

## MOUNT MERRION PARISH

29 Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th October 2019

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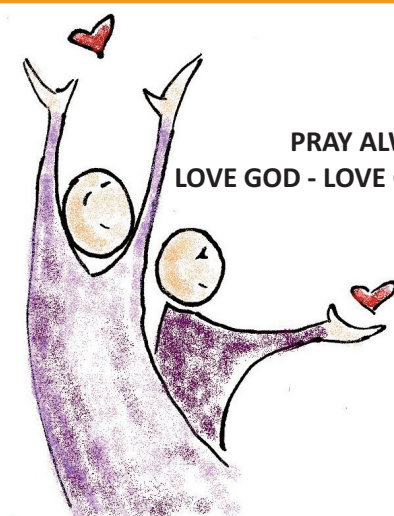
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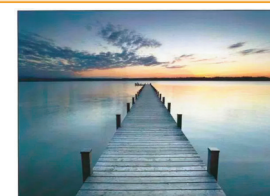
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PRAY ALWAYS  
LOVE GOD - LOVE ONE ANOTHER

## NOTICE

The November Lists of the Dead Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please return it with list of Family departed to the Parish Office.



### SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2019 MASS FOR THE BEREAVED: 7:30pm

Families of parishioners from Mount Merrion who have been bereaved from October 2018 to September 2019 have been invited to attend this special Mass.

All parishioners who wish to attend are also most welcome to do so.

The Mass for the Bereaved will be preceded by a Candle of Light Ceremony to commemorate all parishioners and friends who have died.

A large candle in a storm lantern will be lit before morning Masses on Sunday 3rd. The celebrant will take the candle to the Garden of Remembrance in the Church grounds. Members of the Funeral Ministry Team will bring containers of flowers. Short prayers will be said around the commemorative stone. Parishioners attending Mass are invited to follow the celebrant outdoors and participate in this prayerful remembrance.

On the 1st & 2nd November parishioners are invited to light candles at any of the 6 shrines in the church in memory of family members and friends. In this way all parishioners can unite in remembering their loved ones and friends who have died.

During these days of commemoration the Sacred Space area in the church will also reflect the theme of remembrance.

**GOD WILL BE YOUR EVERLASTING LIGHT (ISAIAH 60:20)**

*The Christian has a deep, silent,  
hidden peace, which the world  
sees not... The Christian is  
cheerful, easy, kind, gentle,  
courteous, candid, unassuming;  
has no pretence...  
Let us ask God to be like that,  
"kindly lights" amid the  
encircling gloom.  
- Pope Francis*



Mount Merrion Parish are now **RECRUITING NEW ALTAR SERVERS** for our Masses. We would like to invite parents of boys and girls from 4th class and above, to get in touch with us by emailing: [altarserversmountmerrion2019@gmail.com](mailto:altarserversmountmerrion2019@gmail.com) We will be arranging an information meeting and training in the coming weeks.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 19th

10.00

6.00 Kathleen Dinneen [A]

Ned Doheny [A]

Tony O'Donnell [A]

Eddie Cummins [A]

#### Sunday 20th

10.00 John McEvoy [A]

Special Intention

Gerry & Sheela McAleer [A]

11.15 Bill and Peg Leech [A]

7.30

#### Monday 21st

10.00 For those who are ill

#### Tuesday 22nd

10.00 Liturgical Service

#### Wednesday 23rd

10.00 Kitty & Paddy Lyons [A]

#### Thursday 24th

10.00 Holy Souls

#### Friday 25th

10.00

#### Saturday 26th

10.00

6.00

#### Sunday 27th

10.00

11.15 Joe Power [A]

7.30 John McMahon [A]

*Welcome*

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has informed Fr. Brian O'Reilly of the appointment of Fr. Joe Mullan [formerly of Rathgar Parish] as Administrator to Mount Merrion, Kilmacud and Clonskeagh Parishes. Fr. Joe will take up his appointment on Thursday 14th November, the Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole.



### APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Have you got one hour per week to visit and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Mount Merrion opened in 1992. Adoration takes place 7 days a week from 10.30 to 6pm. This weekend at all Masses there will be an appeal to invite more people to participate in Eucharistic Adoration

### THE LOGO OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH OCTOBER 2019



The logo of the Extraordinary Missionary Month is a missionary cross where the primary colours refer to the five continents. The Cross is the instrument and direct sign of communion between God and man for the universality of our mission, and through its vibrant colours, a sign of victory and resurrection. The world is transparent because the action of evangelization has no barriers or boundaries, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Christian charity and the world transfigured in the Spirit overcome distances and open the horizon of our minds and hearts. The words **Baptized and Sent** next to the image indicate the two characteristics of every Christian: **baptism and proclamation**

### THE COLOURS OF THE LOGO:

**Red For America, Green For Africa, White For Europe, Yellow For Asia, Blue For Oceania**

**RED** recalls the blood of the American martyrs, seeds for a new life in the Christian faith.

**GREEN** is the colour of life and symbolizes growth, fruitfulness, youth and vitality. It is also the colour of hope.

**WHITE** is the symbol of joy, the beginning of a new life in Christ: this is the challenge that the old Europe is facing, so that it may be able to regain the evangelizing strength from which it was generated thanks to so many churches and saints.

**YELLOW** is the colour of light, which nourishes itself with light by invoking the true Light.

**BLUE** is the colour symbolizing the water of life that quenches our thirst and restores us along the path to God. It is the colour of heaven, a sign of God's dwelling with us.

**TOGETHER WE ARE MISSION CHANGING THE LIVES OF OTHERS**

### PRAY AT ALL TIMES

Prayer in the time of trouble brings peace to the weary soul, Prayer in the time of triumph acknowledges God's in control. Prayer is never irrelevant; it is essential to our life, It's not a crutch which to lean on, or to use in times of strife. Prayer is a type of thanksgiving, a greeting to God for His grace, Prayer is the essence of morning, the fragrance of life to embrace. Prayer is a holy connection, a quiet time at God's feet, In prayer we acknowledge dependence, a place where God and man meet. Prayer is the means of sustaining a faith that at times can grow weak, The power of prayer is enriching, uplifting to hear our God speak. It's not an audible message, no finger to write out His plan, But a still small voice known as conscience is God's way of speaking to man. When all other avenues falter, and man's ingenuity fails, God, in His infinite wisdom, is the source who always prevails. Nothing can bring such contentment as spending an hour in prayer, God is a most willing listener and He is eternally there.

**Prayer feeds the soul -  
as blood is to the  
body, prayer is to the  
soul - and it brings you  
closer to God.**

Mother Teresa