

Feast of St. Andrew: Join Westland Row parish with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin as the Principal Celebrant of Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Andrew at 11.30am in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, on 2 December with music by St. Andrew's Choir.

Remembrance Services

A Little Lifetime Foundation – Join Archbishop Martin in celebrating our special Christmas Service of Remembrance in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street Dublin 8 on Sunday 2 December at 7pm. Please come along and feel the presence of companionship, support and love at this very difficult time for you. Our Christmas Tree Lighting Service is on Sunday 9th December at Glasnevin cemetery New Angels Plot at 4pm – parents and families whose babies are buried in other cemeteries are also most welcome.

Halston Street Parish - Mass for the Bereaved will take place Saturday 22 December 2018 at 6pm – a memorial book to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Counsel will include the names of those who have left us.

ADVENT

Iona Road Parish: Join Archbishop Martin and the DCU Chaplaincy team in Iona Road Parish for their Advent Service in the Church of St. Columba on 1 December at 4.00pm. Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. All welcome.

Advent - All Peoples Shall Come to Your Light: Join Carol Barry from the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Holy Faith Sisters, Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin, D11 TC21 as she leads a Tuesday morning series offering the opportunity to slow down, to pause and ponder the treasures of the Christmas mystery Tuesdays in Advent: 27 November 4 & 11 December from 10.00am – 12.00 noon - Cost €45. Booking essential email: info@macfd.ie

An Advent Day: Begin the season of Advent with silence in the company with others in the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Holy Faith Sisters, Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin, D11 TC21, aiming to make sense of the Christmas rush. The day will consist of sessions of Centering Prayer and Advent reflections Saturday, 1 Dec 2018 10.00am – 1.00pm Cost €20 | Booking essential - email: info@macfd.ie.

Wintersong Concert: The Glasnevin Parish Pastoral Council invites you to this year's Wintersong Concert Thursday 29 November at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin. The programme will include song, music and reflections and will be followed by seasonal refreshments (mulled wine, mince pies and hot chocolate) in the parish centre. Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted towards the *Caring for Padraig Schaler* Fund. A raffle will also take place.

World Youth Day Panama: A group of thirty will travel to Panama from the Archdiocese of Dublin. The group is made up of university students, parishioners and diocesan staff. They will gather for their next Pastoral Preparation Day – participating on the ANCHOR course – that will take place in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Saturday December 1 at 9:00 – 5:00pm. Please keep them in their prayers as they prepare for their pilgrimage on 18-30 January 2019. For more information Contact Gerard Gallagher by email: ggallagher@abhouse.org

Concert for Kyuso Parish, Kenya: The 12th Annual Concert in aid of our partner parish in Kyuso will take place in Three Patrons Church, Rathgar this Friday 30 November at 8.00pm. Brian Kennedy will perform this year, and tickets cost €35 will be available after all Sunday Masses; from O'Connell's Pharmacy Rathgar; Roche's Pharmacy Upr. Rathmines Rd; from Spar on Orwell Rd; and from the Parish Office at 01 4972215.

Indian Cultural Night: Our Lady Help of Christian's Parish, Navan Road, invites you to an 'Indian Cultural Night' on Friday 30 November, in the Parish Hall from 7-9pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy - Music, Dance and Indian Food. Free Entry – all donations in aid of Kerala Flood Relief.

Darkness into Light Advent Carol Service Join us in the Pro-Cathedral with Blánaid Murphy and St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir for a procession of music and readings by candlelight on Sunday 2nd December at 7.30pm

Christmas Concerts:

Christmas Gala Concert: Join Mount Argus parish on Sunday December 2 at 7.30pm for their Christmas Gala Concert in aid of Trócaire. Performing will be Margaret Keys, Mornington Singers, Vladimir (Violinist), The Two Tenors Niall Morris and Peter O'Reilly, Belvedere College Choir and Fr. Brian D'Arcy. This is a free concert (suggested donation of €10 on the night) please book their tickets on Eventbrite or contact Gráinne here on grainne.dunne@trocaire.org/ 01 5053269.

O'Night Divine Concert: Blanchardstown Music Ministry present O' Night Divine with Blanchardstown brass band and parish choirs, Mary MacGabhann, soprano and Eoin Tierney on organ on 6 December at 8.00pm in St. Brigid's Church – proceeds in aid of Alone & PK Boccia.

