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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: Week Commencing 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

*The Holy Family: Year C*

SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMASTIDE: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Weekday Cycle Year 1 / Psalter Week I)

<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>	
<p><b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December:</b> <i>St Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop and Martyr, (Feast)</i></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Isobel Barnes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</b></p>	<p>22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018</p>
<p><b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December:</b> <i>The Holy Family (Feast)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</b></p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; John Green RIP (Anniversary) (Sully)</p>	<p>Envelopes:</p> <p>Loose Plate:</p> <p>Standing Orders:</p>
<p><b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December:</b> <i>The Holy Family (Feast)</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; David Powell RIP (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday) (Jane)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOTAL:</b></p> <p>Chad:</p> <p>Intercare:</p> <p>SVP:</p>
<p><b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December:</b> <i>7<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of Christmas</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Intentions of Fr John Cairns</p>	<p>Homeless Charities:</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019:</b> <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)</i></p> <p><b>New Year's Day:</b></p> <p>10:00 am: Mass; Private Intention</p>	<p>Christmas Flowers:</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January:</b> <i>SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &amp; Doctors (memoria)</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:</b> <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus (memoria)</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p>Isobel Alana Barnes, Gerhard Barwitzki, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Fr John Cairns, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim &amp; Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Breeda Keaney, Emilia Nowicki, Elizabeth Reilly, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Bob Solloway, Evelyn Venning, Jenny Weran and Louise Whitham.</p>
<p><b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January:</b> <i>Christmas FERIA</i></p> <p>1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan:</b> <i>Christmas FERIA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO MORNING MASS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO MORNING CONFESSION</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January:</b> <i>The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)</i></p> <p>5:00 pm: Confessions</p> <p>5:30 pm: Mass; Bernadette Retallick RIP (Taylor)</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January:</b> <i>The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)</i></p> <p>9:00 am: Mass; Welfare of John &amp; Mavis Battell (Powell)</p>	

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to [frcathomas@live.com](mailto:frcathomas@live.com) by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue.

<b>ROTAS:</b>	5.30 pm	9.00 am
<b>Welcomers:</b>		M Cookson & S Neely
<b>Next Week:</b>		M Simpson & L Newbold
<b>Readers:</b>	T Johnson	A Horgan
<b>Next Week:</b>	A Simmons	R Marlow
<b>Offertory:</b>	K Twomey & J Lyons	D & D Wilson
<b>Next Week:</b>	M & A Simmons	M Ferrara & N Iacovitti
<b>Coffee:</b>	M Castor & M Neale	<b>Next Week:</b> Arnd & Alessia
<b>Cashiers:</b>	J Brennan	<b>Next Week:</b> J Walton
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kay & Eve	<b>Next Week:</b> Shirley & Margaret
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team Powell	<b>Next Week:</b> Team Newbold
<b>Brasses:</b>	L Newbold	<b>Next Week:</b> E Rodrigues

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Helen Mary Farrell*, who died on *Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018*. Helen's Requiem Mass will take place on *Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 11:00 am* followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. We remember her and her family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

**POOR CLARES:** The Sisters send their thanks for the donations they received from our parish on 23<sup>rd</sup> December. The Convent has become a much bigger community since the arrival of the sisters from Wales so our continued support is greatly appreciated. The next visit will be *28<sup>th</sup> January 2019*. – *Diane Wilson*.

**FAIR TRADE:** many thanks to everyone who supported the Fair Trade Sale last weekend – details are on the Fair Trade notice board at the back of the Church. We are continuing to support Mary's Meals with any profits made from the sale of Fair Trade goods and this year **£ 186. 00** has been sent to Mary's Meals to help feed Third World Schoolchildren. The next Fair Trade sale will be the weekend of *2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019*.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We will begin our Parish preparations for First Holy Communion in January 2019. Could the parents of any children in the Parish who are in School Year 3 and above and who have not made their First Holy Communion please speak to me as soon as possible about enrolling in the preparation Classes.

**THANK YOU AGAIN:** To all who helped to prepare the Church for the Christmas celebrations and to all those who have contributed to and supported the Parish during 2018. In January, as you know, I will be taking responsibility for the Parish of St Francis of Assisi, in Long Eaton. Fr Martin will be leaving the Parish on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and so my first weekend will be the *26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> January 2019*. In order to accommodate the pastoral needs of both Parishes there will be some changes to the times of the Masses. Initially the weekend Masses will be *4:30 pm Vigil Mass (Beeston)* and *6:30 pm Vigil Mass (Long Eaton)* and *9:00 am Sunday Mass (Beeston)* and *11:00 Sunday Mass (Long Eaton)*. Further changes may be necessary for weekday Masses and any changes will appear in the weekly Newsletter. I would ask for your patience, co – operation and understanding as we move forwards in these changing and challenging times in our Diocese.

**CRIB OFFERINGS:** Bishop Patrick writes, "In recent years, the most vulnerable Christians in and around Bethlehem have benefitted from the generosity of Parishioners in many dioceses of England and Wales. The Friends of the Holy Land have written to me requesting our support this Christmas. I ask that you kindly consider this worthwhile cause this year. Further information on the important work being done by the Friends of the Holy Land and their contact details may be found on: <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk>."

### **SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF OUR PARISH DURING 2018**

**11 BAPTISMS:** *Hugh O'Donnell, Arnd Korn, Max Gildea, Mariana McInnes, Mavis Ayoub, Jesse Ayoub, Mateo Gouveia, Tobias Saunders, Kevin Ventresca, Chiazio Inechi, and Madeline Twentyman.*

**5 FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** *Brenda Agana, Phoebe Hamilton, Alexander Mayor, Abigail Newman and Obinna Okwuolisa.*

**6 RECEPTIONS / CONFIRMATIONS:** *Arnd Korn, Kerry Garton, Lucy Mackness, Benjamin Saunders, Katrina West and Marisa Onarati.*

**2 MARRIAGES:** *Matthew Grant & Sarah Trahearn and; Maria Holmes & Daniel Cook.*

**14 DEATHS:** *Marianne Karpa, Patrick O'Shea, Beverley Milton, Lucinda Ledwitch, Faith Knight, Philip Roulstone, Robert Rooney, Emily Sinclair, Patrick Greene, Wladyslaw Dzierzak, Margaret Bailey, Bernadette Retallick, Michael Cummins, and Aidan Withall.*

*All Good Wishes and Prayers for Happy, Holy and Prosperous New Year.*

*– Fr Christopher Thomas*