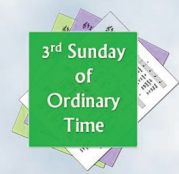




MOUNT MERRION PARISH

Sunday 21st January 2018

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Religious Minorities in Asia
January 2018

THE POPE VIDEO
Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Watch the Pope Video in the parish website
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PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING ADVICE FROM THE DUBLIN DIOCESAN LITURGICAL RESOURCE CENTRE.

Given the increase in the numbers of people affected by influenza in recent weeks, it is opportune to remind ourselves of sensible practices. It is good to remember that those with 'flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass.

Those who are confined to home when ill can honour the Lord's Day by praying along with the Mass broadcast by Parish Radio, on Parish webcams (live from the Pro Cathedral via www.dublindioocese.ie), on Sunday Morning by RTE Radio on Long Wave 252 Khz (RTE1 television often broadcast Mass on Sunday mornings also).

It is good practice to supply tissues and hand gels at church liturgies and gatherings, particularly for anyone distributing Holy Communion, with bins for disposal of used tissues.

Make sure all hard surfaces that are frequently touched, such as door handles, handrails and taps are cleaned regularly with a household detergent or antiseptic wipes. In times of previous 'flu alerts the Health Service Executive stated: "Shaking hands while exchanging the 'Sign of Peace' involves a low risk of spreading the virus."

If some parishioners still feel uncomfortable about shaking hands at the Sign of Peace, help them to understand that they are very welcome to wish others the Peace of Christ without hand contact (with a smile or a bow).

ST. BENILDUS COLLEGE PAST PUPILS

St. Benildus College, Stillorgan, has recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary and we are keen to contact all past pupils, at home and abroad. If you or any of your family attended the College please forward an email contact to benildus50@gmail.com. All information supplied will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. We would be delighted to hear from you and we will send you our Benildus Enews regularly to help us stay in touch. *Le buíochas - Oisín Mac Eoin - Deputy Principal & past pupil*

Mount Merrion Scripture Group

Scripture on Sunday

4-week Programme in Mount Merrion

16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 05 Feb



Mount Merrion Parish Community Centre
1930hrs - 2045hrs
All are welcome

Mount Merrion Scripture Group
Understanding scripture in the context of its time
Inspiring us in the context of our time

CELEBRATION OF LOVE & FRIENDSHIP



Thursday 8th February 7.30pm
Church of St Thérèse

In planning our parish evening celebrating **FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE**, we invite you to join in by submitting your favourite poem, short story or piece of prose, a personal reflection or a thought or saying, the name/image of a film, song, piece of music or artwork which speaks to you of love and friendship. We hope to incorporate, share and honour them during the evening. If you wish, please include your name & contact number/email. **Submissions, marked "LOVE & FRIENDSHIP", may be left into the parish office or emailed to parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie thank you!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th

6.00 Marie Cockburn [A]
Maria & John Scully [A]
Patrick Duffy [A]
Hillary Family [A]
Special Intention

Sunday 21st

10.00 Harry McEvoy [M.M.]
11.15 John O'Connell [A]
Margaret & Patrick O'Connor [A]
Marie Redmond [RD]
Simone Kenny [A]

7.30 Tom & Peggy Duffy [A]

Monday 22nd

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 23rd

10.00 Liturgy of the Word
with Distribution of Holy Communion

Wednesday 24th

10.00

Thursday 25th

10.00

Friday 26th

10.00

Saturday 27th

10.00 Michael Macenri [A]
6.00 Bernie Lynch [M.M.]
Joe Rowe [A]
John and May Glynn [A]

Sunday 28th

10.00 Michael O'Cuinneagain [A]
Brian McCarthy [M.M.]
11.15 Jerry and Maura Murray [R]
Emer Ryan [M.M.]
7.30 Paddy and Eileen MacMahon [A]



Our sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of **Sr Vera Power & Sr. Philomena Sinnott** whose funeral took place here this week.

