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Mass Readings

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 2-14

Psalm: 127

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12-21

Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-23

The Holy Family
29th December 2013
Psalter: Week II- Cycle: A



Christ in the human family. God sets before us the Holy Family of Nazareth

as the model for all families. The Family unit is the basic structure on which human society is built. A good Christian family life is a most powerful witness to our world of God's love for us revealed in Christ.

Holy Family

"The future of humanity passes by way of the family. It is therefore indispensable and urgent that every person of good will



should endeavour to save and foster the values and requirements of the family...

Loving the family means being able to appreciate its values and capabilities, fostering them always. Loving the family means identifying the dangers and the evils that menace it, in order to overcome them. Loving the family means endeavouring to create for it an environment favourable for its development. The modern Christian family is often tempted to be discouraged and is distressed at the growth of its difficulties; it is an eminent form of love to give it back its reasons for confidence in itself, in the riches that it possesses by nature and grace, and in

the mission that God has entrusted to it. 'Yes indeed, the families of today must be called back to their original position. They must follow Christ.'"
(John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, no 86)

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV, Fr Roy Kottakupuram SDV (Assistant)

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (22nd December 2013) was: £405.95(cash: £147.15+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £258.80).

Latin Mass: £34.72.

Collection for Christmas will be announced next week.

Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

GIFT-AID -MANY THANKS: Many thanks to those of you who gift-aided your weekly offering to the Church. We have just received the gift-aid tax rebate for financial year 2012-2013 the amount £3,643.32. If you are a tax-payer and would like to gift-aid your offering, please speak to any of the clergy or Mr Don Place.

MANY THANKS the Vocationist Fathers would like to thank everyone for their co-operation and support over Christmas. Many thanks to everyone who helped us with cleaning, decorating, setting up the crib and the tree, music, welcoming, assisting at the altar, etc. Thank you also for the many signs of your love and affection (gifts, cards, donations and good wishes).

ADULTS PREPARATION: We will shortly begin a preparation course for those who would like to join the Catholic Church during Easter vigil in 2014. If you are interested, please speak to any of the clergy. The first meeting will be after the Sunday Mass at 9:30am on 19th January 2014.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISITATION on 1st & 2nd February 2014. On 31st January 2014, Bishop Peter will be visiting St Winefride's Primary School.

CRIB OFFERINGS: this year's Crib Offerings will be for the two HCPT groups in our diocese (as asked by Bishop Peter).

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES OVER CHRISTMAS: Till January 4th, Mass at the Convent is at 8:00am.

Attendance
Sunday, 22nd December
Sunday Mass: 151
Latin Mass: 19
Well : 20
Christmas
Folk Mass: 278
Midnight Mass: 56
Morning Mass: 55



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

Hail Mary...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

(Blessed Justin)

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE DEAF will be celebrated in Bishop's private chapel at Bishop's House at 3:00pm pm on next Sunday 5th January. Please bring this to the attention of any parishioners who are deaf.

YEAR BOOK & DIRECTORY 2014: the new Year Book for 2014 has arrived. Please take one from the porch. Price: £2:60.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM: "The Joy of the Gospel" The new Apostolic Exhortation from Pope Francis is available. Price: £4:00.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR: we have started receiving mass offerings for next year. The new mass-register for 2014 has arrived and if you would like a Mass celebrated on a particular day, please speak to any of the clergy.

BLESSING OF FAMILIES on today, as we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family.

ANNIVERSARIES

Geraldine Jones, Marie Russell, Madeline Schwarz, George Davies, Des Evans, Eileen Cartman, Fred Larkin, Gene Morgan, Theresa Birchall

May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brain, Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing



Dec 2013-Jan 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 28th Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	All Deceased Family & Friends Of the Kitchen Family
Sunday 29th HOLY FAMILY	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass, Blessing of Families Well	Mary Estridge (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 30th	08:00am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Margarita Williams
Tuesday 31st	08:00am 05:30pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Adoration & Vespers Mass of Thanksgiving	Edward Williams & Family Deceased
Wednesday 1st NEW YEAR 2014 MOTHER OF GOD	08:00am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Dennis Bradley (RIP)
Thursday 2nd Sts Basil & Gregory	08:00am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Thomas Ferguson (RIP)
Friday 3rd Holy Name of Jesus	08:00am 09:00am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Adoration (First Friday) Mass	Celia Redgrave (WB)
Saturday 4th Vigil Mass	08:00am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Wilfred Williams
Sunday 5th EPIPHANY	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Wilfred Morris Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (DECEMBER 28-29)	NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 4-5)
READERS	SAT: Maria Evans & Kevin McIntyre SUN: Greg Lunt & Maddalena Keogh	SAT: Pam Hunt & Mike Parry SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Mike O'Boyle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr Matilde Vaz	SAT: Pat Yale & Lynn Phillips SUN: Elisabeth Murphy & Mary Hanson
WELCOMERS	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico	SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Volunteer Betty Lloyd & Rita Curtis
CLEANERS	Rita & Margaret Curtis	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	<i>Christmas Holidays</i>	<i>Christmas Holidays</i>