Songs for a Winters Evening Christmas Concert: Following last year's very successful concert, Mary Flynn, Soprano, together with Mary O'Donnell, Harpist and friends have come together for the 9th Annual 'Songs for a Winter's Evening' – a Christmas Celebration. The concert will take place in St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown, Dublin 15 on Friday, 7 December at 7.30pm. Tickets are €15 and are on sale from the Sacristy after any mass or from the Parish Office during office hours or you can phone Mary directly at 087 2585398. All proceeds in aid of The Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People, Bow Street, Dublin 7.

Rathmines Parish: Join Leeson Park School of Music in presenting a Christmas ensemble concert at Rathmines Church on Sunday, 9 December at 3pm. The concert will feature the LPSM choir, string ensemble, flute ensemble, guitar and some solo performers. All welcome to this Free event. **ALSO** - On Christmas night, the highly acclaimed Contairi Oga will give a presentation of seasonal song at 8.30 pm immediately afterwards, they will feature in the Eucharistic celebration for Christmas Eve.

Carol Service: St. Colmcille's Swords Carol Service will be on Sunday 9 December at 5.00pm in St. Colmcille's Parish Church. All welcome

Carols by Candlelight, St Begnets Church: A great way to start Christmas, in a most evocative setting in Dalkey. Come along and join some of our Taize choir members on Sunday 9 December at 7.30pm for a unique carol service to celebrate Christmas. The service will be led by Fr Declan in the ruins of a candlelit St Begnet's Church (in the Heritage centre in Dalkey). This a free event and open to everyone, including children, who must be accompanied by an adult. Wrap up warm and bring your own lantern/torch and singing voice. If it's raining the service will be held in the Church of Assumption.

Redemptoris Mater Seminary Dundalk: Come to prepare for Christmas with the seminarians on Tuesday 11 December at 7.30pm in St. Bernadette's parish, Clogher Road, Crumlin.

ALSO: St. Bernadette's Christmas Carol Service will take place on Monday 17 December at 7.30pm in support of Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross.

Christmas Joy Concert: The Palestrina Choir directed by Blánaid Murphy will perform in the National Concert Hall on Tuesday 11 December at 8pm. The festive "Missa Carolae" by James Whitbourn and a heart-warming selection of traditional carols. Tickets cost €20 – book on 01 417000 or www.nch.ie

Sandyford Parish: Come along to listen to the Capella Male Choir & St. Mary's NS and Rosemont Secondary School on Friday 14th December at 8pm - Tickets €10 available from Office Or Schools.

Christmas Carol Service: Church of the Holy Trinity Parish Choir will perform their annual Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 16 December at 5pm. Come & join us in our celebration of our most popular Christmas Carols, a wonderful event suitable for all the family. Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede, Dublin 13.

Christmas Voices Concert: Join us for a fabulous evening of entertainment in Halston Street Church on 17 December at 7.30pm (Tickets cost €25) - performing on the night, Finbarr Fury, Linda Martin, Red Hurley, Amy McGarry, the Palestrina Choir and St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Girls' Choir. Further information Tel: 01 8730675 or email: halstonst@gmail.com

Handel Messiah: List to the Palestrina Choir, St. Marys' Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir and the Dublin Bach Singers conducted by Blánaid Murphy in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Tuesday 18 December at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €20 on sale in the parish office Tel: 01 8745441 or Eventbrite www.eventbrite.ie

Monastic City in Glendalough: Come and join St. Kevin's choir and the community of Glendalough for a Carol Service in the ancient Cathedral. Meeting at the steps of the monastic site at 7.15pm to walk to the Cathedral for 7.30pm start on Tuesday 18 December 2018. Refreshments afterwards in the Glendalough Hotel.

VACANCIES

Office Administrator – Two year fixed term contract - Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

An opportunity has arisen for the role of Office Administrator of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Reporting to the Director of the Pilgrimage, the Office Administrator provides a comprehensive administrative service which includes establishing and maintaining records, booking travel arrangements and managing the accounts of the Pilgrimage Office as well as travelling to Lourdes twice a year.

If you are interested in applying for the above position, please email your CV and letter of application outlining why you are a suitable candidate for this role, before 5pm on Monday 10 December 2018 to Judith Maxwell, HR Manager – email: Judith.maxwell@dublindiocese.ie