



WEEK ENDING 28TH DECEMBER 2025

NOTICES

Church Review 2026: The price of the annual subscription for 11 copies over the year is €45. We need to advise on the numbers for our parish for mid-January so please let Deirdre know by email if you wish to continue (or begin) a subscription.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026: Rathgar-Terenure Fellowship warmly invite you to a service on Sunday 18th January at 3pm in Christ Church Presbyterian, Rathgar. We will meet in their Orwell hall. This year the ecumenical celebration has been prepared by Armenian Christians with the theme '*One Body, One Spirit.*'

Parish Out and About: Our next out and about will take place on Thursday 5th February. We have a Historical Guided tour booked at the National Print Museum, Beggars Bush. Let Deirdre know if you would like to attend. The cost is €5 per person which you can bring along on the day.

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.**

Zion Mother and Toddler Group: Please spread the word about this lovely hangout for pre-schoolers and their carers. Returning on January 14th - Wednesdays from 10am-12noon in the Parish Hall.

Poppy seller: We are looking for a volunteer to take on the role of selling poppies in the parish around Remembrance Day. zionparish@gmail.com

Alice Leahy Trust: Donations of clothes for the homeless are always very welcome. There is a 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 Sunday readings and refreshments.

Pastoral Visits & Home Communions: If you would like a pastoral visit, or to be added to the home communion list, please let the Rector know.



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.



Services

Christmas Eve

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

Christmas Day

9am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Holy Communion

Sunday 28th

The First Sunday of Christmas

9am Holy Communion (trad)
10.30am Morning Prayer

No Wednesday service on New Years Eve

Sunday 4th

The Second Sunday of Christmas

9am Holy Communion (trad)
10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 7th

10.30am Wholeness & Healing

Sunday 11th

The First Sunday after Epiphany

9am Holy Communion (trad)
10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 14th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 18th

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

9am Holy Communion (trad)
10.30am Holy Communion

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