

# CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST MARY & ST BONIFACE

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Psalm 32:8 'I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel with my loving eye on you.'

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY    YEAR C    PSALTER 1    30th DECEMBER 2018

	<u>Cathedral</u>	Intention	<u>Christ the King:</u> Saturday Holy Mass 6pm Holy Mass 12noon Mon-Fri. <u>St. Joseph's Devonport:</u> Sunday Holy Mass 11.30am (Intention: James O'Sullivan RIP)
<b>Sunday 30th December</b> HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Evening Prayer & Benediction 5.00pm Holy Mass 6.00pm	Bielawski Family RIP People of the Parish  Homer Radu RIP	<b>SICK &amp; HOUSEBOUND:</b> Please pray for the sick or housebound in our parish and those who are particu- larly poorly at this time.  <b>RIP:</b> Please pray for the re- pose of the souls of all who have died recently. We re- member also those whose anniversaries occur at this time.  <b>BAPTISMS</b> Congratulations to the Mutoka & Wimmer- Puguealt families whose children are being baptised today and tomorrow.
<b>Monday 31st December</b> <i>Seventh Day of Christmas Octave</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	Geoffrey & Gertrude Hughes RIP	
<b>Tuesday 1st January</b> MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	Holy Mass 10.00am	T. J. George RIP	
<b>Wednesday 2nd January</b> <i>St. Basil the Great &amp; St. Gregory</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	Sr. Jacinta (Ints)	
<b>Thursday 3rd January</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	T. O. Varghese RIP	
<b>Friday 4th January</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	T. J. George RIP	
<b>Saturday 5th January</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am Confessions 10.30am	Hannah Downes & Parke Family RIP	
<b>Sunday 6th January</b> EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Holy Mass 8.00am  10.00am 6.00pm	Percy & Jessie John- ston RIP	

# 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

As the Church, we are continuing to celebrate the 12 days of Christmas, ending next Sunday on the 6th January, the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. These days include many high days in the Church's life which each remind us of the special place of Jesus in the life of the family. Today in particular is the Feast of the Holy Family, during which we are reminded of the way that God can transform, not just ourselves, but our family too. Today we are reminded to take special care for family members who might be suffering, experiencing illness, or who are in need in any way. We are also reminded to pray for our families. Family life can be difficult, it can be messy, and it can be broken, so we need Jesus' healing presence if we are to find a way through and find a way to love anew.



## THANK YOU

As Christmas continues and as we carry on celebrating the Lord's coming amongst us, we would like to thank all those who have contributed their time and efforts within the parish community. We especially thank the choir, who contribute so much to our celebrations here, the altar servers, whose quiet reverence helps us all pray, all readers, welcomers, Extraordinary Ministers, and all the volunteers and helpers who do so much in the background. Also, we especially thank Sr. Jossy and St. Navya whose presence is so much appreciated.

As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord this Christmas, also let us celebrate his birth into our hearts and minds. Jesus desires to be united to us, to bring us joy, love, and happiness. As we gather with friends and family this Christmas, please pray for those who have none and who find themselves alone. If you are able, try and help those in need, so that the life of Christ can truly be born into your life.

Merry Christmas - Fr. Mark & Deacon James

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Total: £789.64  
Standing Orders: £440.88  
Hymn Book Renewal Total: £1769  
Christmas Offerings: £2791.60

### THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Evangelisation: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.