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December 8th/9th 2018 - Second Sunday of Advent

❖ Mass for the coming week: Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ Second Sunday of Advent

In today's liturgy we hear the lonely but insistent voice of John the Baptist. He is encouraging us to prepare a way for the Lord.

First Reading: (Bar. 5:1-9)

Jerusalem is told to forget the suffering of the past because God is going to bring back her exiled children.

Second Reading: (Phil. 1:3-6-8;8-11)

Paul urges his fellow Christians to prepare for the second coming of Christ by pure and blameless lives.

Gospel: (Luke. 3:1-6)

John the Baptist tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord through repentance.

❖ The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's annual Christmas Appeal will take place during all Masses this weekend. It will replace the Share collection. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Our Christmas Carol Service will take place Monday next 10th December at 7.30p.m. The story of Christmas will be retold with the help of song, prayer and reflection. It is an occasion when we share with others the Good News that Jesus became one of us. Your presence will be an acknowledgement to all the members of our parish choirs of their commitment to our weekly liturgy.

Crosscare have invited Cana music group to provide the music for the 11.00a.m. television Mass on R.T.E. 1 on Sunday next 16th December. Best wishes to all participants.

❖ Christmas Pastoral Offering Envelopes (Dues)

An envelope containing the Christmas Schedule has been distributed to parishioners' homes. If you are not from the parish and would like to know our Mass times, please take an envelope from the tables at the back of the church. Thank you.

Castleknock I.C.A. will hold a Flower Arranging Demonstration by Eilis Butler on Monday next 10th December at 8.15p.m. in the Parish Centre, Beechpark Lawn. All welcome. Admission €5.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Maura Ní Dhomnaill Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	William Webster – Anniversary Also, deceased members of the Webster and Lazenby families
	11.00am	Jerry O'Neill Anniversary
	12.15pm	Matthew Bowens, Fr. Ted Smith and William O'Connor - Anniversaries

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray for the souls Liam Hogan, Nellie O'Hanrahan, Pat Lucey, and Bertie Buckley, *all recently deceased.*

Also, Geraldine Garland (birthday remembrance), Donal Fitzpatrick and deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family, Sadie Niblock, Bernadette McLaughlin, Chris Ormsby, deceased members of the McDonald family and Tom Blake whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the November Altar List of the Dead.