

*Saint Winifred Parish Advent Mission*  
*December 4–7, 2017*  
*7:00 p.m. each evening*



preached by Maureen Crossen, Professor Emerita of Carlow University

Advent is a gift from the Church that teaches us to wait which is essential for hope. As Saint Paul tells us, “hope is not hope if its object is seen.” With this insight, we must come to learn to wait. However, the waiting of Advent sharpens our vision to see the coming of Christ to us in our ordinary lives, especially in the midst of suffering. This Advent Mission will focus on the power of Christ to be our HOPE as His witnesses in a weary world.

*Monday, December 4: “Waiting in Joyful Hope”*

Opening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

*Tuesday, December 5: “Hope through the Practice of Humility”*

Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m..

*Wednesday, December 6: “Hope borne in Suffering”*

Taize Prayer at 7:00 p.m.

*Thursday, December 7: “Witnesses of Hope; Mary, John the Baptist and Saint Winifred”*

Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Celebration of the dedication of Saint Winifred Church

at 7:00 p.m.

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Please join us for this very special Advent celebration. All are Welcome!!

