

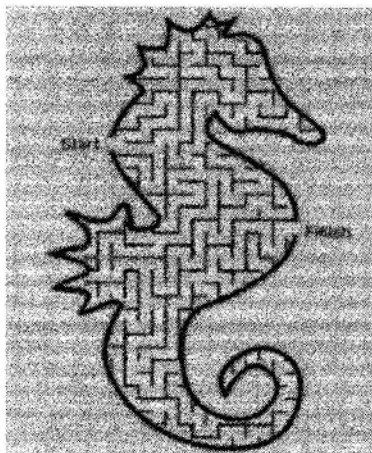
Children's Newsletter

St Mary's church Edgeworthstown

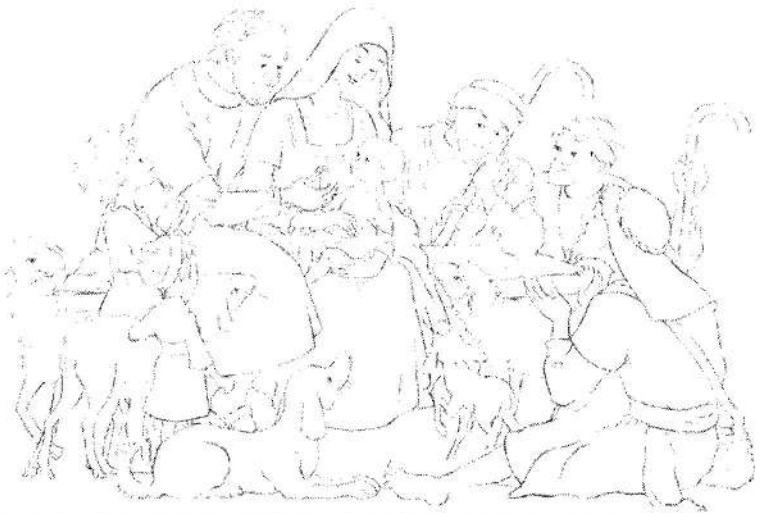
Meal prayer

Round this table, here to pray
 First we thank you for the day
 For our family and our friends
 Gifts of grace that heaven
 lends
 Living water, daily bread
 Countless blessings our God
 sends
 Thank you, Jesus, for them
 all
 For the great ones and the
 small
 When we're happy, when
 we're sad
 On the good days and the
 bad
 We are grateful, we are glad
 Amen.

Puzzle



What are your New Years resolutions?



Feast of the holy family

What do you remember from the reading today?

Herod is worried that Jesus will become king. To keep Jesus safe from Herod who wants to kill all the baby boys in the area, Joseph, Mary and Jesus leave and travel to another country.

How do you think Mary and Joseph felt when they heard Jesus was in danger?

How do you think they felt about leaving their home?

Like Jesus and his parents, many people have to leave their homes because they are not safe. These people are called refugees. They might have to leave because of fighting, or flooding, or there might not be enough food or water where they live. They may have to travel a very long way to find somewhere new to live where it is safe.

