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Sunday, 29th December 2019

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 29th** **Holy Family**
 Sat. 28th - 17:30 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:
Margaret Sullivan (RIP)
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Moira & Richard Heady (RIP)*
- Monday 30th** **Christmas Octave**
 09:15 Mass: *Winnie Gregory (RIP)*
- Tuesday 31st** **Christmas Octave**
 18:30 Mass: *Thanksgiving*
- JANUARY 2020**
- Wednesday 1st** **Mary Mother of God (Solemnity)**
 10:00 New Year Day Mass
- Thursday 2nd** **Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**
 09:15 Mass: *Bridget Lynch (RIP)*
- Friday 3rd** **Most Holy Name of Jesus**
 09:15 Mass: Jack Dermody (RIP)
- Saturday 4th** **Weekday before the Epiphany**
 09:15 Mass: *Leighton Davies (RIP)*
 17:00 *Confession*
 17:30 **Vigil Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord:**
- Sunday 5th** **The Epiphany of the Lord**
 08:00 Mass:
 10:00 Mass: *Pauline Kiley (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Anne Jones Grace Beaman
Readers	Emily Cole MC Pitson	Michael Harris Angela Cooze	K McCarthy Val Fisher

The Holy Father's General Intention for December –
 "That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority."

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to You. Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be. Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it, I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Grant, Lord, that those whom You call to enter the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, may have the generosity to answer Your call, so that those who need Your help may find it. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals:
 Canon Seamus Cunnane, Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Jean Davies, Brian Gabriel, Mary Church, Christopher Browne, Lee Ellery, Dixie Hale, Taylor Mai, Jeffery Jones, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Nathan Jones, Gary Lewis, Anne Kavanagh, Brian Nutt, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Matthew Caliolo, Severina Cavallucci, Maralyn Brain, Margaret Williams, Geoffrey Collins, Bernard Davies and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

Anniversaries: Margaret Dilys Condon; Pauline Elizabeth Williams; Audrey Garret.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Deceased members of the Pitson Family**
- (2) In memory of **Dennis Morgan**



Notices

Christmas Octave/New Year Mass Schedule

Saturday 28 th Dec 2019	17:30	Vigil Mass: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
Sunday 29 th Dec 2019	08:00	First Mass: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
	10:00	Second Mass: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
30 th Dec 2019	09:15	Mass
31 st Dec 2019	18:30	Mass
1 st Jan 2020	10:00	Mary, the Holy Mother of God

PLEASE NOTE THE TIMES FOR MASSES ON TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER AND WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2020.

CRIB COLLECTION: The proceeds of year's Crib collection will go to the 'MICHAEL CURA FOUNDATION'. Mikey Cura was a 16 year old Altar Server in our Parish. He died very suddenly in 2016 from an undiagnosed heart condition, whilst on a 560-mile pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. His parents, Rowena and Alan and friends set up 'THE MICHAEL CURA FOUNDATION' in his memory. The aim of the Foundation is to promote cardiac wellness and to disseminate information that may assist the prevention and detection of early-onset cardiac problems in the under-16s. It is hoped that by implementing the programme in schools and community groups, early detection of heart conditions may be achieved and fewer families will have to endure the sudden loss of a child.

Please let us support this Foundation generously with our donations.

Christmas Wishes from Sister Nora Carr: "Dear Friends, How I appreciate the opportunity of wishing you the joys and blessings of the Christmas Season. Yes, of course I remember you with love and gratitude and I miss seeing you all. Be assured nonetheless that you rest in my heart and in my life here in Stella Maris Convent. My prayer is that we each continue to create a greater space in the room of our hearts to know the love, peace and joy with which we are being gifted. May you and yours experience these in a special way this Christmas and New Year."

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped in the preparation for Christmas. Thanks also for the wonderful gifts to your Priest, and for your Christmas Offerings. I appreciate deeply the gestures of love. God bless. Wishing you God's Abundant Blessings in the New Year.

Your last week's offerings: £949.52

(Including Standing orders and 2nd Collection)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

** Gift Aid returns will reduce the weekly deficit, but will not make up the shortfall. If you are a tax payer and you are not already signed up to the Gift Aid giving system, please consider doing so, it will not cost you any extra, but the Church will get the benefit of tax relief.*

A warm welcome to those who have recently made the Cathedral their regular place of worship. It is a good idea to let your Parish Priest know your name and address so that he will know who, and where, you are. Furthermore, if you are already an Altar Server, Reader etc. and would be prepared to exercise your Ministry here, please speak to the Parish Priest.

Mass Intentions Received: William & Abigail Screen (RIP)

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: William & Abigail Screen (RIP)

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	O little town of Bethlehem;	127
Preparation of the gifts	See amid the Winter snow;	151
Communion	While shepherds watched;	133
Closing	Hark the Herald Angels Sing.	155

Choir Practice: New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office.

Requests for Baptismal Certificates: Please direct all requests to Anne at the email address below. Please include full details of your son/daughter. i.e. full name, date of birth and approximate date of Baptism. Thank you.

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Year Book 2020: Now available at the back of the Church. Prices: £3.20 for the glue-bound edition, £4.20 for the spiral bound edition.

Weddings 2020: For all who have booked their wedding in the Cathedral for 2020, it is very important that you contact Canon Benedict to confirm the dates and commence all preparations by the second week of February.

Newsletter: Please kindly take your newsletter home with you and re-read it at your leisure.