

**Palmerstown Active Retirement's Activities
will resume from
Monday. 05 January 2026**



Venue: Palmerstown Parish Centre

Monday: Matt Bowling: Like to learn how to play bowls, come along!
Times: 2pm – 4pm
Fee: €5 per session.

Wednesday: Keep Fit: Like to do some light exercises, this is perfect for you!
Times: 10.45am to 11.45am.
Fee: €5 per session.

Thursday: Matt Bowling: Like to learn how to play bowls, come along!
Times: 2pm – 4pm
Fee: €5 per session.

Friday: Art Interested in learning to paint using watercolour, acrylic, or oils with the guidance of our fully qualified teacher!
Times: 10:30am to 12:30pm.
Fee: €5 per session payable monthly in advance.

New members are always welcome.

More Information: Please call into the centre during the activity that you are interested in or contact us on Tel: 089-4250264

Parish Bulletin

**The Parish of St Philomena
Palmerstown**

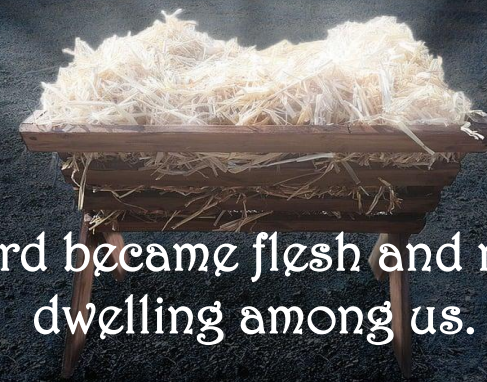
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03 – 04 January 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas



The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

Jn: 1-14

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: Sirach 24:1-4, 8-12
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18
Gospel: John 1:1-18



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CHURCH NOTICES

FAMILY GIVING

Sunday, 28-Dec-25 TBA

COMMON FUND

Sunday, 28-Dec-25 TBA

SHARE

Sunday, 28-Dec-25 TBA

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6pm Vigil Mass (Sat)

9.30am and 12 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am on Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday

Tuesday

10am Eucharistic Service

HOLY DAYS MASSES

7.30pm Vigil Mass

10 am on Working Holy Days

9.30am & 12 noon on

Christmas Day and St

Patrick's Day.4

SAFEGUARDING

If you have a concern about child abuse, please contact Mr Andrew Fagan, Director, Child Safeguarding & Protection Service, Dublin Archdiocese (Mon-Fri: 09:00-17:00, Tel: 01-8360314 or Deputy Liaison Person Tel: 01-8360304.

Tusla Office, Local Garda Station, or HSE (vulnerable adults) 1850 24 1850

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 03 Jan 10am

6pm (Vigil) Paul O'Brien (RIP)

Sunday, 04 Jan 9.30am

12 Noon Noel Prendergast (RIP)

Vera Daly (Anniversary)

Monday, 05 Jan 10am

7.30pm Vigil Mass Feast of the Epiphany

Tuesday 06 Jan 10am

Feast of the Epiphany

Wed, 07 January 10am

Thurs, 8 January 10am

Friday, 09 Jan 10am

Saturday, 10 Jan 10am

6pm (Vigil)

Sunday, 11 Jan 9.30am

12 Noon Fank & Margaret Hughes (Anniversary)

Palmerstown Meals on Wheels

**WE'RE
BACK!**
Monday, 05 Jan 2026

We would like to wish all our clients a very Happy New Year and to remind our clients that we re-open on **Monday, 05 January 2026**. We look forward to seeing you all then.



The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6. This feast commemorates the visit of the wise men to worship the baby Jesus.

Tradition tells us that their names were Caspar, Melchior and Balthassar. The men were astrologers who were looking for the star that would lead them to the promised Messiah. This was prophesied in the Book of Micah.

According to the Gospel narratives, the wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh with them. These gifts were very meaningful. Gold was a precious and expensive gift and showed how important Jesus was. Frankincense is a sweet perfume which was often burned in the temple to worship God. It was a sign that Jesus should be worshipped. Myrrh was used to keep things fresh, and it was used by the women to anoint Jesus' body when he died. By bringing it as a gift to Jesus, the wise men foretold his suffering and death.

This feast is a holy day of obligation for Catholics.

Masses will be celebrated in St Philomena's Church on Monday, 05 January 2026, Vigil Mass at 7.30pm and Tuesday, 06 January 2026, Mass at 10am.