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**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday 26/12**

**9.30am** Hania Osmerovic (R/D)  
Veronica Lewis (R/D)  
Special Intention

**11.00am** John Granville (R/D)  
Emer Farrell (R/D)

**Monday 27/12**

**10.00am** Lorcan Mulhall (R/D)  
Special Intentions

**Tuesday 28/12**

**10.00am** Lynn Horkan (R/D)  
Special Intentions

**Wednesday 29/12**

**10.00am** Mary & James Carr (A)



**Christmas Mass times are the following:**

**Sunday 26th December** 9.30am Mass

(Feast of the Holy Family) 11.00am Mass

**Monday 27th to Friday 31st December**

(\*except Thursday): 10.00am Mass

**Friday 31st December** 8.00pm Vigil to  
welcome the New Year

**Saturday 1st January 2022**

(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) 10.00am  
Mass

**Archbishop Dermot Farrell** will celebrate the  
annual **Mass for Peace** at Our Lady of Victories  
church, Ballymun Road at 11.00am on New  
Year's Day. Parishioners may participate in the  
Mass via webcam on [www.olv.ie](http://www.olv.ie)



**CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES**

\* There are two Masses each Sunday at 9.30am  
and 11.00am.

\* We encourage parishioners and visitors to  
observe social distancing, to hand sanitise on  
entering the church and to wear a facemask at  
Mass. Any parishioner or visitor experiencing  
Covid-19 symptoms is asked not to attend  
Sunday Mass. The shaking of hands at the sign  
of peace is discouraged.

\* Mass will continue to be streamed on the  
webcam for those who choose for the moment to  
continue to participate from at home:

[www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

The church remains open each daily after mass  
until 5.00pm for private prayer.

N.B. all weekly mass intentions must be booked  
no later than Wednesday of the previous week in  
order to be included in the mass intentions list  
and in our newsletter.



We thank parishioners who assisted with deliver-  
ing our parish Christmas card, timetable of  
Christmas services and Offering envelope. Our  
thanks also to those who have already returned  
their Christmas offerings, which support the  
priests of the parish and of the diocese.



We thank parishioners for your contributions to  
the First and Second Collections and to the  
Family Offering. We encourage those who no  
longer carry cash to contribute to our Mass col-  
lections through the Tap and Go device at the  
back of the church. Many thanks for your gener-  
ous support. Contributions can also be made  
through the 'Donate' button on the parish web-  
site: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

Archdiocese of Dublin



**Prayer for the Synod**

Copies of the **Synod Prayer** are now available to take  
away from the back of the Church



Crosscare is working with hundreds of  
families and children in Dublin who struggle  
to get basic food supplies. It is often the  
months after Christmas which many people  
find challenging. Due to Covid restrictions,  
the online appeal for donations replaces the  
food collection in parishes in previous years.  
Support our appeal to end food poverty by  
giving what you can online  
at [www.crosscare.ie/donate](http://www.crosscare.ie/donate) or call 01  
8360011. Many thanks!

**A word of warning: a number of parishioners have  
alerted us that they have received a parking ticket  
when their car was parked on the road as they at-  
tended Mass over the past couple of Sundays. We  
have been in touch with the Gardai about this, but  
until the matter is resolved we caution parishioners  
to be aware of this possibility.**



A huge thank you to our sacristy and parish office  
team, for all their hard work in preparing our church for  
the celebration of Christmas! A big thank you as well  
to our stewards, to those who organised the nativity on  
Christmas Eve, and to all our ministers and volunteers  
who have assisted in so many ways throughout the past  
year.

*Reflection: It is natural that we celebrate the feast  
of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after  
Christmas, and this year the two feasts are only a  
day apart. It is after all through the openness of  
Mary and Joseph to the action of God in their  
lives that makes the incarnation a reality, God  
entering human existence in the person of Jesus  
Christ. It is within this family that Jesus will learn  
about love, relationships, the giving and receiving  
that is at the heart of family life, about God. As  
Luke reminds us, it is within this climate that Je-  
sus increases in wisdom and in favour with God  
and people (Luke 2: 52).*

*Christmas is a time when we value being around  
family, both immediate and extended. We like  
nothing more than to be in our own home sur-  
rounded by those we care for and who care for  
us. Through presents, but even more through  
presence, we acknowledge how much we mean to  
one another. We miss family members who may  
be living abroad and were not able to make it  
home for the festivities. We miss even more those  
who have departed this life in the past year. Per-  
haps when we gather around the family table,  
there is an opportunity to bring them to mind as  
we pray a mealtime grace.*

*With many different emotions at play at this time  
of year, there can sometimes be a little tension  
associated with our gathering. It is therefore re-  
assuring to learn from today's Gospel that rela-  
tionships within the Holy Family were not always  
harmonious! In our families too, there can be  
misunderstandings or poor communication. Luke  
tells us that Mary 'stored up all these things in  
her heart'. I'm sure Jesus pondered them too and  
learned from them.*

*Family life can test us, but it's where we learn  
most about love, sharing, sacrifice, forgiveness,  
belonging and gratitude.*