

December  
2018

**1. O come, O come, Emmanuel**  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel  
to you shall come Emmanuel.

2. O come now, wisdom from on high  
who orders all things mightily.  
To us, the path of knowledge show  
and teach us in Her ways to go.

3. O come, O come, great Lord of Might,  
who once appeared on Sinai's height,  
and gave your faithful people law.  
In all the splendour we adore.

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**Where are you bound**

Where are you bound, Mary, Mary?  
where are you bound Mother of God?  
Beauty is a dove sitting on a sunlight bough  
Beauty is a prayer without the need for words,  
Words are more than sound,  
falling off an empty tongue.  
Let it be according to his word

Mary heard the word spoken in her inmost heart  
Mary bore the word and held him in her arms  
Sorrow she has known seeing him rise again  
greater joy to see him rise again

Where are we all bound  
carrying the word of God?  
Time and place are ours  
to make his glory known  
Mary bore him first,  
we will tell the whole wide world!  
Let it be according to his word.

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**When creation was begun**

When creation was begun  
god had chosen you to be  
Mother of his blessed son  
Holy Mary full of grace  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

When creation was restored  
You were there beside the Lord  
Whom you cherished and adored  
Holy Mary full of grace  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

All of us are children too,  
Often doubtful what we do,  
Needing to confide in you.  
Holy Mary full of grace  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria



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**God fills me with Joy**

God fills me with Joy, Alleluia  
His presence is my robe, Alleluia  
My soul now glorify  
The Lord who is my Saviour.  
Rejoice for who am I,  
That God has shown me his favour.



The world shall call me blest  
and ponder on my story,  
In me is manifest  
God's greatness and his glory

For those who are His friends  
and keep his laws as holy  
His mercy never ends  
and he exalts the lowly.

But by His power the great,  
the proud, the self-conceited  
The Kings who sit in state  
are humbled and defeated.  
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**Like a shepherd he feeds his flock**

like a shepherd he feeds his flock  
and gathers the lambs in his arms,  
holding them carefully, close to his heart,  
leading them home.

1. Say to the cities of Judah;  
'Prepare the way of the Lord.'  
Go to the mountaintop,  
lift your voice;  
Jerusalem, here is your God.

2. I myself will shepherd them,  
for others have led them astray.  
the lost I will rescue  
and heal their wounds and pasture them,  
giving them rest.  
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**Longing for the light**, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for the truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

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Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light  
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

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**MASS TIMES**  
 Monday-Saturday :        10.30am

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat 8th December</b> 6.30 pm	<b>Marie Hunt</b> <b>Terry Doran</b>
<b>Sun 9th December</b> 10.30 am	<b>Desmond &amp; Catherine Murphy</b>
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Mary Mulhern</b> <b>Michael Duggan</b> <b>Marie Byrne</b>
<b>Tues 11th December</b> 10.30 am	<b>John &amp; Bridget Greally</b>
<b>Wed 12th December</b> 10.30 am	<b>Bill O Reilly</b>
<b>Thurs 13th December</b> 10.30 am	<b>Frances Byrne</b>
<b>Friday 14th December</b> 10.30 am	<b>Terry Doran</b>
<b>Saturday 15th December</b> 10.30 am	

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish  
Christmas Arrangements 2018.**

**Celebration of Carols:** Sunday 16th Dec. 7pm.  
**Mass Times:**  
 Mon.17th December to Sat. 22nd December  
 10.30am & Vigil Mass at 6.30pm on Saturday 22nd.  
 Sunday 23rd December-10.30am & 12noon  
**Christmas Eve**— Monday-24th December 10.30am  
 6.30pm Family Mass & 9pm Christmas Night Mass  
**Christmas Day** Tues 25th Dec 9am,10.30am 12noon.  
 Wednesday 26th **St Stephens Day** 10.30am  
 Thursday 27th to Sat 29th Dec 10.30am Vigil Mass 6.30pm,  
 Sunday 30th 10.30am, 12noon.  
 New Year's Eve Service of thanksgiving 4.15pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace** Monday 17th Dec at 7.30pm.  
**St Fergal's Tuesday** 18th at 7.30pm  
**St Mary's Enniskerry** Wednesday 19th at 7.30pm  
**Holy Redeemer** Monday 24th at 12noon  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace Confessions**  
 Saturday 22nd December 11am to 12noon  
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**Eucharistic Ministers:** A meeting for those on duty at  
 the 6.30pm and 9pm Christmas Masses will take place  
 in the Church after the reconciliation service on  
 Monday 17th December.  
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**Christmas Cards and dues envelopes.** There are still  
some Christmas dues envelopes with cards left to  
deliver if you can help please call to the parish office  
next week. Spare dues envelopes are available in the  
Church porches for anyone who would like to take one.



**Our Lady of Apostles Sisters**

Our friends the OLS Sisters in our twin Parish in Bugisi  
have invited us to share in their celebration of the  
**Beatification** of two of their congregation. **Sr Angele  
Marie** and **Sr Bibiane** were assassinated in 1995 on  
their way home from Mass in Oran.  
We thank God for their lives and work and remember  
the missionaries and their families who have made  
such great sacrifices to spread His Word all over the  
world.

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**Our Lady Queen of Peace Bethany Bereavement  
Support Group.** Will meet in the Villa Pacis is on  
Tuesday 11th Dec at 8.30pm to 9.30pm. They also  
meet on the first Friday of every month after 10.30am  
Mass for those affected by grief and loss.  
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**The Annual St Vincent de Paul Collection** will take  
place this weekend the 8th /9th December. It will  
replace the usual Share collection at all Masses. Thank  
you for your continued support, which is very much  
appreciated especially at this time of the year.  
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**Memorial Plates** It has been a long church tradition to  
have a plate fitted to a seat in memory of their loved  
one. Full details from the parish office (€250.00  
donation towards the running cost of the church).  
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**Hospitality** There will be no teas/coffees after the  
10.30am Mass this week as the Christmas fair is taking  
place

**Christmas Fair**



Please support  
our Annual  
Christmas fair  
and raffle which  
will take place  
This  
Sunday 9th  
December in the  
Villa Pacis  
(parish centre)