



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In spite of these new restrictions I wish you a very happy, peaceful and healthy 2021.

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, we commend our families to Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

When Jesus was born, their lives were thrown into chaos by all kinds of circumstances outside their control.

We can ask their help in our own difficulties today. Jesus certainly had no trouble free life. He is our great help on good days and bad.

In You, O Lord, we put our trust, we shall not fear.

Mass Schedule

**Weekday Masses up until January 8th
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11am**

**Our Church will be open
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for private prayer and to visit our crib
from 12noon to 2pm**

The Holy Family Prayer

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.*

Amen.

