



WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SERVICES

Holy Communion (Traditional) every Sunday at 9am

Friday 13th

Rathgar Terenure Fellowship invite you to the annual

Carols for All

7pm Zion Parish Church

Followed by seasonal refreshments

All welcome

Sunday 15th

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 18th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd

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 19th 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 1st and 15th 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 22nd at 5pm.** Please let Deirdre know zionparish@gmail.com

RATHGAR - TERENCE FELLOWSHIP INVITE YOU
TO THE ANNUAL

CAROLS FOR ALL

ZION CHURCH
BUSHY PARK ROAD
RATHGAR

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER AT 7 PM

FOLLOWED BY SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS





AWAY IN A MANGER

A child's Christmas in Rathgar
Zion Church, Christmas Eve 3.00p.m.



Christmas is a special time for children.
Please join us in Zion Church, Rathgar,
as we bless the crib and sing our favourite
Christmas songs to welcome the Christ Child.

The poster features a vibrant red background adorned with festive Christmas decorations. At the top, the words "ZION PARISH" are written in a white, semi-circular font. Below this, a stylized green Christmas tree with a star on top is centered. To the left of the tree is a white snowflake. The main title "Christmas Services" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below the title, the dates and times for the services are listed in a white, sans-serif font. The background is decorated with green pine branches, red and white striped candy canes, red and white ornaments, and wrapped gifts.

ZION PARISH

Christmas Services

Sunday December 22nd

9am Holy Communion 1

10.30am Holy Communion

5pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

3pm Blessing of the Crib

11pm First Eucharist of Christmas

Christmas Day

9am Holy Communion 1

10.30am Christmas Day Service

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PARISH ADVENT SERIES 2024



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

