

## FROM THE PARISH

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office will be closed from **December 20th** until **January 2nd**.  
From all in St. Mary's and the Cathedral we wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Thank you all so much for your continued support.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting.** Sligo Cathedral. Friday January 5th 2024 With Holy Rosary Starting at 6:30pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

**Parish Office:** All Anniversary Masses are to be booked through the parish office  
Monday—Friday 9am to 5pm **071 9162670**.

Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support. Tap & Go System in the car park and also at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

*Dear God,*

*I pray that our family may always live in peace,*

*May we understand each other,*

*May we have patience*

*and let You know first about every problem*

*we are facing as a family.*

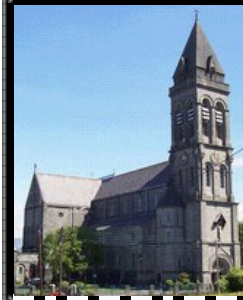
*Amen*

**FROM THE DIOCESE**

### World Day of Peace – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

In his message for the 57<sup>th</sup> World Day of Peace, Pope Francis reflects on the impact of Artificial Intelligence on world peace. "It is my prayer at the start of the New Year" the message concludes, "that the rapid development of forms of artificial intelligence will not increase cases of inequality and injustice all too present in today's world, but will help put an end to wars and conflicts, and alleviate many forms of suffering that afflict our human family." Read the message in full at [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

"Apostolic work Elphin Diocese would like to thank all those who supported them during the year and we would like to wish them a happy holy Christmas and New Year"



## CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



### CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday—Thursday 10.30am

Friday & Saturday 10.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

Tap and Go System now operational in the car park & also at the back of the Cathedral.

**Please take both the newsletter and missalette home. Thank you.**

## **TODAY - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Today is the Feast of The Holy Family: Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph.

The Presence of Jesus in a family sanctifies and  
helps the members. We can always pray daily and  
continue to ask Jesus to be with our families.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

**Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)**

**World Day of Peace**

**10.30am Mass**

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory  
of Christy & Kathleen Queenan

**Before Epiphany, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

**Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of  
the Church (Memorial)**

**10.30am Mass: David Best (Anniversary)**

**Before Epiphany, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**The Holy Name of Jesus (Optional Memorial)**

**St. Munchin (Mainchin), Bishop (Optional Memorial)**

**10.30am Mass: Bill McDermott (Anniversary)**

**Before Epiphany, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am Mass: Mary-Jane Healy (Anniversary)**

**Before Epiphany, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am Mass: Paddy Lawrence (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)**

**10.30am Mass: Mary Meehan (Month's Mind)**

**7.00pm Mass**

**Sunday Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38.**

**Gospel: Mk 1:7-11.**

**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-5pm & Friday: 9:30am-4pm 071 9162670**

**Email: [info@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:info@sligocathedral.ie)**

**If you would like to donate to the Cathedral Parish please make cheques payable  
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**Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.**

**THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.**