

# Church of Divine Mercy, Lucan South - Parish Notices - Sunday 11th January 2026 - Baptism of the Lord

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

## Mass Schedule

Mon 12th - Fri 16th	9.15am
Sat 17th	10.00am, 6.00pm
Sun 18th	10.30am, 12 Noon

## Confessions

Fri 16th	9.45am
Sat 17th	10.30am, 5.30pm, 6.45pm

## Prayer in St. Faustina Chapel

Mondays 7.30pm - 8.30pm; Fridays 1pm - 3pm. Some days there is Adoration 1.30 - 2.15pm

## 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

## 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](http://www.svp.ie)

## Jesus Youth Night Vigil

### Friday 23rd January 9pm to 11.30 pm

Let's join together for the Jesus Youth Night Vigil on Friday, the 23rd of January, from 9:00 PM – 11:30 PM for a time of praise, worship, talk, mass and adoration. It's happening every 4th Fridays here in Divine mercy church.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a night of prayer and fellowship!

## 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.

## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week 2026 begins on January 18. This is a week to celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful contribution that our Primary Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church. The theme of Catholic Schools Week 2026 is Normal Lives, Called to Holiness. Catholic Schools Week Resources are available at [www.catholicschools.ie](http://www.catholicschools.ie).

## 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