Mary & Peter, Arklow and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 16th December 2018 Notices for the Churches of Sts.

Entrance Hymn: O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

O come, O come Emmanuel, To free your captive Israel. That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel, To you shall come Emmanuel.

O come, great daystar, radiance bright, And heal us with your glorious light. Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight,

Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel, To you shall come Emmanuel.

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Michael (Micheál) Halpin **James Walker**



who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

The Irish Catholic

The newspaper is available to purchase weekly after Mass in the church porch.

Copies of the Christmas edition of the Irish Catholic Newspaper will be on sale after Mass next weekend.



Look Family Newsletter -

Please pick up a copy at the side Altar before you leave.

Recessional Hymn:

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and you shall find Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Mass Intentions

15th December Saturday

6.30 p.m. John Roche Patricia Murphy

Fred Ryan

Bill, Julia and Eoin Lynch

Paddy Murray

Sunday 16th December 8.30 a.m.

Patrick & Mary Anne O'Neill Thos, Ita and Tiernan McBride

Michael & Annie McDonald and deceased family members

11.30 a.m. Eleanor Lee

Patrick, Elizabeth and Rose

Thompson

Michael, Maime, Sylvester & Kay

Donnelly Nora Lalor Billy Kelly

Paddy Fortune

Colm & Declan Kelly Roisín Murphy

7.00 p.m. **Monday** 17th December

8.00 a.m. Colm Kelly

10.00 a.m. Helen Foster (née Loughrell) **Tuesday** 18th December

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 19th December 8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m. **Thursday**

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m. **Friday**

8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m. **Saturday**

10.00 a.m.

21st December

20th December

Edward McLoughlin

22nd December



The Annual Parish

Christmas Carol Service

takes place this Sunday at 4.00p.m. All are welcome!

Parish Confession for Christmas

Wed 19th December at 8p.m.

Parish Confession for Christmas with 10 priests from nearby parishes



Parish Office Christmas Opening Times

The Parish Office will close for Christmas Holidays on Friday 21st December at 12.30 p.m. and re-open on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

NOTICES

- Morning Prayer of the Church for Advent each morning (Monday to Saturday) at 9.45 a.m. All are welcome.
- The Christmas edition of the Parish Newsletter has been distributed to all homes in the parish. The Church **Christmas Calendar** with all Mass times over the Christmas period is included. **Christmas Dues Envelopes** are also attached. Additional copies, if needed, are available in the church porches.
- South Wicklow Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 11th June 2019, 7 Nights half board. €725 per person inclusive of group travel insurance. Contact: Joe Walsh Tours or the Parish Office.
- **GOAL Mile Run**: Friday 21st of December, 1:00pm-2:30pm (different starting times: 1:20/1:40/2:00) Sponsored walk/jog/run of 3 miles. Donations welcome. All proceeds benefit GOAL and their world- wide programmes.

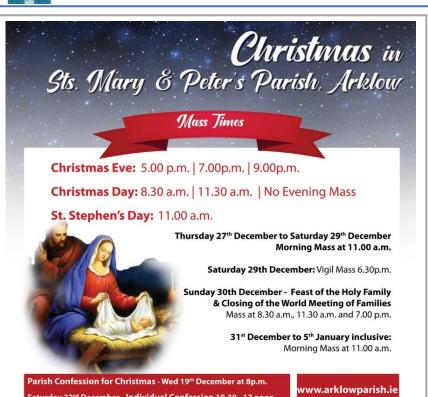


NEXT WEEKS FAMILY MASS: Bring your statue of Mary from your crib at home to Mass. Put your name on the bottom of the statue. Leave your statue on the altar steps for a blessing.

Individual Confession

Saturday 22nd December: 10.30a.m. to 12p.m.

Monday 24th December: 10.30a.m. to 12 p.m.



Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

Readings:

1st Reading: Rejoice. Exult. Shout for joy. The prophet can command people to have a joyful attitude because he is convinced of God's victory over every sadness and every suffering.

2nd Reading: Likewise St. Paul, in asking this people to be happy, is expressing his confidence in God's presence and in his victory.

Gospel: 'What must we do?' -People ask John the Baptist this question three times in this Gospel. It is an excellent question for us to ask during this season of Advent.

