## Christmas Message and Schedules

In this Holy Season we invite you to join with us in celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ

Loving God, help us remember the birth of Jesus,

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be your children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesusâ€<sup>™</sup> sake. Amen.

May you and your family have a peaceful and happy Christmas

From Fr. Michael O'Dwyer, Fr. John Burns, the Parish Pastoral Council and the wider Church community

## Confessions

Church of St. Patrick

- Monday 20th December (6.30pm 6.55pm and after Novena)
- Wednesday 22nd December (12.30pm 1.15pm)
- Thursday 23rd December (12.30pm 1.15pm)

Church of St. John the Baptist

Saturday 18th December (6.15pm - 6.45pm and after Evening Mass)

Sunday 19th December (after 11.30am Mass)

Wednesday 22nd December (6.30pm - 6.55pm and after Evening Mass)Thursday 23rd December (6.30pm - 6.55pm and after Evening Mass)

Masses for Christmas Day to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord

Church of St. John the Baptist Christmas Eve Vigil – 9.00pm Christmas Day – 8.30am and 11.30am

Church of St. Patrick Christmas Eve Vigil – 9.00pm Christmas Day – 10.00am Masses for Sunday 26th December - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Church of St. John the Baptist8.30am and 11.30am Church of St. Patrick10.00am

Mass on New Year's Day

Church of St. John the Baptist 12 noonÂ