

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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**9th of December 2018** PARISH TEAM: Brs Des, Ignatius ,  
Parish Council: Chairperson: Mr Gerry Charles.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**6.00pm** Chrissie Staunton R.I.P Anniversary also remembering her Husband Bill and Son Willo R.I.P.  
Daniel Prior R.I.P Months Mind, also remembering his Mother Nuala Prior R.I.P and Stephen Prior R.I.P

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**9.30am** Mary Fay R.I.P  
Damian Chow & Family Thanksgiving Mass

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**11.30am** May & Joe Gueret R.I.P

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We would like to offer our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Families of Mary McDonagh R.I.P and Bernadette Timmons R.I.P. May they Rest in Peace.

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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**OFFERTORY [for the upkeep of the friars]- €190**

**SHARE - €205**

**ENVELOPES –€558**

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## CHRISTMAS STARS

Stars are available after Mass for you Family Intentions, Stars are €5.00 each. ALL Proceeds this year will go into Church Parish Funds. If you wish to purchase a star you may do so after Mass and at the Parish Office.

## **BAMBINELLI SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER 2018**

As we celebrate the DO THIS IN MEMORY Mass for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion, we invite you to bring the figure of the Baby Jesus from your family crib to the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

Fr Des will bless them, then you are invited to take baby Jesus home, wrap it and leave it alongside the crib until Christmas morning. St Pope John Paul 11 began this practice a number of decades ago, it was his way of helping families to keep Christ at the centre of their Christmas.

## **AWAKE: EXPLORE, LET GO, DREAM & REALISE. NIGHT 2 :**

### **WEEK 2 12TH DEC 7PM: DARNDALE NEW LIFE CENTRE -**

**HOPE & DESPAIR :** We often fear empty spaces in our lives, spaces we have the ability to fill with whatever we choose. It can sometimes be like embarking on a journey through a desert, we can be faced with many distractions along the way that throw us off course. This night is about helping us choose what is right for our own journeys. Embracing challenges and pushing ourselves forward on our path.

## **ATTENTION CAR PARK CLOSURE**

From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December the **CHURCH CAR PARK** will be closed due to groundwork for the Pastoral centre. Pedestrian access only by the back gate (shops) and side gate (facing Glin Road) until further notice. Apologies for the disturbance.

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

Takes place at all Masses this weekend 8<sup>TH</sup>& 9<sup>TH</sup> of December at all Masses

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** In aid of St Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Centre. Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will be on sale this weekend at all Masses. Tickets: €2.00 each or 6 for €10.00.