

Church of Divine Mercy, Lucan South - Parish Notices - Sunday 4th January 2026 - 2nd Sunday of Christmas

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Registered Charity Number (CRA Number): 20016166 Revenue Charity Tax Number: CHY 7424

Mass Schedule

Mon 5th, Tues 6th	9.15am, 7.30pm
Weds 7th, Thurs 8th	9.15am
Fri 9th	9.15am
Sat 10th	10.00am, 6.00pm
Sun 11th	10.30am, 12 Noon

Confessions

Fri 9th	9.45am
Sat 10th	10.30am, 5.30pm, 6.45pm

Divine Mercy Food Bank

Divine Mercy Food Bank will re-open on Monday 5th January. Food parcels can be collected 11.00am - 12 Noon. Donations of **non-perishable food items** can be left in the green containers inside the doors of the church. The Food Bank Team want to express sincere gratitude to parishioners for your ongoing generous support.

Bingo

Bingo in the St. John Paul II Room, Weds 7.30pm. Doors open 7.00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Contact Information

Dublin Office: 01-8550022 www.svp.ie

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Tuesday January 6th

We celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord on Tuesday January 6th. This is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses are as follows:

Monday 5th	7.30pm (Vigil)
Tuesday 6th	9.15am, 7.30pm

Epiphany Walk: Sunday January 4th at 1.00pm

On Sunday January 4th, after the 12.00 Mass, we will walk to commemorate the journey of the Magi to Bethlehem, to see the newborn child Jesus. Details will be confirmed on the day. All welcome.

Lucan Faith Fellowship

The next meeting of the Lucan Faith Fellowship is at 1.00pm on Sat 17th Jan in the St. John Paul II Room.

Rite of Acceptance to the Order of Catechumens

On Sunday January 4th at 12.00 Mass, Felipe Pimenta will be accepted into the Order of Catechumens. Felipe is preparing for Adult Baptism at the Easter Vigil in April. We look forward to this occasion with joy, and let us keep Felipe in our prayers every week.

Christmas Dues

Christmas Dues envelopes are available if you wish to contribute. This contributes to the salaries of the diocesan clergy. Thank you for your generosity to all our collections.

Thursday Evening Mass Returns Jan 22nd

The Thursday Evening Mass, currently on break, will return on January 22nd.

From Pope Leo XIV Christmas Homily

To remind us of the joy of the Gospel, our beloved Pope Francis wrote: "Sometimes we are tempted to be that kind of Christian who keeps the Lord's wounds at arm's length. Yet Jesus wants us to touch human misery, to touch the suffering flesh of others. He hopes that we will stop looking for those personal or communal niches which shelter us from the maelstrom of human misfortune and instead enter into the reality of other people's lives and know the power of tenderness" Since the Word was made flesh, humanity now speaks, crying out with God's own desire to encounter us. The Word has pitched his fragile tent among us. How, then, can we not think of the tents in Gaza, exposed for weeks to rain, wind and cold; and of those of so many other refugees and displaced persons on every continent; or of the makeshift shelters of thousands of homeless people in our own cities? Fragile is the flesh of defenceless populations, tried by so many wars, ongoing or concluded, leaving behind rubble and open wounds. Fragile are the minds and lives of young people forced to take up arms, who on the front lines feel the senselessness of what is asked of them and the falsehoods that fill the pompous speeches of those who send them to their deaths. When the fragility of others penetrates our hearts, when their pain shatters our rigid certainties, then peace has already begun.

Pope Leo XIV