**Second Sunday After Christmas 5th January 2020**

**Priests of the Parish:**
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**Unusual Kindness is this year’s theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which takes place from 18th to 26th January.**

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year’s Week of Prayer. Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. The people who showed unusual kindness to Paul and his companions did not yet know Christ, and yet it is through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together. Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith. In such tempestuous journeys and chance encounters, God’s will for his Church and all people comes to fulfilment. As Paul will proclaim in Rome, this salvation of God has been sent to all peoples (see Acts 28:28).

**The Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place in Divine Word, Marley Grange on Sunday 19th January at 3.30pm.**

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**Mass Intentions for the coming week**

- **Tuesday 7th January** 10.00am Mass Intentions Book.
- **Wednesday 8th January** 10.00am Thomas & Mary O’Connell Anniversaries RIP.
- **Thursday 9th January** 10.00am Patricia Prendiville Birthday Remembrance Rip.
- **Friday 10th January** 10.00am William Tracey 3rd Anniversary RIP.
- **Saturday 11th January December** – 10.00am Tom Higgins Anniversary RIP.
- **Saturday 11th January December** – 6.00pm Rita & Jim Casey Anniversaries RIP.
- **Wednesday 12th January** – 9.00am Claire Quinsey 12th Anniversary RIP.
- **Wednesday 12th January** – 10.30am Anne O’Malley Months Mind RIP.
- **Wednesday 12th January** – 12.00pm Mae & Stephen Newman 1st Anniversaries RIP.

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**SHARING CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

At Christmas time we may receive more gifts than we need. CROSSCARE, the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin, can redistribute surplus gifts to people who may not have received any Christmas presents. Between Christmas and Epiphany a box will be provided close to the Crib where non-perishable gifts may be deposited.

The Gifts will be collected by Crosscare during the coming week.

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**The Divine Word National School re-opens tomorrow Monday the 6th of January.**

We welcome back all the school children after their Christmas holidays.

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Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord which is a Holy Day of obligation will be on Monday 6th January at 10.00am Mass.

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Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 13th January at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.