



**Priests:**  
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**Times of Mass:**  
 Saturday: Vigil 6.30 p.m.  
 Sunday 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon  
 First Sunday of the Month 9 a.m. Gaeilge  
 Family Mass: 10.30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of month  
 Weekdays: 10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.  
 Saturday 11.00 a.m.  
 Holy Days: Vigil 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. 1.05 p.m.

There may be parishioners or visitors, who come to Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, and who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. On Sunday's please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is available in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart. On weekdays the Chalice is available at the Altar.



**Confessions**  
 Saturday: After 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mass.  
 Eve of Holy Days & First Fridays after 10 a.m. Mass.  
 Miraculous Medal  
 Novena : Monday after the 10 a.m. Mass.  
 Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass.  
**Baptisms**  
 First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. Other weekends:  
 Saturdays at 12 noon.  
**Marriages:** By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

**Pope's Intentions**  
**That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.**

**World Day of Peace Mass 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Merrion Road has the privilege of hosting the Diocesan World Day of Peace Mass at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be main celebrant and homilist. An t-Uachtarán, an Taoiseach and members of the Diplomatic Corps will attend. All are invited to participate in this wonderful liturgical celebration to begin the New Year.

**GRATITUDE TO ALL**

As we rejoice in the great feast of Christmas, we thank all who do so much to enhance our celebration: those who have cleaned and decorated the church, the flower arranging group, those who built the crib, the collectors, the choirs, organists and instrumentalists, ministers of the Word and ministers of the Eucharist. Gerry our sacristan and the office staff, as well as those who serve during the year on the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee, and on the Parish Centre Management Committee, and Baptism and hospitality teams. Thanks also to those who helped deliver the Christmas dues envelopes.

**A big thank you to you all.**

**The Priests of the Parish wish you and your families a Holy and Happy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.**

**OÍCHE NOLLAG 2018 AIFREANN NA TINE,**  
 Dé Luain, 24 Nollaig  
 Mass in Irish, Christmas Eve  
 Monday, 24th December, 2018  
 Belfield  
 An Séipéal Ollscoile 9.00 p.m.  
 An Coláiste Ollscoile,  
 Baile Átha Cliath 4  
 Belfield University Chapel, University College, Dublin 4.

**Christmas Programme 2018**

**Christmas Eve, Monday Family Mass at 6.00 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass 9.00 p.m. preceded by Carols with the choir from 8.45 p.m.**  
**Christmas Day Tuesday Mass**  
**9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m., and 12 noon**  
**Wednesday 26th through to Saturday 29th Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.**  
**30<sup>th</sup> December Sunday**  
**Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30 p.m.**  
**Mass 9.00 a.m; 10.30 a.m and 12.00 noon**

**Save the Date: World Day of the Sick 2019**

World Day of the Sick will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in Corpus Christi 3.00pm. More details closer to the time please save the dates!