# Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 30th December 2018



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Why should I be honoured with a visit from the Mother of my Lord Luke 1:39-45



## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 30th December 2018- 6th January 2019

Date	Feast	Time	Intention	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Holy Family	10.30am	The Homeless this Christmas	
		5.30pm	May Cain & Intentions of Everyone who regularly attended 5.30pm Mass	
Mon 31st Dec	New Year's Eve	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	New Year's Day	12 noon	Thompson & Hogarth Families (PT)	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	·	12 noon	NBF	
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan		12 noon	Intentions of Priest	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan		10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan		10.00am	Fr. Hubert Machado (J&LC)	
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Epiphany	10.30am	Margaret Wright	
			(70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) (E&LM)	

Confession after Saturday morning Mass (10.45am) Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday Chapel Times of Adoration: Begins Monday, 7th Jan: 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm

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30th Dec: Ann

6th Jan: Elsie

Mass Readers

30th Dec:

10.30am Brian Conder

6th Jan:

10.30am Peter Hardesty

#### Sanctuary Candle: 30th Dec-

5<sup>th</sup> Jan:

Church: Margaret Wright

Birthday Thanksgiving

Chapel: Ann Kell

**ILM Margaret Ireland** 

Sanctuary Candle: 6th Jan -

12<sup>th</sup> Jan:

Church: Ann Ellis

**ILM Margaret & Victor Ellis** 

Chapel: Ann Kell

ILM Stephen Graham

#### **Communion Ministers**

### 30th Dec:

**10.30am** Joan Limer; Kathleen Kelly:

Margaret Wright;

5.30am Margaret Davidson

#### 6th Jan:

10.30am Nicola Cant;

> Margaret Davidson; Christine Hodgkinson

100+ Club Restarts 6th JAN 2019

1st Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 60:1-6 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3:5-6 The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12

Wishing Everyone A Happy & Peaceful New Uear

Times of Services: Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues [New Year's Day]: 12 noon: Mass; Weds: 12 noon Mass; Thurs: 12 noon Mass; Fri:10.00am Eucharistic Service; Sat: 10.00am Mass; Sun: Mass 10.30am

**SICK CLERGY:** Please pray for Fr. James Doherty who is very seriously ill. Please pray also for all our clergy who are indisposed or incapacitated.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY:** Since Vatican II the family is known as the domestic church. Vatican II understands our family unit as an environment in which the values, love and attributes of Christ are discovered, learned and intimately shared. We pray this will happen more and more within all families and that secular thoughts and social media will be curtailed and not allowed to take over lives, especially the lives of our young people. Social media is an aid, a tool, a communication instrument for human freedom and not an object to be idolised and worshipped. It assists to enhance social communication not replace or push to the margins of conversation and social interaction. The act of conversation must not be sacrificed for the pocket mobile or the colourful screen in our living room. We must learn to use controls, limit the use of these items, not succumb to them. Enjoy and master not be mastered by them.

**TUESDAY: A NEW YEAR:** Mass on Tuesday will be at 12.00 noon. We hope many will join us and share a glass of wine with Fr. K. afterwards.

**100+ CLUB:** Thanks to everyone who supported the Parish by taking a number in this year's weekly 100+ Club Draw. Over the year £3,938 has been raised through the Draw. The Draw will restart on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**PARISH BINGO:** Our next Bingo session will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January, at 6.00pm in St. Anne's Church Hall. As this will be Fr. Brendan's last bingo session with us, we hope that as many parishioners as possible will make this a very special event for Fr. Brendan and our parish.

**FATHER'S CEILIDH:** This ceilidh is to mark the retirement of Fr. Kelly. The idea came from a couple of parishioners with the added suggestion that all the ladies dance with Father. He is quite nifty in the old time waltz and up for a 'Siege of Ennis' for those brave enough to take part. We hope you will all join us at St. Joseph's Catholic Club, Birtley, on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> January, starting time 7.00 pm. There will be a charge of £5, food and a bar provided. Some priests will be joining us. It will be a fitting way to celebrate the New Year. Fr. Kelly is very much looking forward to many joining him

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Christmas flowers and the flowers throughout the year. Many thanks also to the flower arrangers who artfully decorated the church so beautifully for the Christmas celebrations.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:** The Parish Social Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Social Evening. £147.00 was raised for parish funds.

FAITH IN POLITICS INTERNSHIP: The Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme is recruiting at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. The scheme will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Internship positions are given with Christian MPs and Peers in Parliament, the Catholic Education Service, CAFOD and the Caritas Social Action Network. All interns also gain from retreats and spiritual guidance, as well as living in in a vibrant, young Catholic community in the centre of London. During the year, as part of their overall formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St. Mary's University, Twickenham. Further information can be found at <a href="www.faithinpolitics.org.uk">www.faithinpolitics.org.uk</a>. Applications are open and the closing date is 28th February 2019. Applications should be made through the website. Please direct any questions to <a href="mainto:stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk">stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk</a>, or visit @faithinpolitics on Facebook or @catholicinterns on Twitter for more information.

