

### A Prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in  
The whole universe and in the smallest of your  
creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that  
We may protect life and beauty.  
Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers  
and sisters, harming no one.  
O God of the poor,  
Help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten  
of this earth, so precious in your eyes.  
Bring healing to our lives,  
That we may protect the world and prey on it,  
That we may sow beauty, not pollution and  
destruction.  
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at  
the expense of the poor and the earth.  
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be  
Filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that  
we are profoundly united with every creature as we  
journey towards your infinite light.  
We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice,  
love and peace.

Prayer is taken from Laudato Si

### Apostles Creed

I believe in God,  
The Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died  
and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
On the Third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
From there He will come to judge the living and  
the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the Communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

AMEN

### Collections 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Offertory Collection €1440  
Share Collection: €1243

**Christian Meditation** takes place every Thursday morning before 10.00am Mass in the Church. Meditation is the quiet prayer of faith, silence, stillness and simplicity handed on to us by the Benedictine Monk, John Main O.S.B. All are welcome.

**St Joseph's Young Priest meeting will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Overview of Loss and Bereavement:** Presented by Brid Carroll, Psychotherapist and Counselling Supervisor on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January from 9.15am – 4.15pm in the Irish Hospice Foundation, Morrison Chambers, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2. This workshop will explore the journey of grief and loss for individuals who have experienced loss in various ways not just through death. It will illustrate ways that can enhance coping for the bereaved individual and help them process their grief. The workshop will help participants to understand the normal reactions to grief and loss and explore how reactions can be more complex and require greater interventions. The workshop is suitable for both professionals and those working with people who have experienced loss and bereavement.

Fee for the day is €100 and includes light lunch/tea and coffee. **Bookings can be made on the following link**

<https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/>

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Beide an tSeirbhis Idirchreidmeach in Ardteampall Christ. Baile Átha Cliath, Dé  
hAoine an 24 Eanáir 2020 @ 8pm

The Annual Interdenominational ecumenical service in Irish, will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 O'Clock on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. The liturgy is shared between Pobal Aifrin and cumann Gaelach na h-Eaglaise.s meeting not until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

### Christian Unity Week

Ecumenical service in the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Ave, on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 at 4.30pm. Refreshments after in the Parish Pastoral and your all very welcome.