



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

31 December 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Mass for World Peace takes place tomorrow, 1 January, at 11:00am.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts may be left in the box beside the crib, for donation to Cope.

Galway Choral Association, directed by Darina McCarthy, performs Rossini's *Petite Messe Solenne* on Saturday 13 January at 8:00pm in the Cathedral. Tickets (€25/€20) are available from www.galwaychoral.ie or at the door.

First Friday & Saturday — Next Friday and Saturday are the first of the month; Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound on Friday, and on Saturday there is mass and office of Our Lady at 11:00am.

Celebrations This Week — Solemnities of **Mary, the Holy Mother of God** (1 January), and the **Epiphany of the Lord** (6 January); memorial of **Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**, bishops & doctors of the Church (2 January); optional memorials of the **Holy Name of Jesus** (3 January), **St Munchin** (Mainchin), bishop (3 January), and **St Charles of St Andrew**, priest (5 January). St Sylvester I, pope (31 December), is not celebrated this year.



Feast of the Epiphany

Saturday 6 January — Holy Day of Obligation

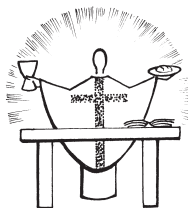
Mass on Friday at 6:00pm, and on Saturday at 11:00am.

Would you like join a choir?

Galway Cathedral Choir always welcomes new members.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, and the choir sings at the Sunday 10:30am mass.

If you are interested, please contact the director, Ray O'Donnell, at music@galwaycathedral.ie.



VOCATIONS

If you think you may have a vocation to the priesthood, or if you are interested in the religious life and would like to discuss it with someone, please contact Fr Ian O'Neill at galwaypriesthood@gmail.com or 087-2048497.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun	9:00	Golden Book of Remembrance	Fri	11:00	Mary Carey
	10:30	Ann, Thomas & PJ Heneghan		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Tue	6:00	Paddy Connolly	Sat	11:00	John Delia Heneghan
Wed	11:00	Teresa Lydon		6:00	Patrick, Nora & Seán Conneely
	6:00	Jack Lee	Sun	10:30	John & Biddy Ward and family; Ward & McDonagh families
Thur	11:00	Mary Lynch		6:00	Brian McKenna
	6:00	Phyllis Maguire			

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte

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Mass on Sunday

Saturday 6:00pm; Sunday 9:00am
(Gaeilge) 10:30am (choir), 12:30pm,
6:00pm

Mass on Holy Days

Vigil mass at 6:00pm; mass on the
day at 11:00am, 6:00pm

Mass on Weekdays

11:00am, 6:00pm

Marriage & Baptism

For details & requirements see
www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturgy

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091-531433 • Monday–Saturday,
9:30am – 5:15pm; Sunday after
each morning mass

Bethany Bereavement Support

Contact the group at 085-2258827

Legion of Mary

Contact: 087-2423068

Child Protection

Diocesan Pastoral Centre
091- 575051

Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Missa de angelis (plainchant)

O men from the fields (Cooke)
O men from the fields! Come gently
within. Tread softly, softly, O men coming
in. Mavourneen is going from me and
from you, where Mary will fold him with
mantle of blue. From reek of the smoke,
and cold of the floor, and the peering of
things across the half-door. O men from
the fields! Soft, softly come through:
Mary puts round him her mantle of blue.

Oíche Nollaig (traditional)

With the angels' candles the sky outside
is dotted, the tooth of the frost is in the
wind from the hill. Bank the fire and go to
bed: the Son of God will lie in this house
tonight.

Organ postlude: In dulci jubilo
(Bach)