



Dominican Newsletter

St. Catherine's Church, Dominic Street, Newry.

14th December 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent



Masses: Vigil: Sat 7.30pm, Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm.

Weekdays: 7.30am, 11.00 am, 7.30 pm (Vigil Sat.)

Confession: Saturday: 11.30am - 12.30pm and 4.00pm – 5.00pm

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Matthew 11:2-11

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) meaning '*Rejoice*'. As we get nearer to Christmas we rejoice at the coming of the Lord, we become filled with hope and joy.

John the Baptist appears again in today's gospel with Jesus asking questions..

What does he see? What do they see?

They see people being healed as the Good News is proclaimed and he tells them '*Happy are those who have faith in me*'.

Then he asks the people what they see in John, they saw a '*great prophet*'.

If we look around us we will see signs of God's presence, we will see God's grace in those around us, in the love and kindness they show towards us and in the example of their lives.

Let us Rejoice and be Joyful in the Lord.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection This Weekend

13th/ 14th Dec.

*The Offertory Collection
will be for the St. Vincent
de Paul Society.*

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

Presented by

The Choir Studio

Next Sunday 21st Dec.

5.00 pm

All welcome

Advent.....

I wait....

I watch....

I hope.....



EVORA Hospice Care

Thanks those at the Dominican Church for their recent collection which raised: **£800.94 and €32.50.**

'Thank you for all that you do to support our work; we only care because people like you do'.

Pope Leo and Michael Buble



Pope Leo XIV greets Canadian singer Michael Bublé at an audience Dec. 5, 2025, in the Apostolic Palace after the concert with the performers and organizers of the Vatican Christmas concert for the poor.

(Photo: CNS/Vatican Media)



Dominican Church at Christmas

Christmas Eve Masses

5.30pm 7.30pm and Midnight

Christmas Eve Confessions

11.30 – 12.30

2.00 – 5.00pm

Christmas Day Masses

8.00am, 9.30am,

11.00am, 12.30pm

Marian Pilgrimages

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

19th to 26th August

Spiritual Director: Fr. Tony McMullan OP

For further details contact:

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**P.I.P.S. Hope and Support
Christmas Service
St. Mary's, Hill Street
Today 14th Dec. 4.00pm**

Lectio Centre Opening Times

Mon.- Fri. : 10.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am to 1.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am to 1.30pm

For Mass bookings and Mass Cards etc.

Last week's collection was £ 3,447

Thank you!

Christmas Mass Bouquets

*now available
at Lectio Centre.*