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**Newsletter for the week commencing**

**29th/30th December 2018**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Today’s Readings:

**First Reading**: Samuel 1: 20- 22, 24 - 28

**Psalm**: 128

**Response**:  6pm - O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

                      8.30am & 10.30am - O bles't are those who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways;

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**Second Reading**: John 3: 1 – 2, 21 - 24

**Gospel:** Luke 2.41-52.

During the Offertory at the 10.30 Mass we listen to the choir sing the 15th century German carol "Joseph dearest, Joseph mine"

**Father John writes:**

New Year on Tuesday- have you made any resolutions? I am not at all sure that we grow older and wiser as the years pass by. But maybe we grow wise enough to acknowledge that any new year’s resolutions should be both single and small, if they are to have any chance of lasting more than a week! I have failed year after year to ‘put everything away in its proper place immediately after use’, so this year I will try to stick to a weekly routine of different tasks on different days of the week. But I know this will frequently clash with my long-held ideal that “parishioners come first!” However, if I do succeed, my prize could be that I take a proper day off every Thursday, (except, of course, when Holidays of Obligation indulge in the bad habit of falling on a Thursday!)

**Your Prayers are asked for -**

**Those ill or infirm: -** - Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant and David Lloyd-Thomas

Remember that parishioners who would like to be on the sick list must give their permission themselves or via another parishioner for this to comply with the GDPR. Do let Father John or Patricia know

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: -** Rose Mount, Mary Anne Simmons, Bill Norman-Taylor, Mary Bly, Brian Leo Barrett, Moya Crofton, Joseph Davis, Martin Vickers and Gloria Woods.

**Next week’s events**

**Next week’s services**

**2018 - 2019**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 29th December | St Thomas of Canterbury | 10am – 10.45am Reconciliation6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday – *Terry Ascott RIP (Maureen)* |
| Sunday | 30th December | **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** | 8.30am Mass – *Liz Goodwin (Maggie)*10.30am Mass – *People of the parish* |
| Monday | 31st December | Feria of Christmas time | 10am Mass - *Mullalley-Clarke Int* |
| Tuesday | 1st January 2019 | **Mary, The Holy Mother of God** | 10am Mass - Octave day of the Nativity of the Lord) *Alan Davis & family*  |
| Wednesday | 2nd January | Sts Basil, Gregory | 10am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Thursday | 3rd January | Feria of Christmas time | 9am Mass |
| Friday | 4th January | Feria of Christmas time | 10am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Saturday | 5th January | Feria of Christmas time | 10.00 to 10.45am Reconciliation6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday– *welfare of Eric Booth* |
| Sunday | 6th January | **The Epiphany of the Lord** | 8.30am Mass10.30am Mass |

**Next week’s responsibilities: 5th/6th January 2019**

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|  | **6pm Saturday** | **8.30am Sunday** | **10.30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Maggie Urquhart | Suzanne Vickers | Kevin Titus |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Allan ShiptonMichael Payne | Chris LeahyColette Iglinski |
| **Flowers** | Hilary Edwards | **Cleaners** |  |