Meath Street Parish & John's Lane Church

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Mass Intentions Meath St.

Sun 10.30 am	Anniversaries Daniel & Catherine O'Brien Elizabeth Dowd Thomas and Teresa McMahon Rip May and Paddy Fitzpatrick Anna and Natasha Reid
Sun 12.00	Anniversaries Bridget Mooney (32nd A) Mary Dixon (11th A) Peader & Josie Lawless Carmel Garry (9th A) Denis (Dinny) Menton (6thA) Deceased members of the Keane & Bowden Families Rip John & Mary Maguire
Monday 8.00 am & 10.00am **********	Christmas Eve Christmas Novenas ********** Christmas Vigil John's Lane Church @ 7pm (Midnight Mass)
	Christmas Day 10.30 Family Mass with Nativity Play. A special guest will arrive as usual at the end of Mass 12 noon Solemn Mass ********** (Paul Mc Garry A)
Wednesday 10.00 am	Lola Hunt (A)
Thursday 10.00 am	Christmas Novenas
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Saturday 10.00 am	Christmas Novenas

Pray For Advent
"Love"

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'[a] 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'[b] There is no commandment greater than these

Mark 12:30-31

On these final two days of Advent, help me to be a person of love, sowing seeds of peace where there is conflict, where injury exits let me sow forgiveness, where there is despair in life let me sow seeds of hope, and where there is doubt let me sow faith in You. In all this let my motivation be love. AMEN

St Augustine says:
How can you say you love God who you cannot see when you do not love the neighbour that you can see?

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER
12 NOON MASS WITH GARDA CHOIR SINGING
MONDAY 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE
CHRISTMAS VIGIL JOHN'S LANE CHURCH @ 7PM
(MIDNIGHT MASS)
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CHRISTMAS DAY
10.30 FAMILY MASS WITH NATIVITY PLAY. A SPECIAL GUEST WILL ARRIVE AS USUAL AT THE END OF MASS
12 NOON SOLEMN MASS
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WEDNESDAY 26TH DECEMBER –1ST JANUARY
MASSES AT 10.00 AM ONLY
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(SUNDAY MASSES AT THE USUAL TIMES)

The Augustinian Friars (Johns Lane and Meath Street) and the Presentation Sisters wish you all a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas. We thank you for your friendship and support over the past year and look forward to working together with you in 2019 to build up the Christian Community . We pray in this Year of the Family for all of you in the parish and beyond who visit and worship in our churches. May this Christmas be a time of blessing for all of you.

Please Pray for Martin Tracey who are unwell at this time

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

JOHN'S LANE
1st Collection €490.00
Second Collection €200.00

St Catherine's
1st Collection €405.00
Second Collection €265.00

Thank you for your support

NATIVITY PLAY

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without a Nativity play. Some children from the parish are already rehearsing very hard for their performance on Christmas day at the 10.30am which is the family mass. Please tell your family members about this and come along and enjoy as our young actors take to their stage. You could be looking at a future star or stars… At the end of mass we have a special guest coming to say goodbye to the children before he departs for another year...

LITTLE FLOWER PENNY DINNERS
Thank you So much for the €2,150 collected at the Gala Concert of Christmas Music& Carols in John's Lane Church last Sunday.
&
To all who supported our Flag Days to the sum of €2,881 on Friday & Saturday 7th & 8th December 2018.

Wishing you and yours a Peaceful and Blessed Christmas
&
Your wonderful support is much appreciated.

a Happy and Healthy New Year
From all at Little Flower Penny Dinners
11 Meath Street, Dublin 8.

Grotto Lotto
18th December 2015
JACKPOT €600
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WINNER
T. HOGAN C/O R. HOGAN
€50 TESCO GIFT VOUCHERS
PARTICK BROTHERS
PANCHO BOYLAN
ANN & MATTY
MARY FLEMMING
Sellers Prize:
Polly
JACKPOT €450

The next lotto draw will take place 8th January 2019