



MOUNT MERRION PARISH

3rd Sunday of Advent 15th December 2019

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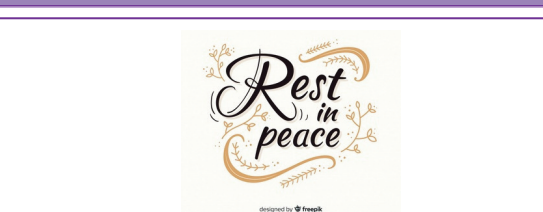
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Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Sean O'Buachalla and William McElwee** whose funerals took place here this week.

DELIVERERS NEEDED

The Christmas Programme will be delivered to all homes in the Parish Shortly. Extra deliverers are needed for Callary Road, Deerpark Road and Roebuck Castle. Please contact the Parish Office 01-2881271

THANK YOU

On Sunday 15th after 10.00am Mass there will be refreshments in the Community Centre to thank Fr. Brian for his exceptional service in the recent past. All welcome

JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS IN SONG



In this Advent Season of hope, come gather with Parish Choirs & Scoil San Treasa Orchestra Ensemble. Light a candle, reflect and prepare, through the music, hymns and songs of the season, to celebrate the birth of Jesus Our Saviour.

Church of St Thérèse, Mount Merrion
4pm Sunday 15th December

Admission Free. Donations most welcome in support of



PLEASE NOTE

Advent Talk - Mount Merrion - Fr Brian Grogan SJ
POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the gathering with Fr Brian Grogan scheduled for Mount Merrion Community Centre Tuesday, 17th December @ 7.30pm is postponed until the new year.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

O Lord, we beg Thee incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday 14th
10.00 Helen & Brendan Murphy – R
Maureen & Tim Kelly – R
6.00 Seamas Casey – 1st A
Peter Garvey -A
Sheila Brennan – M.M
Gizella Taylor – RD
Angela Evans - RD
Sunday 15th
10.00 Con Murphy and his son Conn - A
Paddy and Nuala O'Leary -A
Holy Souls
Mai Shanahan - A
11.15 Do this in Memory Mass
Nuala and Fred Richardson and
their Sons Arthur, Peter and John
Evelyn Deighan -A
Brian McCarthy -A
Marjorie Quirke – A

- 7.30
Monday 16th
10.00 For all who are ill
Tuesday 17th
10.00 Liturgical Service
Wednesday 18th
10.00 Timlin Family
Evelyn Deighan – A
Joe and Mary Kenny -A
Thursday 19th
10.00 Michael Gordon - A
Josephine & Seamus Duignan – A
Special Intention
Friday 20th
10.00 Living & Dec. Members of St.
Josephs Young Priests Society
Saturday 21st
10.00 Frank & Maureen Geary – A
6.00 Laurence Moran – A
Mary Aylward – A
Paddy & Pauline Curran – A
Rosie Smith – A
Bridget Smith – 1st A
Sunday 22nd
10.00 Justine Power – M.M
Elsie Reville – M.M
Harry McEvoy - A
Patrick Quinn – A
Rosaleen O'Halloran – R.D
11.15 Jim Dooley – A
Aiden & Maura Meade – A
Victor Marindel Sol – A
Ewelina Szwarcz – A
Oskar Marin Szwarcz – A
Christian Marin Szwarcz – A
7.30

Gaudete

Rejoice
in the Lord always
again I will say,
Rejoice



"I think of those who today are burdened by homelessness and poverty, intolerance and discrimination, suffering and anxiety. We pray that Jesus' coming will be, in our times, a moment of deliverance for them."
AB Martin, #advent
#sharethejourney



THANK YOU

to all the Parishioners for their generous contribution to St. Vincent's de Paul collection last weekend, which amounted to €26,615. It is very much appreciated.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

7.30pm

Monday 16th December

Church of St Thérèse
Mount Merrion

Parishes of Mount Merrion, Kilmacud & Clonskeagh All welcome



ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES

"The Lord Himself will give you a sign. It is this:
The Maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son" Is 7: 14

Journeying through Advent in Song
hymns, psalms, chant, and Dánta Dé (hymns of Ireland)

LISTEN – SING – REFLECT

Kerrie O'Connor Vocalist
Mary Louise O'Donnell Harpist
Naomi Dunleavy - O'Shea Violinist
Teresa O'Donnell Harpist

Avila Carmelite Centre,
Bloomfield Avenue, Dublin 4, D04 YF66

Tuesday 17th December - Rain down ye heavens

7 30 – 8 30 PM

All Welcome

3rd Week of Advent



15 Dec – 3rd Sunday of Advent
– GAUDETE SUNDAY

Learn the Latin word for 'REJOICE' - GAUDETE. Share JOY today keep smiling & singing!

Carol Service at 4pm TODAY in our church. All welcome!

16 Dec - Monday

Pray today about what makes you sad. Jesus will help you.



Advent Reconciliation Service
7.30pm TODAY in our church.

17 Dec – Tuesday

God prepared a people over generations who would be ready to receive him. Are we prepared for Jesus' arrival?



18 Dec – Wednesday

Read in today's Gospel about St Joseph. Can we too accept, in peaceful obedience, God's plan for us?



19 Dec - Thursday

Learn about Zechariah and Elizabeth? God speaks to us too. Have we listened lately?



20 Dec - Friday

The angel had an amazing message for Mary. Such courage! Such acceptance! Let us pray; Hail Mary, full of grace...



21 Dec – Saturday

Today's Gospel tells us Mary set out to the house of Zechariah to greet Elizabeth. We contemplate the great joy, the sharing, the support which these women shared. May we honour them and learn from them. Amen.

