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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

25th December 2010

Christmas Day

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday 2nd
January

First Reading
Eccles (Sir) 24:1-2,8-12

Psalms 147

Second Reading
Eph 1:3-6,15-18

Gospel: 1:1-18



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bour**

As 2010 draws to a close we look back on our Golden Jubilee Year. Several changes have taken place. It has been a good year for many with happy events and memories. It has been a very different time for others who are glad it is nearly over. During the past twelve months the great spirit in our community has been evident in so many caring ways as neighbours, groups and organisations journeyed together helping each other.

Facing 2011 and the unknown future may we continue to support each other by spending time together and especially through our prayers for and with each other.

At this Christmas time may the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless our homes and families here and abroad, and may we enrich each other's lives by being channels of peace.

We think of our defence forces keeping peace in thirty countries throughout the world.

We welcome all who have come home and we think especially of those who are unable to come this year due to the weather.

Maybe at six o'clock on Christmas Day we might say a special *Hail Mary* for all our intentions.

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MEMO FROM GOD

Today I will be handling all your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box. It will be addressed in MY time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box do not hold on to it.

So just get on with praying and let me get on with handling your problems. - you will find yourself having a much better day! Should you decide to send this good news to a friend you might have given them the very solution they needed to brighten their day! So share it. Keep in touch, my door is always open.

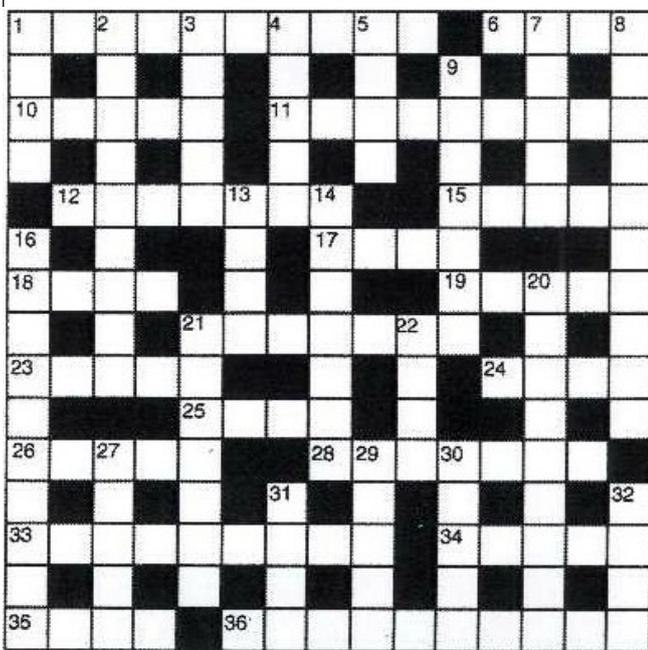
Christmas is nothing more than sentiment to those who do not know Jesus Christ. But for us who know Him Christmas commemorates an event well worth celebrating.

The best gifts to give:
 To your friend, loyalty;
 To your enemy, forgiveness;
 To your boss, service;
 To a child, a good example;
 To your parents, gratitude and devotion;
 To your mate, love and faithfulness;
 To all men and women, charity.



Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, Simeon and old Anna, and the Magi all looked upon the babe and he melted their hearts. Jesus was a saviour born, the prince of peace and God with us. Let him melt your heart this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD by Portia



ACROSS

1. To create this means trouble, though presumably no-one dies. (4,6)
6. Oh, how sad. (4)
10. The travellers' guide. (5)
11. Only rabid canines and our friends from across the water enjoy it. (6,3)
12. It's where we are. (7)
15. Sounds like wearing extra clothes. Stupid person. (5)
17. Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews. As inscribed over Christ crucified. (4)
18. Drive this, it's at your fingertips. (4)
19. To make an attack like this would be tempestuous. (5)
21. As slate is recycled, you could put it on your dinner. (3,4)
23. No cover-up here. (5)
24. He has to be the same in opposite directions. (4)
25. Could be one's undoing, something so dilapidated. (4)
26. Feasting on this would be heavenly. (5)

28. The opposite to the sound of 15 across. Fly away! (4,3)
33. Sorry? Not at all. (2,7)
34. Tiber changes course to become a clan. (5)
35. 8760 hours, or 535,600 minutes, what's that? (4)
36. A horticultural dream of perfection. (4,6)

DOWN

1. Minstrel of old, sang of heroic deeds. (4)
2. Recalls the brave men of Chile, by the sound of it, but this is to threaten. (9)
3. This form of art is certainly not off the wall. (5)
4. Describes a place that is Italian, historic, holy and romantic. (5)
5. Justified by the means. It's all over. (4)
7. A beam, but nothing to do with 8 down. (5)
8. They light up our world. (3,3,4)
9. According to her, your future is in your own hands. (7)
13. Par this for a gospel story. To be accomplished. (4)
14. Sounds like a bit of a comedown, to differ so. (7)
16. You cannot be the slave both of God... .. Lk. 16 (Jerusalem Bible) (3,2,5)
20. You could find yourself thus if you go away. (3,2,4)
21. It's unfamiliar, bizarre even. (7)
22. If you have this, you are fortunate indeed. (4)
27. She upsets 4 down. (5)
29. Sounds like it's in the middle of the sea, but it's in the church. (5)
30. What's more this is the clue. Maybe waiting in the wings. (5)
31. It's nothing! (4)
32. Always in his special place here is - you have guessed - one who is so special to all of us. (4).

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