

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8th December

The message of repentance during this season of Advent is a call to each one of us to look deeply into our lives, to renew and deepen our relationship with God and our fellow sisters and brothers.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm
Sundays: 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Deaths

We remember in our prayers Theresa Crowley, Dunmore Lawn, may she rest in peace, our sympathies to her families, friends, and kind neighbours. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may the light of God surround her forever. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Afternoon on Recollection

Today Sunday 8th December for Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Funeral Team etc. in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock Road. 3p.m. to 5.30pm

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul appreciates your continuing support.

SVP Christmas Collection, this weekend, 7th & 8th December.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS
AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH.
MONDAY 16th December at 7p.m.**



The Greater Chernobyl Christmas Fair today
Sunday 8th December 11a.m. – 5p.m. Marian
Hall, Ballinhassig, Co. Cork T12 PN2X



ST. JOSEPH'S SMA PARISH BLACKROCK ROAD.

**Parish Christmas Concert today
Sunday 8th December at 5p.m.**

Featuring: The City of Cork Male Voice Choir,
Caroline Fraher, St. Joseph's SMA Parish Blackrock
Road Choir, Passage West Church Choir,
Ramelo Gregorio.
Admission free, collection on the night for Pieta
Cork. MC on the night: P.J. Coogan

**Mahon Parish Assembly are holding their 'Bring and Sing'
Christmas Carol Service in Holy Cross
Church, on Wednesday 11th December
at 7.30p.m.**

Telling the Story of Christmas in Readings,
Reflections and Carols. We also invite those
attending to bring some non-perishable
foodstuffs, toys, and/or donations to the
event as your personal/family Christmas gifts
to the needy – which will be given again to
the Vincent de Paul Society.

A 'cuppa' will be available in the Parish Room afterwards.



Year of Listening, Prayer, and Discernment – Representatives from our parish participated in a diocesan gathering last Sunday in the Rochestown Park Hotel. It was agreed that we will meet with the other three parishes in our Family of Parishes in the Spring to reflect on the central questions as to how can we make baptism the gateway into life in our community, how can priests and parishioners prepare for and celebrate the Sunday Eucharist so that we are nourished and strengthened to tell others about Christ and at the local level how can we engage and invite young people to participate in our communities?

Children's Adoration on the First Friday of each Month

3 – 3.30p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock. Join us for guided meditation, songs, and time with Jesus. A parent/guardian must accompany children. For more information contact: Katie at 087 – 779 8175