YOU ARE INVITED

To a Breakfast Meeting for Women
Saturday January 27th 9.00 - 11.00am
Fill Your Home With Joy / Tips on the art of decluttering "Let's store our treasures in Heaven rather than on earth"
Our Speaker: Gwen Montgomery
Gwen is a professional declutterer who works with both business and domestic clients. See her website at www.sortedbygwen.com

Venue: The Event Room at Union Cafe, (Upstairs, no lift). Deerpark Road, Mount Merrion. Price: €6 (Coffee/Tea Scone)

Bookings to: womensbreakfast1@gmail.com.
Text: (085)1909661. Please ensure your booking has been confirmed (Organised by an Ecumenical Women's Group)

We are Family



Let's Make Some Family Resolutions for 2018?
January is an opportunity to look back together on the year gone by and look forward with hope to the year ahead.

A 5-step Approach (for you & your family together):
STEP 1 - Look back on 2017 - is there a family moment that I remember?

A fun moment...
A lovely moment...
A sad moment...
A moment I'll never forget!

STEP 2 - Look forward to 2018 - what would I really love for us as a family?
Something we might do... Something we might stop doing...

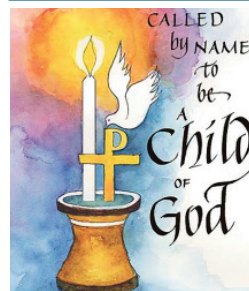
STEP 3 - Is there anything in what Pope Francis says here about families that strikes me?

- Always remember to say please, thank you and sorry - doing this in the good times helps in the bad times
- If anyone has a success let's all celebrate - if anyone is in trouble let's all help
- We all need our own space - let's respect that for each other
- Practice forgiving; let's be slow to judge one another
- Listen to one another's stories - especially across the generations
- The family that prays together always stays together



STEP 4 - In the light of our conversation, is there one resolution I'd love us to make for the coming year?
Listen to each family member's suggestion.

STEP 5 - From all we have heard which resolutions can we all sign up to?
Write these up in simple, concrete language on our family New Year's Resolutions sheet. Where will we place the sheet so that we can all see it in our house?



Baptisms

Zoe Lawless	Harrison Naidoo	Samuel Donovan-Lyons	Charlie Devine
Luka Bakic	Sadhbh NicAmhlaigh	Aaron Craigie	Emma Kennedy
Culann McLoughlin	Isobel O'Keefe	Jack Kernan	Ruairi Nicol
Yuzuki Homma	Aidan Woods	Emmeline Egan-Nasoodi	Odetta Ward O'Connell
Chihiro Homma	Nora Reilly	Matthew Egan-Nasoodi	Ryan Gorman
James Horgan	Alex McArdle	Oliver Barrett	Billy Dunk
Harry McNamee	Daniel Everett	Lilah Finnegan	Leo King
Mai-An Scully	Conor Hogan	Ena Maguire	Elodie Perry
Keeva Galligan	Heather Leonard	Ollie Mahony	Bobby Scanlon
Matthew Earle	Georgia Moroney	Charlie McGearty	Kate Clibborn
Amelia Kavanagh	Laiose Flynn	Lara Lynam	Jane Mooney
Eilear Lame	Henry Dauber	Jess Reidy	Dianaímh Murphy
Rebecca Davis	Lucy Slattery	Daniel Vallejo	Emily Brady
Cian Fitzgerald	Isla Brady	Isabella Cortez Rossney	Annabelle Molumby
Murieann O'Hare	Alice Carroll	Evelyn Mooney	Cian MacNicholas
Ben Murray	James Dauber	Lucy Moriarty	Harrison Perry
Fionn O'Reilly	Olivia Boyce	Alannah Koukoulis	Alice Heraty
Ellis King	Tabitha Duffy	Aurelia Binchy	Susie Tonge
Stephen White	Conor McCarthy	Hugh McDonald	Max Verrecchia
Hugo Jolley	Conor Kavanagh	Harry Kerins	Andrew Clancy
Ellie McCabe	Lucy-Mila Kirby	Dara O'Donovan	Cuan O Gairbhith
			Saoirse O'Beirne