

### WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### **SERVICES**

Holy Communion (Traditional) every Sunday at 9am

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Rathgar Terenure Fellowship invite you to the annual

#### **Carols for All**

#### 7pm Zion Parish Church

Followed by seasonal refreshments

#### All welcome

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

The Third Sunday of Advent 10.30am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism We welcome Róisín Bríd Moore Brady and Isaac John Hanna in Holy Baptism

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Fourth Sunday of Advent 10.30am Morning Prayer 5pm Carols by Candlelight

#### **Christmas Eve**

3pm Blessing of the Crib 11pm First Eucharist of Christmas

#### **Christmas Day**

9am Holy Communion 10.30am Family Holy Communion

#### Sunday 29th

The First Sunday of Christmas 9am Holy Communion 1 10.30am Morning Prayer

Please note there will be no Wednesday service on January 1st 2025.

#### **NOTICES**

**Invitation to the School Carol Service:** Ms Andrea Black and the staff of Zion Parish School would like to invite all parishioners to their annual School Carol Service in the church on Tuesday 17 December at 6 pm.

Thanks for all the support for our Christmas Market last Sunday: The Christmas Market was once again a huge success with €4,600 raised for parish funds. But more importantly it was a wonderful happy parish community event. My thanks to all the stall leaders, their helpers, to those who baked, cooked and made foodstuffs, to those who donated items for sale, to those who did the unseen work of setting up and cleaning up before/after the event, and to everyone who came and supported the event on the day. It was hugely appreciated - Brian Hunt

#### Advent Series: Let there be Justice and Peace

The Rev'd David will lead the last of these sessions on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in the Meeting Room. All are welcome.

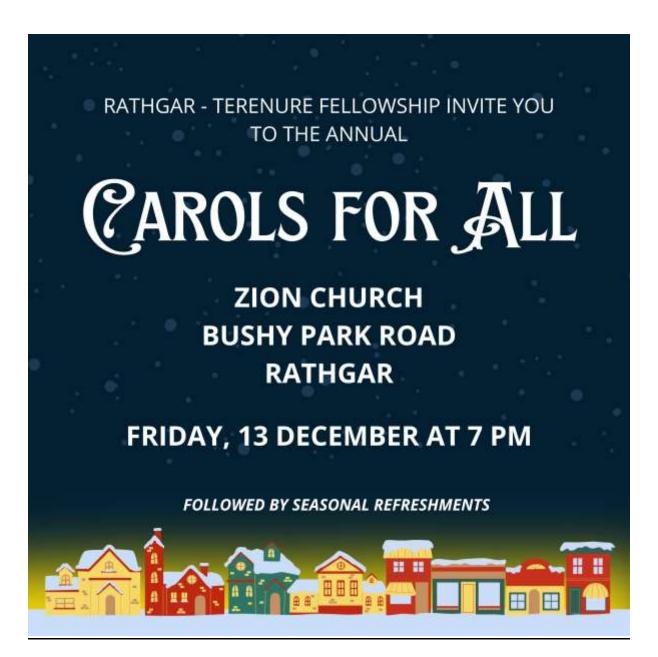
**Advent Food Collection:** The Zion School Student Council invites every school and parish household to donate non-perishable food to the value of €5 or over for those in need this Christmas. Items (nappies, granulated coffee, drinking chocolate, cereals, pasta sauces, seasonal selection boxes, easy cook rice, etc.) to be left in School or Church between 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**Church Review Subscriptions 2025**: Let Deirdre know by email if you are interested in subscribing to the Church Review in 2025. The price of the annual subscription for 11 copies over the year is €45 (an increase of €5 on previous years.) We need to advise on the numbers for our parish for mid-January so please let Deirdre know if you wish to continue (or begin) a subscription.

Register of names on the General Vestry: Each Church of Ireland parish is governed by an Executive Committee called the Select Vestry (SV). The SV is elected at the parish AGM, held during April, by an electorate called the General Vestry. This electorate includes those who attend Zion Church, even occasionally, and who have asked to be listed. If you would like to be included, there are simple forms to be completed at the back of the church. We encourage you to add your name.

**Alice Leahy Trust**: Donations of clothes for the homeless are very welcome. Box at the back of the church. Jeans and tee shirts especially welcome.

Reading & Tea/Coffee Rota: There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for (i) Sunday readings & (ii) for refreshments in the Hall after service. Please sign up! We are also looking for readers (young and older!) for the Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm. Please let Deirdre know zionparish@gmail.com





# AWAY IN A MANGER

Zion Church, Christmas Eve 3.00p.m.





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## PARISH ADVENT SERIES 2024



Thursdays 5, 12 and 19 December 8 - 9 pm Parish Meeting Room



