

Mary Mother of God 1st January 2017

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*They found Mary, Joseph and the baby-When the eighth day came,
They gave him the name Jesus.*

Luke 2:16-21



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS – 1st – 8th January 2017

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 1st Jan	Mary Mother of God	10.30am	Pat O'Brien {Choir}
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 2 nd Jan	SS Basil & Gregory Nazianzen	10.00am	James Todd
Tue 3 rd Jan	The Holy Name of Jesus	10.00am	Intentions of Pawel
Wed 4 th Jan		10.00am	No Mass
Thur 5 th Jan		10.00am	Katie Palmer
Fri 6 th Jan		6.00pm	Exposition
		7.00pm	Intentions of the Priest
Sat 7 th Jan	St. Raymond of Penafort	10.00am	Intentions of Trisha
Sun 8th Jan	Epiphany of the Lord	10.30am	Dec. Friends of J & L
		5.30pm	People of the Parish

Confessions after Saturday morning Mass {10.45am}

Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday

Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm

Welcomers

1st Jan; Rose-Elaine; Ann
8th Jan; Rose-Elaine; Elsie

Mass Readers

1st Jan

10.30am Ann Bains

8th Jan

10.30am Christine Hodgkinson

Church Cleaners

Two weeks commence 1st Jan
Group {D}
Joan Falcus; Cath Tate;
Pat Devlin; Jean Morris;

Sanctuary Candle: 1st-7th Jan

Church: Margaret Wright
ILM Jukes & Southwick Families

Chapel: Jean & Fred Elliott
D.M. Elliott & Ramshaw Families

Sanctuary Candle: 8th -14th Jan

Church: Pat Wood
ILM Eddie Wood

Chapel:

Communion Ministers

1st Jan

10.30am Margaret Wright; Pat Thompson;
Nicola Cant
5.30am Andy Hayes

8th Jan

10.30am Kathleen Kelly; Goff Ellis;
Charlie Rafferty;
5.30pm Margaret Davidson

200 Club will restart on 8th January 2017

24th / 25th Dec Offertory Coll. £530.24

1st Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12

Wishing You All A Happy and Peaceful New Year

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: We celebrate May's motherhood today 1st January and trust that many of us will appreciate her influence and closeness to our Saviour and Lord. What a privilege was her's.

HAPPY NEW YEAR: It has been a surprising year and next year looks as though it may spring even more surprises. Whatever, we all share a wonderful God and have his love and power to look after us. With that love and power we anticipate a very good New Year and we wish good health and family happiness to everyone for 2017. *Slán to all - JBK*

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA will continue this morning after Mass. Everyone welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION: A good New Year's resolution for us all could be to come, even for a little while and spend time privately with God.

SO MUCH PARISH WORK! Father Brendan is most grateful for the tireless work of all the parishioners involved in cleaning, preparing and decorating the Church for the Christmas celebrations. Many thanks also for the input of Mrs. Ellis with the choir and children who enriched our Liturgy so well. Could we take to the road?!!!

MASS INTENTIONS: You will be aware that we welcome regular Mass intentions and that the stipends now are used to strengthen parish funds. Bishop's House instructs us that the usual stipend be £10, but any size Mass offering will be readily accepted. The wherewithal should be no barrier to having a Mass said for one's intentions.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE: The inaugural meeting of the new Pastoral Committee has been arranged for Thursday, 12th January at 7.00pm in St. Anne's Presbytery. Father says sorry for the delay in arranging for volunteers to come together. It has been totally my fault and I hope we can make up for lost time. I look forward to meeting you all to plan how we can make our parish stronger.

PRAYER GROUP: Please note the Prayer Group will meet again on Thursday 5th January at 6.30pm. Do not forget to brush up on your Bible.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The next preparation session will be held at St. Peter's on Sunday 15th January at 6.30pm. Please continue to pray for the young people and their families.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next session will be held on Wednesday 4th January 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with teas and hospitality and names can be given to Mary Cooper. Please continue to pray for those taking part in the programme and their families.

CHAPEL ADORATION: Please note the Chapel will re-open for Adoration on 9th January 2017.

LADIE'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: May 5th, 6th & 7th 2017. We still have 8 places available. If anyone is interested, please contact Pat Watson {Tel. 01207 581847; mob; 07711091563}. It will be advertised in St. Oswald's and St. Peter's parishes next weekend. For the ladies already on the list, deposits of £22.00 to be paid on the 8th-16th January. Thank you.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children {SPUC} will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last 50 years. Please help make 2017 a landmark year in SPUC'S historic campaign to win legal protection for unborn children. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC and help save mothers and babies from abortion. Thank you for your generosity and support.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: Each year FHL supports over 2,000 needy Christians in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. Giving to FHL this Christmas means helping preserve a sustainable future for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Thank you for your support and generosity.

A Kerryman, who had fallen into a lot of money, went to the doctor with an injured leg. "That looks nasty", said the doctor, "I'd better give you a local anaesthetic." "Hang the expense", said the Kerryman, "I'll have the imported one!"

Kerry is an enlightened county in the South of Ireland.

HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504, 487 5241, 482 2044
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome.
THE LADIES GUILD meet every Monday 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meet every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome
THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm in St. Oswald's.
SARDINES AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month, Thank you for your generosity.
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit'