

***Holy Family of Jesus ,Mary & Joseph***(Year C)  
*27th December2015*

**Next weekend's Scripture Pg 159(New Missal) Second Sunday after Nativity(Year C)**

**Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2.8-12**

**Psalm Ps147:12-1519-20.R.jn.v.1:14**

**The word was made flesh and dwelt among us.**

**Ephesians 1:3-615-18**

**John 1:1-18**

**Fr Sean 041 9838520**

**Fr. Larry 041 9834293**

**THE WORD**

This weekend (Pg.143New Missal)

**7.30pm** Mary Smith

**11.00am** David Maguire

Next weekend

**7.30pm** Ben Hogan

**11.00am** Margaret Mc Keown

**HOLY COMMUNION**

This weekend

**7.30pm** Mary Harding

**11.00am** Mary Mc Cabe

Next weekend

**7.30pm** Gráinne Tuite

**11.00am** David Morgan

**SERVERS**

This week

Shane Curtis & Divine Lawal

Next week

Ellen Mc Carthy & Katie O Connor

**Altar Society members for week ending 1<sup>st</sup> Jan & 8<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Gertie Ferguson, Greta Boylan & Anne Pentony.**

**Psalm Ps 127:1-5.R.cf.v.1**

**O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!.**

**Next 'Confirming our Children' Mass : Sat.16<sup>th</sup> January**

**'Do This In Memory' (First Communion Preperation) :Sun 24<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Week of prayer for Christian Unity** (18-25 January) in Mellifont Parish On Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup> January at 7:30pm.

The **Rosary** will be prayed in the Cemetery at **2:30pm on Friday 1st January** for all those  
buried there .

## Masses & Anniversaries

Saturday	26	7:30pm	Mass
Sunday	27	8:30am	Mass
Sunday	27	11:00am	Julia Ryan & her sons Tom & Jim All Deceased members of Ryan & Reilly Families
Monday	28	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday	29	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday	30	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday	31	9:00am	Mass
Friday	1	7:30pm	List of Dead
Saturday	2	7:30pm	Mass
Sunday	3	8:30am	Mass
Sunday	3	11:00am	Johnny Flanagan

**Adoration Friday nights at 7:00pm** Church of the Assumption

Last week Collection €657. Many, many thanks to you for sustaining your contributions to the Weekly and Dues collection.

**Due to an increase in numbers our Masses may now be shared.**

**New Minister of Holy Communion rotas available in the sacristy**  
**New Minister of the Word rotas & new Missals available in the sacristy.**

**If in hospital** and want a visit: contact Fr Caraher 9834293.

The **Sick and Housebound** will be visited on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday 1<sup>st</sup>.

Names of emigrants / immigrants (placed in the Sanctuary) will be remembered during our Christmas Season Masses. Loving God, We pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Guide them away from all harm, evil, and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy. Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**Many Thanks to all Parishioners for their support and generosity over the past year.**  
**Thanks also to those who have given so graciously of their time to ensure the preaching of the Gospel**

A **Holy Door** was opened in St Peter's Church Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Parish Bingo** on Tuesday Night 8.30p.m. in the Mellifont Parochial Hall, Tullyallen. Good company & good prizes.

**An Croí Wisdom Institute:** Tullyallen (Old Credit Union). [www.ancroi.ie/](http://www.ancroi.ie/)  
[ancroi@eircom.net](mailto:ancroi@eircom.net); 041 9805050; 087 6240071. Geraldine Holton & Carmel Byrne.

**Mr Aidan Gordon** is the Diocesan Director of **Safeguarding**. Diocesan Safeguarding Office, Archdiocese of Armagh, Cathedral Road, Armagh, BT61 7QY, Tel: 048 3752 5592

**The Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre** 0429336393 (10am – 2pm)

The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk

Beginning Experience: Coping programme for Widowed, Separated & Divorced; 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> January & 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016: 5 Thursday evenings 8pm-10pm. Registration required.  
Bereavement Support: One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured.  
Appointment not necessary (No cost involved); Thursdays 10.30am – 12.30pm

**Trócaire** want to thank the clergy and people of this diocese, for their generous donation of £248,931.23 and €74,659.38 towards the 2015 Lenten campaign. Interested in becoming a **Trócaire Ambassador**? If “yes”, please email [gemma.mccourt@trocaire.org](mailto:gemma.mccourt@trocaire.org).

**Tractor Run** on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December – Proceeds in aid of NE Oncology care. (assemble 12:30 in Parish Hall).

Catholic Online Radio: St John’s Seminary, Womersley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX. <http://www.heavensroadfm.com/schedule/>

### **Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,  
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.  
Show us your face and we will be saved.  
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;  
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;  
made Peter weep after his betrayal,  
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.  
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:  
“If you knew the gift of God!”  
You are the visible face of the invisible Father,  
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:  
let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.  
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness  
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:  
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.  
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,  
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,  
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,  
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,  
and restore sight to the blind.  
We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;  
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**