublin Airport



Fourth Sunday of Advent
21st December 2014

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'God is with us'



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Reconciliation Services

St Colmcille's Monday 22nd at 7.30pm
 St Finian's Tuesday 23rd at 7.30pm

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve 6.30pm Vigil with the Folk Group
 10.00pm Mass of the Nativity with the Parish Choir (Carols from 9.30pm)

Christmas Day 8.30am
 10am (Children's Mass)
 11.30am

St. Stephen's Day to Saturday 3rd January
 the weekday morning Mass will be at 11.00am



**St. Vincent
 de Paul**

Thank you to all who contributed to the annual collection for *St Vincent de Paul* last weekend. The total amount raised was €6,223.00.

Christmas Dues

Thank you to all who returned their Christmas Dues. The Christmas Dues are lodged directly to the Diocesan Common fund account for the remuneration of the priests of the diocese. This is the same fund as the first collection at Mass.

Ministers of The Eucharist and The Word

The sign-up sheets for Christmas Masses for the Ministers of The Eucharist and of The Word are on the table at the back of the Church. There are still some places left so if you are available please sign up.

Feast Days this week

Wednesday 24th
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
 Thursday 25th
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
 Friday 26th *St. Stephen's day*
 Saturday 27th *St. John*

Spiritual Gift for Christmas

Christmas Mass bouquets are available from the parish office. If you would like to have someone remembered and included in all the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, bouquet cards are available from Jackie in the parish office. Names will be placed on the Altar at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The Parish Office will close on Monday, 22nd December and will reopen on Monday, 5th January, 10.30am to 12.30pm.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Extra volunteers needed for Christmas clean up this Monday, 22nd December, after the 10am Mass.

Christmas Post

Thank you to all who helped distribute the Christmas post; your help and support to the parish is very much appreciated.

Mass Intentions

For week beginning 22nd December

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| Mon 22nd | 10am | Nicholas Malone (A) |
| Tues 23rd | 10am | Alice and Patrick Slane (A) |
| Wed 24th | 10am | Christmas List |
| Thurs 25th | 10am | Christmas List |
| Fri 26th | 10am | Jack Barrett (A) and wife Annie Barrett (RIP) Catherine O'Connell (20A) |
| Sat 27th | 11am | Tim Cassidy (33A) |
| | Vigil 6.30pm | Gerry Gunning (14A) |
| Sun 28th | 10am | People of the Parish |
| | 11.30am | Sarah McGrath (2A) |



'Do this in Memory'

This Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Advent, during the 10am Mass we welcome all the families preparing for *First Penance* and *First Holy Communion*. The next 'Do this in Memory' Mass will be on 18th January, the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Fr John Ryan S.V.D., who helped us with Masses and gave a scripture course recently in our parish, has returned this week to Papua New Guinea and has sent greetings and thanks to everyone in our parish for their support and prayers.

Thank You

Weekend 13th and 14th December

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| Common Fund: | €676.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul: | €6,223.00 |
| Shrines: | €268.00 |
| Envelope Collection: (for running the parish) | €580.00 |
| Plus: Standing Orders: (Month of November) | €972.00 |

Welcome into our Faith Community



We welcome the following
 who were baptised last weekend

Dougie Hughes Jack O'Grady
 Isabelle Clarke Ethan de Khors
 Senan Hackett Noah Lawton

The Parish Choir will present a short service of carols and readings accompanied by organ and trumpet on Christmas Eve before the 10pm Vigil Mass, beginning at 9.30 pm.

The Túsla Gospel Choir will join us this Saturday evening for the 6.30pm vigil Mass.

Alcohol Problem ?

You're not alone.

Saoirse AA Group Meeting
 every Wednesday 8pm

BASE Building, Brackenstown Road, Swords.
 Phone 087 620 6788 anytime.



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For that Spiritual Gift this Christmas, Mass bouquets are available in the Sacristy. See Steph.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 7.00pm Vigil
 Christmas Day: 11.00am