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Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

19th January 2020
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PERHAPS A PILGRIMAGE?

January is often a time to plan holidays.
Or a pilgrimage?

The parish library features several books
on possible pilgrimage routes and sites in
Dublin or as far as the Holy Land.

A gentle reminder to please return a
borrowed book before you forget. There
is no 'loan period', but someone else
may like to read that book too.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S CHURCH, MOUNT MERRION



We hope this Christmas was very special for you and your family.

We would like to invite you, your parents and friends to a special Mass
for all the children who were baptised in our parish during the past
year.

We will have some refreshments afterwards in our Community Centre.

Date: Sunday 19th January, 2020
Time: 11.15am Family Mass

We look forward to seeing you again and wish you and your family
every blessing for 2020.

Fr. Joe

Fr. Brian

DAILY PROGRAMME

Saturday 18th: Reconciliation: Throwing the cargo overboard
Guest speaker: Rev. Simon Nolan O.Carm, Prior, Carmelite
Church, Whitefriar St.

Sunday 19th: Enlightenment: Seeking and showing forth
Christ's light.

Monday 20th: Hope: Paul's message
Guest speaker: Rev. Ian Gallagher, St. Brigid's Church of Ireland,
Stillorgan

Tuesday 21st: Trust
Do not be afraid, believe

Wednesday 22nd: Strength:
Breaking bread for the journey

Thursday 23rd: Hospitality: Show unusual kindness
Guest speaker: Rev. Joe Mullan, Adm.,
Mount Merrion, Kilmacud and Clonskeagh Parish

Friday 24th: Conversion: Changing our hearts and minds

Saturday 25th: Generosity: Receiving and giving
Guest speaker: Dr Paul Manook,
The Armenian Apostolic Church in Ireland

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY
18-25 January 2020
Evening Prayer: 4.30pm Daily
Carmelite Monastery,
Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan

For more information and directions please see our website: www.kilmacudcarmelite.ie
This year's theme was chosen by an ecumenical group in Malta

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th

6.00 Mary Cummins – A
Thomas Toomey – A
Sharon McDonald - A

Sunday 19th

10.00 Bernard & Catherine Shanahan – A
David Walsh – A
Paddy Duffy - A

11.15 John O'Connell – A
Margaret & Patrick O'Connor -A
Kevin Smith – A
Simone Kenny - A

7.30 Marie Cockburn -A
Don Cockburn – R
The Scully Family – R
Eilis Roche Byrne – A
Margaret MacMahon – R.D.

Monday 20th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 21st

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 22nd

10.00 Special Intention

Thursday 23rd

10.00 Thomas and Catherine Rexton – R

Friday 24th

10.00 Kitty, John and Pat Hatal – R

Saturday 25th

10.00

6.00 Conor Sexton – M.M.
Hillary family – A

Sunday 26th

10.00 Michael O'Cuinneagain – A
Michael MacEnri – A
Patrick Leonard – A
Emily Kirwan – M. M.

11.15

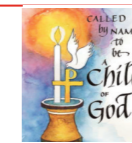
7.30 Nora De Blacam - A
Paddy and Eileen McMahon – A



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends
of **Eileen Spillane** whose funeral took place here
this week.

'WELCOME MASS FOR FR JOE'

A special Mass of Welcome is being held on Sunday
26th January at the 11:15 Mass. This is an opportunity
for us to extend a warm welcome through prayer to
welcome our new Parish Priest Fr Joe Mullan. Please
join us in joyful welcome of Fr Joe as he commences
his pastoral ministry at Mount Merrion, Kilmacud and
Clonskeagh parishes. We pray especially that God may
bless him and protect him. Tea, coffee and cake will be
served after Mass in the Community centre and all are
very Welcome! We thank the hospitality team for
serving us all in this endeavour! PPC



Baptisms

Adam Bruce
Kate Patterson
Fodla O'Brien Molloy
Robin Murtagh
Poppy Daveron
Conor O'Riordan
Michael Aslin
Ada Casey
Henry Egan
Thomas Kelly
Ted Byrne
Dylan Davies
Patrick Curley
Darragh Dunne
Sophie O'Sullivan
Loila Bishti
Olivia Moroney
Rhys Lalor
Tom Callaghan
Siomha O'Reilly
Robert Kennedy
Grace Dowling
Phoebe Forde
Luke Forde
Sadie Austen

Moya Grealley
McEnroe
Conn Sheahan
Emer O'Shea
Sophia McNamee
Cian Heraty
Jonathan Rockett
Liam McClafferty
Robert Stokes
Ann Flavin
Molly Burke
James Kennedy
Joni Cosgrove
Robert MacArtney
Sophie Scanlon
Senan Davis
Thea Henry
Laurence Cowman
Caoimhe Duffy
Lelia Quinn
Leo Johnston
Cara O'Reilly
Sophie Kennedy
Jack Daley
Sadie Copel

Charlie Norman
Lyla Synnott
Ann Dauber
Ava Collins
John Mooney
Marianne Sweetman
Elise McGovern
Archie Kelly
Freya McCormack
Callum Murphy
Sebastian Karlsson
Willow Harrison
Thomas O'Connor
Eilagh McCabe
Ora Mulvihill
Nathan Meegan
Clodagh Fogarty
Alice Creavin
Emma ~Markey
Patrick Maguire
Alexandra Kirk
Ben Horgan
Oscar Sanders
Ben Vickers

Sunday of the Word of God

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
26 January 2020

Pope Francis recently declared a **Sunday of the Word of God** for Catholics. This year
the Sunday falls on the **26th of January**, just after the Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity.

The day of this new announcement was the feast of Saint Jerome, who translated the
Bible into Latin, and who famously said: "Not to know the Scriptures is not to know
Christ".

Pope Francis is passionate about Jesus Christ and passionate about the Word of God.
By inviting us to read the Word of God for ourselves, he hopes to help us all encounter
Christ and catch again the energy and vision of the very first believers.

"I love my old Bible, which has accompanied me half my life. It has been with me in
my times of joy and times of tears. It is my most precious treasure," said Pope Francis.
"I live out of it, and I wouldn't give anything in the world for it." (Pope Francis)

We invite you, in particular preparation for the first 'Sunday of the Word of God', to find
a quiet time in the coming week to read, reflect and pray next Sunday's scripture
readings. See biblical references below and/or further resources at the doors of the
church or on <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/readings/>.

Liturgy of the Word of God - 26th January

Isaiah 8:23b-9:3

Psalms 26 (27)

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23

In Galilee of the nations the people have seen a great light.
The Lord is my light and my help.

Make up the differences between you instead of
disagreeing among yourselves.

He went and settled in the Capernaum; in this way the
prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit, who dwells in us by virtue of our baptism, is also at work in us as we listen to
or read the text. Therefore, through the Spirit's inspiration, the words of Scripture can
become a living Word of the Lord to us here and now.