

Nativity of the Lord 25th December - 2016

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The Word was made flesh and lived among us
John 1:1-18



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS - 25th December 2016-1st January 2017

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 25 th Dec	Nativity of the Lord	10.00am	Austin McElhatton
Mon 26 th Dec	St. Stephen, First Martyr	12.00	Priest's Intentions
Tue 27 th Dec	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist	12.00	Pawel Ziotkowski
Wed 28 th Dec	The Holy Innocents	10.00am	November Souls
Thur 29 th Dec	St. Thomas Becket	12.00	Dec. of Walsingham Group
Fri 30 th Dec	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	12.00	Celia and George Turnbull
Sat 31 st Dec		10.00am	Dec. of St. Anne's Legionaries
Sun 1 st Jan	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	10.30am	Pat O'Brien {Choir}
		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

25th Dec; Rose-Elaine; Elsie
1st Jan; Rose-Elaine; Ann

Mass Readers

25th Dec

10.30am Nicola Cant

1st Jan

10.30am Ann Bains

Church Cleaners

Two weeks commence 18th Dec
Group {A}
Kathleen Kelly; Marie Carter;

Sanctuary Candle: 25th – 31st Dec

Church: Margaret Wright
ILM Sarah & Arthur Southwick

Chapel: Karen Clark

ILM Clark & Tracy Families

Sanctuary Candle: 1st -7th Jan

Church: Margaret Wright
ILM Jukes & Southwick Families

Chapel: Jean & Fred Elliott

D.M. of Elliott & Ramshaw Families

Communion Ministers

25th Dec

10.00am Christine Hodgkinson;
John Consterdine; Margaret Davidson

1st Jan

10.30am Margaret Wright; Pat Thompson;
Nicola Cant;

5.30pm Andy Hayes;

200 Club Week Winner Wk 50 No 139
£500 Winner No 29
18th Dec. Offertory Coll'n £252.56

1st Reading from the Book of Numbers 6:22-27.

2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel according to Luke 2:16-21

Wishing You All a Joyful Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

SICK CLERGY: Your continued prayers are asked for Fr. Leo Coughlin and Fr. David Tanner who are quite ill at the moment and all our clergy who are suffering ill-health at this time.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE: An update on FTiH is now available for your information together with outline timeline (October 2016-September 2017). Please see copy on noticeboard at back of Church or online at www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: the next session of our Journey in Faith Programme will be held on Wednesday, 4th January in St. Anne's Church at 6.30 pm. We would greatly appreciate more welcomers and once again we are appealing for two parish volunteers each Wednesday to assist us in providing light refreshments. Please also continue to pray for those taking part in the programme and their families.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: the young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will meet again on Sunday, 15th January at 6.30 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall, Low Fell. Please pray for the young people and their families.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CARE: Please note box in porch for your contributions towards the work of St. Cuthbert's Care. It used to be called Catholic Care, but known best as Advent Alms. This care service does wonders for the very infirm and the deaf. Please be generous.

HELP FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND: For Christians and Christ's people in Palestine, life is dangerous and cold in every sense. They are desperate for the essentials of life. Please see box and basket near cribs in porch and altar steps.

WEST END REFUGEE SERVICE: Very many thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection for the refugees. They were delighted with the response and wish to let you know that your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

MERRY CHRISTMAS: To all parishioners in St. Anne's a most relaxing and holy time to everyone. Eat, drink and be merry, but do not allow granny to get drunk. The booze will clash with her tablets and it is not fair to the tablets! One must have consideration. Enjoy it all.

Now for the serious bit.

The beatitudes as they might be written today:

Blessed are the pushers, for they get on in the world.

Blessed are the hard-boiled, for they never let life hurt them.

Blessed are they who complain, for they get their way in the end.

Blessed are the blase, for they never worry over their sins.

Blessed are the slave-drivers, for they get results.

Blessed are the trouble- makers, for they make people notice them.

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'

