

James's Street Parish



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1st Sunday Advent – 01 December 2024

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ISN'T JUST ABOUT HANDOUTS



implementation of the White Paper on Ending Direct Provision. Ensuring everyone has access to secure and affordable homes, within sustainable communities is our ambition. Working with our partners across the housing sector to support and uplifting their work to bring about change to the housing crisis in Ireland.

Education including early years

Every year we spend between €4.5 and €5 million helping children, young people, adults and families to access education. Tackling educational disadvantage is key to breaking the cycle of poverty in Ireland. Investing in education from early years right through to adult education is one of the best investments the Government can make. SVP campaigns for an adequately funded education system to promote participation and inclusion for all, regardless of income.

Income adequacy

One of the main reasons people request help from SVP is the struggle to make ends meet. This can be the case, even for people who are employed. Everyone should have sufficient income to live with dignity. Campaigning for the introduction of a Living Wage and a strong social protection system prevents poverty and deprivation from happening in the first place.

Energy, Utilities and Climate Justice

High energy prices, poor housing quality, and persistent poverty in Ireland greatly affect the households SVP supports. SVP advocates for everyone to live in a warm home free from energy poverty, campaigning for sufficient Fuel Allowance payments and fair energy prices. We aim for energy efficiency across all housing tenures and a just transition in addressing climate change.

Putting the Ideas into Action

The SVP puts these ideals into action through, Personal Visiting, Education Grants, Social Housing Projects, Community and Family Services, Adults & Older People Services, Child & Youth Services. **Next weekend** the Annual Collection will take place in the church. Please be as generous as possible. Think about how much you will spend on Christmas and based on that make your contribution to the collection.

Fr. Martin

Housing

At SVP we have several Key goals. We want to see an end to homelessness, more social and affordable homes, greater security for renters and better standards across tenure type. We campaign for the full

Remembered this Weekend

John, Peter & Anne Hackett
William Browne
Patrick & Esther Lee



Communion & Confirmation

James's Street School
1st Communion 16 May 2025
Confirmation 30 May 2025



Christmas Services

The timetable for Christmas Services at the back of the church. Download [here](#)



Christmas Fair

30th November and 1st December. A weekend filled with creativity, community and connection at the Richmond Barracks Christmas Fair, in the heart of Inchicore, Dublin 8. Meet artists, makers, producers and small businesses, buy Christmas gifts and celebrate the winter season. This annual festive event is family-friendly, with entertainment and free creative workshops for all ages. expected to start later in 2025.



Winter Fair

Dublin Steiner School will hold its Winter Fair on Sunday 1st December in F2 Centre in Rialto. 12-1500. All welcome!



World Youth Day Celebration

Join the Diocesan celebration for the 39th World Youth Day in Christ the King Church, Cabra, on Saturday, November 23. Bishop Paul Dempsey will be the main celebrant of the Mass with music from members of Aontas Youth Choir. Stay after for refreshments, to hear about the Jubilee of Youth trip to Rome & have your say on the direction of youth ministry in the Diocese going forward.
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(Stand)

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

PENITENTIAL ACT (2)

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows.

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People: And grant us your salvation.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

Priest: Lord, have mercy, **People:** Lord, have mercy,

Priest: Christ, have mercy, **People:** Christ, have mercy,

Priest: Lord, have mercy, **People:** Lord, have mercy.



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FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah:

See, the days are coming—it is the Lord who speaks—when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

“In those days and at that time,
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,
who shall practise honesty and integrity
in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.
And this is the name the city will be called:
The Lord-our-Integrity.”

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24

[R] To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

[1] Lord, make me know your ways
Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **[R]**

[2] The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **[R]**

[3] His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and will.

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;
to them he reveals his covenant. **[R]**



SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians:

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stand

Alléluia, alléluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alléluia!

GOSPEL

Luke: 21:25-28, 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.”

“Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

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THE CREED

(Stand)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages;
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
[*All the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*]
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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PREFACE DIALOGUE

Stand

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. . . .

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THE MYSTERY OF FAITH (2)

Priest: The Mystery of Faith.

People: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb . . .
People: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated,
profit us, we pray,
for even now, as we walk amid passing things,
you teach us by them to love the things of heaven
and hold fast to what endures.
Through Christ our Lord.