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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

29th/30th DECEMBER 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: Page 105: Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 127;

Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: Page 109

Next Week: The Epiphany of the Lord: Page: 115: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 71; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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God chose a family for his Son. Today we see the Holy Family practising their faith in the Temple, where they meet Simeon and Anna, who were wise and devoted people of God.

Our parish community is a family of families, when we gather and worship regularly. Today let us thank God for the Holy Family and our parish family. As we begin a New Year this is a time for new beginnings and new opportunities which are at the very heart of the Gospel.

This weekend we listen to the words of Cardinal Nichols from his Pastoral Letter for the Feast of the Holy Family. The Cardinal makes reference to Christmas as a time for going home. We want to spend time "at home" – two simple words which carry many meanings.

He ends by saying "may the radiance of the love of your families not only encourage and enlighten you today but also be a source of strength and support for all whom you meet". Please take a copy of the Pastoral letter available in the porch to read and reflect.

Thank you so much for your love and generosity and for all the kindness that you show.

**Fr. John, