



ST MICHAEL'S DORRINGTON
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ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm (Confession available at 4.30 pm & by request)

Sunday 8.30am & 5.00pm

Weekday 9am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

ADORATION

Monday 5.00pm to 9.00pm

Wednesday 10.00am to 9.00pm

We pray for the good health, strength & healing of:

Kevin Conway, Erin Tierney, Jim Barden, Angela Reilly, Bernadette O'Reilly, Barbara Primeau, Mercia Mackintosh, Theresa Brock.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 5.00pm Cecil Joseph Fullinfaw 1st Anniversary R.I.P.

Sunday 8.30am Caroline Msami R.I.P. (Fr Msami's sister)

PARISH NEWS

COME LET US ADORE HIM

Tuesday 22 Dec 7.00pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation with 4 priests attending. A good way to start the Year of Mercy.

Thursday 24 Dec 5.00pm Carols followed by Vigil Mass.

Friday 25 Dec 8.30am Christmas Day Mass. **(NO evening Mass)**

Weekend Masses **(As normal)**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL IS WORKING IN YOUR PARISH

We aid families who need clothing, food, and furniture. Please help our Christmas appeal by giving us your financial support.

Envelopes are available at the main entrance. Thank you once again and have a bright and happy Christmas. Hugh Rodd (President)

Six comfortable cushions have been purchased for anyone who needs a softer seat during mass. They are stored in a box at the entrance. Please return them to the box after mass. Thank you.

BAPTISM It is with great Joy that our Faith community welcomes the Walton and Eilers families and especially the happy parents Craig and Sarah on the occasion of the Baptism of their lovely daughter Emily Allison.
Congratulations.

Piety Shop

Christmas gift ideas include hand-made dolls, Christmas cards and other great crafts. All are welcome to browse. All profits from this shop are poured back into buying new and beautiful candle sticks and other items and a badly needed shed for storing tools.

THE JUBILEE YEAR of MERCY

Last Tuesday Pope Francis heralded in the Jubilee Year of Mercy by opening the holy door in St Peter's Basilica and addressing a letter to the faithful. He said, "I would like to focus on several points which I believe require attention to enable the celebration of the Holy Year to be for all believers a true moment of encounter with the mercy of God. It is indeed my wish that the Jubilee be a living experience of the closeness of the Father."

"The Church has need of this extraordinary moment. In our era of deep changes, the Church is called to offer its particular contribution, making visible the signs of the presence and closeness of God."

"The Jubilee is an opportune time for all of us so that, contemplating the divine mercy that overcomes every human limit and shines over the darkness of sin, we can become more convincing and efficacious witnesses."

Speaking in his weekly general audience in St Peter's Square on Wednesday the Pontiff said that, "only a merciful Church shines."

"The necessary work of renewal of the Church's institutions and structures is a means that must bring us to make alive and enlivened the experience of God's mercy that alone can guarantee a Church that is a city upon a hill that cannot remain hidden."

"If we were to forget, even just for a moment, that mercy is 'that which God likes most,' every one of our labours would be useless because we would become slaves of our institutions and our structures, however renewed they might be. We would always be slaves."
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