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29<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Feast of the Holy Family.

**First Friday Visits to Housebound Parishioners**

Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners normally on the First Friday of every month.

If you know of someone, family member or neighbour, who would like a First Friday visit, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

**WE WISH YOU AND ALL PARISHIONERS ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE CHILD JESUS AT CHRISTMAS AND THROUGHOUT 2020.**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 –  
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God  
World Day of Peace Mass: 10a.m.**

**MONDAY ROSARY**

Monday Rosary Continues every week at 6pm in the Parish Church. Its special intention is the return to faith of our children and grandchildren.

PLEASE JOIN US!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday for one hour at 10.30a.m. in the church.

All are welcome for quiet prayer.

*(There will be no Adoration if there is a funeral to take place.)*

**CHURCH COURT YARDS**

Could you spare an hour on a Monday Morning? After 10a.m. Mass? To help clean tidy and restore the Four court yards to their original Four Seasons. Many hands make light work.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Could you spare an hour on a Tuesday Morning? At 10.30a.m. To help vacuum and shine the church. Many hands make light work.

**ANAM CARA**

Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

**Christmas Offerings**

Many thanks to all for returning their Christmas offerings. Offerings may be returned to the Parish Office, Sacristy, Box in the Church or Presbytery 1.

**PARISH RAFFLE RESULTS**

1<sup>st</sup> prize     **Martin Murray**  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize     **Philip Ryan**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize     **Ann Meade**  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize     **John & Mary Keating**  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize     **Rose Ryan**

**CROSSCARE APPEAL**

A big THANK YOU to all who continue to donate to the Crosscare appeal. We will continue to accept, Hats, Scarf's, Gloves, and any unwanted gifts until the 6<sup>th</sup> of January.

**Team Hope**

**Wool appeal for shoebox charity.**

Have you odd balls of wool you might never use? These can be used to knit hats & toys for children in Africa & Eastern Europe.

Donations can be left into Parish Office.

**MEN'S SHED**

The committee of the men's shed would like to wish all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. and to all members who are poorly at this time a speedy recovery. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 10a.m in the Scouts Den, Firhouse. New Members welcome.

**COPPER COIN COLLECTION**

***Copper Coin Collection to help with Parish Finances.*** Many thanks to all who has helped so far. Any loose copper coins can be left in the Sacristy or Parish Office anytime.

**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.**

Sat.28 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 6p.m.	James McGuirk	(1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
	Fiona & Doreen Brady	(Birth. Remb.)
	George McManus	(Anniv.)
Sun.29 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.30a.m.	Ursula & Rachel Kelly	(Anniv.)
Sun.29 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 11a.m.	Patrick & Sarah Brady	(Christ. Remb.)
	Jimmy Jordan	(Anniv.)
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10a.m.	Eammon Timmins	(Anniv.)
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> 10a.m.	Mary Williams	(Anniv.)
	Willie & Kitty Murphy	(Anniv.)
Thur. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. 10a.m.	Dermot Patterson	(Anniv.)
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 6p.m.	Bernard Wynne	(Anniv.)
	Agnes Kahan	(Anniv.)
	William Doyle	(1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.30a.m.	Margaret Brady	(Anniv.)
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11a.m.	Roy O'Toole	(Anniv.)
	Sarah O'Byrne	(Anniv.)
	Teresa Lennon	(Anniv.)