

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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December 29th/30th 2018 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Feast of the Holy Family**

As we assemble for the celebration of the Eucharist we should remember that we form part of the family of the People of God.

First Reading: (1Sam.1:20-22;24-28)

This reading deals with the birth of Samuel and his consecration to God.

Second Reading: (1John 3:1-2;21-24)

We are God's children and should live a life in keeping with this great dignity.

Gospel: (Luke 2:41-52)

The story of how the twelve-year-old Jesus got lost in Jerusalem shows that misunderstandings can happen even in the best of families; it also gives us a glimpse of the true identity of Jesus.

❖ **The World Day of Peace 2019** will be celebrated in the diocese at a special mass in the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Merrion Road on Tuesday, 1st January at 11.00a.m. The theme chosen by the Holy Father this year is: *Good politics is at the service of peace.*

❖ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday from 5.15p.m. to 6.15p.m. Rite Two is celebrated after the 6.30p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

❖ **Scoil Thomais, Laurel Lodge**

Application for enrolment to Junior Infants for September 2019 will take place in the school on the 14th, 15th and 16th January from 9.15a.m. to 10.30a.m.

For further information contact the school on 01 8201022 or visit www.scoilthomais.ie

Many thanks to all the families and individuals who came out to support GOAL's annual *Christmas Day Mile* in the Phoenix Park. The event raised **€7,891.62** for GOAL's humanitarian work in developing countries.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Parishioners who have been bereaved during the past year.
SUNDAY	10.00am	Pat Lucey Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Deceased members of Cnucha Bridge Club
	12.15pm	Annie and Joseph Reddy Anniversaries

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of Brendan Burns and Bartley O'Flaherty, both recently deceased.

Also, all those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.