



MOUNT MERRION PARISH

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DIOCESAN PEACE MASS



11am 1st January, 2020

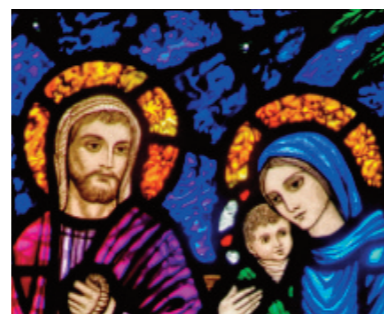
Church of St Thérèse, Mount Merrion

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate 11am Mass
on New Year's Day in Mount Merrion to mark the
53rd World Day of Peace.

All Welcome

Refreshments afterwards in the Community Centre

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in the Gospels as a faithful Jewish family. Jesus is a child of Israel. Jesus is God's Son.

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
[We pause and remember family members and others by name].
Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen .



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 28th

10.00 Maura Cronin Memorial Mass
6.00 Thomas & Eileen Goff – A
Pauline & Patrick Gallagher – A
Josephine Donaldson – A
William McElwee – R.D.

Sunday 29th

10.00 Joan Miller – A
11.15 Anna O'Brien – A
7.30

Monday 30th

10.00 For all who are ill
Tuesday 31st

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 1st January

11.00 Peace Mass

Thursday 2nd

10.00 Timlin family
Joseph Dinneen – A

Friday 3rd

10.00 Altar Lists

Saturday 4th

10.00 Ann D'Arcy – A
6.00 Evelyn & James Cockburn – A
Willie McElwee – M.M.
Millie McElwee -A

Sunday 5th

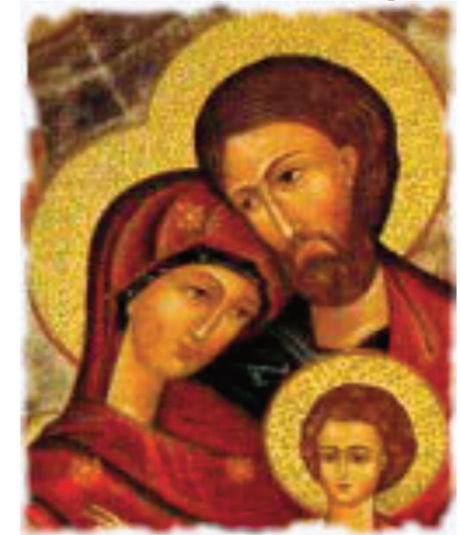
10.00 Frank & Carmel Shanahan – A
Gearoid Ferris - A
11.15 John Hayes – A
7.30 Tom, Hal, their son Tom and daughter
Win O'Tierney - A

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2019



For the future of the Very Young
We pray
that every country takes the
necessary measures to make
the future of children a
priority, especially the future
of children who are suffering
today.
Amen

Feast of the Holy Family



Today, the feast day of the Holy Family, is also every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron of all Christian families.

The devotion to the Holy Family was born in Bethlehem, together with the Baby Jesus. The shepherds went to adore the Child Jesus and, at the same time, they honoured His family. Later, in a similar way, the three wise men came from the East to adore and honour the newborn King with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh that would be safeguarded by His family.

Almost intuitively, one can recognize that the mysterious, exemplary, guardianship enacted by Joseph was conducted firstly, in a more intimate way, by Mary. Consequently, the feast of the Holy Family speaks to us of the diligent, loving care and protection that Mary and Joseph took of Jesus. We can learn from Mary and Joseph!

We ask you Lord, through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, for a greater love for their Son and our own families, in their diverse shapes and sizes. Amen.