

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sunday, 30th December 2018

Three persons in Heaven blessed three persons on earth. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit blessed Mary and Joseph with a baby. A son was born. The eternal word entered our place and time. He did us good. He taught us that life is holy. In sending the blessing of baby Jesus, God communicated a sacred message to a groaning world – that each human is sacred. Has everyone listened?

Yes, the shepherds did, and then the wise kings, and then the companions of Jesus, and then the seekers of truth and good and peace. In our times Saint (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta has. Our London and Slough Run efforts have. Our St Vincent de Paul (SVP) supporters have. Our congregation does it regularly in humbly gathering to say “thank you Lord” in the Mass. Even in exhaustion we often find spirit.

Don't, please, lightly ignore the call to take part in Adoremus (Adoration) – two hours each month is what we're planning here. If 20 minutes is your optimum time available that's appreciated. You will renew in those minutes the blessing and mystery in what those shepherds saw.

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