## CORONAVIRUS – IMPORTANT NOTICE MOUNT MERRION & KILMACUD PARISHES

Due to measures introduced by Healthcare Authorities discouraging gatherings of people in the present crisis <u>the public celebration of Masses in Mount Merrion & Kilmacud parishes is suspended until further notice.</u> The bishops have dispensed everyone from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass.

All are welcome to join the celebration of daily Mass at 10am via the webcams on the parish websites; <a href="www.mountmerrionparish.ie">www.mountmerrionparish.ie</a> or <a href="www.kilmacudparish.ie">www.kilmacudparish.ie</a>. Both churches will remain open each day after Mass times for private prayer and reflection. The parish offices will remain open.

Our priests are available for any pastoral support you may need. We join with Pope Francis in prayer asking our Blessed Mother to protect and care for us all during this time. We pray especially for the sick, for their families and for the souls of those who have lost their lives, for those in the caring professions - especially doctors, nurses, medical staff and other carers including clergy.

Please view the parish websites for latest information. Mind yourselves, your loved ones and neighbours in the coming weeks.
Blessings,

Fr Joe

## **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.