

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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**December 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>2019**

**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**

We are gathered as members of the family of the Christian community. We are reminded that we have a common Father, God, and that we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

**First Reading:** (Eccleus. 3:2-6; 12-14)

This reading is a brief commentary on the commandment; honour your father and mother.

**Second Reading:** (Col. 3: 12-21)

This describes the atmosphere, which should reign in a Christian community and in a Christian household.

**Gospel:** (Matt. 2:13-15; 19-23)

The writer of this gospel casts the Holy Family as displaced persons and homeless refugees.

❖ **The World Day of Peace 2020** will be celebrated in the diocese at a special mass in the Church of St. Therese, Mount Merrion, on the 1<sup>st</sup> January at 11.00a.m. The theme chosen by the Holy Father this year is: ***Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion.***

❖ **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 2020 will take place in the school on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January from 9.15a.m. to 10.30a.m.

For further information contact the school on 01 8201022 or visit [www.scoilthomais.ie](http://www.scoilthomais.ie)

**Feast Day for the coming week:**

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 – World Day of Peace.

**Mary, The Holy Mother of God.** At the message of the angel, the Virgin Mary, received the Word of God in her heart and in her body, and gave life to the world. Hence, she is acknowledged and honoured as being truly the Mother of God and Mother of the Redeemer.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	<b><u>Month's Mind</u></b> Annie Byrne Patrick Byrne Malachi Faughnan
SUNDAY	10.00am	Nancy and Jimmy Grimes Anniversaries
	11.00am	Dominic Foley and Mary and Albert Moore Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Mary Winifred Ann O'Callaghan Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pray for the souls of Michael Corduff (husband of Kathleen, C/k Ave),  
Craig Lynch and Peggy Lynch,  
recently deceased.*

*Also, Tommy Fagan, Danny and Mary Bell, Patrick McKeown, Michael Doody, Bernadette McLaughlin and Senan Connell and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar  
List of the Dead.*