

St John the Evangelist
Fr James Callaghan OSB

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Feast
30 December 2018 (Year C)

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Mass Times this Week

Saturday 29	St Thomas Becket, martyr, Feast
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass:
Sunday 30	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Feast
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Monday 31	7th day of Christmas Octave
Tuesday 1	Mary, The Most Holy Mother of God, Solemnity
10:00am:	Mass:
Wednesday 2	Ss Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors, Mem
9:30am	Mass:
Thursday 3	Feria
2:00pm:	SVP Meeting in the Priory
Friday 4	Feria
9:30am	Mass:
Saturday 5	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>David Melling RIP</i>
Sunday 6	Epiphany of the Lord, Solemnity
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>

Prayer to St Michael

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down into hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Thought for the Week

"The more we are proud that the Bethlehem story is plain enough to be understood by the shepherds, and almost by the sheep, the more do we let ourselves go, in dark and gorgeous imaginative frescoes or pageants about the mystery and majesty of the Three Magician Kings." (G.K. Chesterton)

Ministers

Please feel free to volunteer for a role at any time. Kathryn would be very pleased to re-issue the rotas to add a name! The more people who volunteer, the fewer occasions you are called upon to do a duty.

Upcoming Events – See Posters

January

- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 - 26-27 SPUC White Flower Appeal
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Transport Issues

From February onwards, due to financial considerations, Ampleforth Abbey will cease to offer the minibus service to St Benedict's Primary School, our local Catholic School. One of the families involved has had to take their child out of the school because of this, and the other family is trying to keep going to the end of the Academic year. Anyone who might be able to assist short-term, even on an ad hoc basis, please speak to Kathryn. All offers gratefully considered.

Transport to Mass

Please can anyone who feels they could offer lifts to bring people to Mass let Kathryn know.

Piety Stall

Christmas Cards are still on sale.

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your donations.

- The Offertory Collections over Christmas will be banked in due course. Many thanks for your offerings.
 - APF Red boxes: There are empty boxes awaiting collection in the porch. If you have a box to be emptied, please drop it in to the Parish office. Also, if you don't have one of these handy change collecting boxes, please contact Anne Trimmings on 01347 823015
 - Middlesbrough Food Bank: They send a big "thank you" for your support and generous donations. Next delivery after Christmas. Most needed: Coffee, Fruit Juice, Long-Life Milk and Pasta.
 - Easyfundraising: We received £86.73 from the Easyfundraising scheme this quarter. Don't forget, if you are buying over the internet, a percentage can be given to the Church through this scheme at no cost to yourself. Thank you to all already doing this. Please see Kathryn for information.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Housebound: Sally Agar, Mattie Burke, Kitty Carrington, Veronica Ellerby, Pat Grotrian, Graham Harrand, Eunice Huby, Sheila Jack, Darren Kennedy, Fr Leo, Kay Moss, Beryl Rhodes, Anita Schubert, Anne Stephenson, Jack Windust.

Presently infirm/in hospital (please keep us updated of their progress): Geoffrey Brown, Christopher Browne, Nino & Mary Capaldi, Cath Cavanagh, John Charnock, Jenny Cook, Charles Crossland, Linda Davison, Paul Gallagher, Nigel Graham, Greta Hopperton, John Lee, Mary Lillian Pottage, and Claire Robinson.

Please pray for those who have died recently: Nick Reed, *and for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Maria Josephine Franziska Maurer, Monica Veronica Fletcher, Betty Savill, Pauline Charnock.