

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

## Feast of the Holy Family—29th December 2019

*WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS  
LOVE, JOY, PEACE, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY  
IN THE NEW YEAR*



### Please Note Mass times for the coming week

Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan.: 11.00 a.m.  
Thurs. 2nd Jan 2020: usual 10.00 am  
Mass resumes

### Rosary and Holy Hour

for life and faith  
Wed 1st January  
after 11.00am Mass

### Please Welcome our recently baptised

**Harrison, Cara,  
Fionn & Pascal**

A Sunday evening **Christmas Carols Concert** will take place on **January 5<sup>th</sup> 2020, at 7.00pm** in **St. Audoen's Church, 14 High Street, Dublin 8**. The event will feature a selection of the most beautiful traditional Polish, English and Irish Carols as well as some St. Hildegard's compositions. The concert will be preceded by Mass at 6.00pm. Free admission, with coffee and biscuits served during the interval.

**Ring in the New Year with Jesus!** You are invited to the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and the Holy Eucharist** in **St Philip the Apostle Church, Mountview** at **11.45pm** on **Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December** to receive more blessings for 2020 than you have ever imagined! It will also be the **Celebration of Holy Mass** for the **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**. **All are invited!**

# Children's Corner



Sunday 29 December 2019  
Matthew 2:13-15. 19-23  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



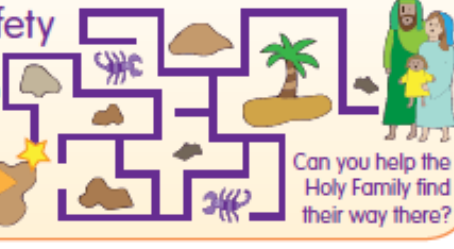
An angel appears to Joseph and warns him that his family are in danger. They run away to Egypt where they find safety. After some time, Joseph, Mary and Jesus are able to return to Israel. They find a new home in a town named Nazareth.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

## A NEW HOME

### Run to safety

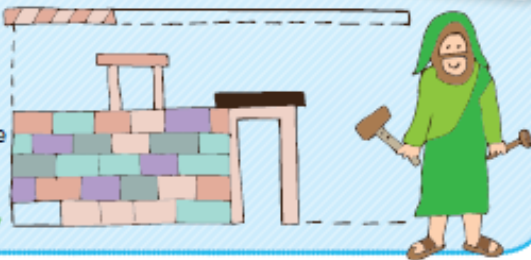
When Jesus was in danger, Joseph took his family to safety in Egypt.



Can you help the Holy Family find their way there?

### Building a new home

Mary and Joseph had to make a new home every time they had to move.



### Running from Herod

Fill in the blanks to find out why Jesus had to leave Israel:

King    r    (doHe) wanted to h    (ruf) Jesus.

He was a    r    (diaf) Jesus would be    n    (igk).

Jesus and his f    m    (liay) ran away to E    (tygp) so they were s    (fea).

When Herod d    (eid), Jesus was able to return    m    (eoh) again.



### A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, there are many people in this world who are forced to move because it is not safe for them to stay where they are. I pray that all refugees will find new homes and new friends wherever they go. Amen.

### Different homes

There are many different types of houses around the world. Can you match the different houses to their shadows?



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## "Night classes at Castleknock Community College":

Online enrolment for night classes is now open at [www.castleknockcc.ie](http://www.castleknockcc.ie). Courses include Painting, Public Speaking, Hairdressing, Pilates, Mindfulness and many more. We offer Italian, French, Spanish, German and English classes.

For further information email [nightclasses@castleknockcc.ie](mailto:nightclasses@castleknockcc.ie) or telephone 01 8129346"

Discounts for over 65's

Intentions	28th/29th Dec.	4th/5th Jan 2020
Sat. 7pm	Kit Critchley Caitriona Farrell	Rose & Richard Harrison
Sun. 9am	-	-
10.30am	-	James, Mary, Edward & Millie Fay
12 noon	John & Bridie Kelly Aurora & Marciano Santos	Joan O Keeffe Margaret French Gayle Egan- Cowman
7pm	-	James & Agnes Griffin

We remember our recently deceased

**Josephine McDonagh  
Nuala Farmer**

*To live in hearts left behind  
is not to die*

### READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sat. 7pm: John Reid

Sun 9am: Kevin Cullen

10.30am: Tony Devlin

12noon: Eamon Burke

7pm: Alice O'Connell