



CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST MARY & ST BONIFACE



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Octave of Christmas YEAR A PSALTER WEEK 1, 29th DECEMBER 2019

	<u>Cathedral</u>	<u>Intention</u>	
Sunday 29th December Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm	David Smith (RIP) People of the Parish Moffit & Abbott Families (Fdn)	<p>Christ the King: Saturday Holy Mass 6pm Holy Mass 12noon Mon-Fri.</p> <p>St. Joseph's Devonport: Sunday Holy Mass 11.30am</p> <p>Intentions: James O'Sullivan (RIP)</p>
Monday 30th December <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	John Camp (Int)	
Tuesday 31st December	Holy Mass 10.00am	Daughters of the Cross	
Wednesday 1st January Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Holy Mass 10.00am	Michael Stratford (Int)	
Thursday 2nd January St Basil the Great BP.	Holy Mass 10.00am	Kay Stark (RIP)	
Friday 3rd January <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	Noel Kennedy (Int)	
Saturday 4th January <i>Weekday Mass</i> Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord	Holy Mass 10.00am	Holy Souls	
Sunday 5th January The Epiphany of the Lord	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm	Hannah Downes & Parke Family Margaret Gough (Int) People of the Parish	<p>SICK & HOUSEBOUND Please pray for the sick or housebound in our parish and those who are particularly poorly at this time.</p> <p>RIP: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died, May their souls rest in peace. Amen.</p> <p>Please ensure any news items reach the office by Weds pm</p>

Men's Group.

'Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another'
Proverbs 27:17 Inviting men to help other men to become better. Initial meeting Saturday 18 January 11:30 am—Fr Oscar

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

When out shopping please take a few moments to look at the crib in the Chelsea Building Society Armada Way and reflect.

Crib provided by Knights of St Columba



The APOSTLESHIP of the Sea would be pleased

to receive donations of Christmas presents for the seafarers, things like:- toiletries, confectionery, socks, small games etc. They don't need to be wrapped as they will wrap them.



BLANKETS AND SLEEPING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

St Vincent de Paul Society, with Mutley Baptist church, is collecting used sleeping bags and blankets for the homeless. Any unwanted sleeping bags or blankets would be accepted (no duvets please). Call and we will collect. 07703 335806

SKITTLES EVENING

The choir and servers are organising a SKITTLES EVENING on Friday 10th January at 7pm at the EDF social club, Blindmans Wood, Manadon. Tickets £5 to include a pasty. There will be a raffle and bar and all proceeds will go to the choir robe fund. See Celia (Choir) or Peter (Servers) for tickets.



UK TAX PAYERS PLEASE HELP

Please consider increasing your Mass offertory by 25% at no extra cost to yourself—gift aid it. The parish can re-claim tax at the rate of 25p (25%) for every £ that you donate. For further details contact the parish office (01752 662537).

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MESSY CHURCH

Every second Saturday from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Making arts, crafts and new friends. Come and join us All children and families are welcome. .



THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

The Future of the very young, That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Cathedral—£ 752.16

St Josephs—£ 240.50

Total: £ 992.66

Standing Orders: £475.12

Christmas Message from Canon Mark and Fr Oscar

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

Sr. Navya whose presence is so much appreciated. And of course we welcome for his first Christmas with us, Fr Oscar.

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.

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

As the Church, we are continuing to celebrate the 12 days of Christmas, ending next Sunday on the 5th 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.



ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? Welcome! We want you to feel at home in the Cathedral Parish, and we would like to know you are here. Please pick up a Parishioner Registration Form from the back of the Cathedral, fill it in and pass to a member of the clergy or pass it in to the Cathedral

Welcome