



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: THE HOLY FAMILY YEAR A

SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS TIME: 29th December 2019 – 4th January 2020 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week I)

Saturday 28th December: <i>The Holy Family (Feast)</i>	<i>PARISH FINANCES</i>
4:30pm: Mass; In Thanksgiving (Gildea Family)	<i>21st / 22nd December</i>
6:30 pm: Mass (St Francis); Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
Sunday 29th December: <i>The Holy Family (Feast)</i>	2019
9:00 am: Mass; David Powell RIP (Anniversary)	Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders:
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls (November Dead)	
4:00 pm: Reception; Louise Whitham RIP	
Monday 30th December: <i>Christmas Feria</i>	TOTAL:
9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Chad:
11:00 am: Requiem Mass; Louise Whitham RIP	Intercare:
Tuesday 31st December: <i>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	SVP:
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Nellie Cox's Intentions	Christmas Flowers:
1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i>
Wednesday 1st January 2020: <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Margaret Brown, Fr John Cairns, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Fr Peter Harvey, Andrea Hoffman, Breeda Keaney, Elizabeth Reilly, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Canon Colin Taylor, and Evelyn Venning.</p>
10:00 am: Mass; John Spittle RIP	
Thursday 2nd January: <i>SS Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors (memoria)</i>	
9:00: Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Kevin Glanvill RIP	
Friday 3rd January: <i>Christmas Feria</i>	
12:30: Confessions	
1:00 pm: Mass; Bob Solloway RIP (Fox)	
Saturday 4th January: <i>Christmas Feria</i>	
10:45 am: Confessions	
Saturday 4th January: <i>Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)</i>	
5:30 pm: Confessions	
6:00 pm: Mass; John Green RIP (Anniversary) (Sully)	
Sunday 5th January: <i>Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)</i>	
9:00 am: Mass; Louise Whitham RIP (Mc Carthy)	
11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Dorothy Atkin (Smith)	

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

ROTAS:	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
Welcomers:		M Cookson & S Neely
Next Week:		M Simpson & L Newbold
Readers:	A Simmons	S Grant
Next Week:	P Hubberstey	S O'Brien
Offertory:	A Simmons & Volunteer	R & N Wilson
Next Week:	J Brennan & J Fox	M Castor & K Garton
Coffee:	Arnd & Alessia	Next Week: M Calladine & J Powell
Cashiers:	J Walton	Next Week: A Simmons
	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Flowers:	Shirley & Sue N	Next Week: Suzanne & Margaret J
Church Cleaning:	Team Agius	Next Week: Team Begley
Hall Cleaning:	Arnd, Nuala & Alessia	Next Week: Linda & Sheila
Brasses:	L Newbold	Next Week: -

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please continue to remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Louise Whitham*, who died on *7th December 2019*. Louise's body will be received into Church **THIS Sunday, 29th December 2019 at 4:00 pm** and her Requiem Mass will take place **THIS Monday, 30th December 2019 at 11:00 am** followed by Cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. Please also remember *David Russell* who died on *24th November 2019*. David's body will be received into Church on **Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 5:00 pm** and his Requiem Mass will take place on **Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 10:30 am** followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. We remember them and their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

MASS TIME CHANGES: from **NEXT Saturday, 4th January 2020** the number of weekend Masses will be reduced from four to three. This means that there will be only ONE Vigil Mass on Saturdays from that date onwards. Having listened and taken note of your comments / suggestions, from now on the **Saturday Vigil Mass will be at the Assumption Beeston at 6:00 pm**. Sunday Masses will not change and will remain at the same times.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We will begin our Parish preparations for First Holy Communion in **January 2020**. 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. Special thanks to the Flower Arrangers for once again making the Church look so beautiful for Christmas and also special thanks to both the Music Group and the Choir for wonderful contribution in enhancing our Liturgical celebrations of Our Lord's Birth and; to all those who have contributed to and supported the Parish during 2019. I would again also like to express my thanks for all your cards and gifts and messages of support and your generous Christmas Offerings.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF OUR PARISH DURING 2019

3 BAPTISMS: *Bowen Wagstaff, Blake Wadsley and Charles Keyworth.*

5 FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: *Florence Agius, Cristiano Bellavista, Elsie Collins, Fiorella Loffreda, and Florence Tasker.*

5 CONFIRMATIONS: *Brenda Agana, Rian Roberts, Arlene George, Robert McElhone and Samuel Smith McGloin.*

1 MARRIAGE: *Edward Jones & Louisa Buonocore.*

13 DEATHS: *Helen Farrell, Maura Martin, Helen Gildea, Felix Gildea, Walter Motowylczyk, Eric Taylor, Derek Naylor, Bob Solloway, Irene Tietjen, Nancy Burrows, Charles Mc Cafferty, Louise Whitham and David Russell.*

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

- Fr Christopher Thomas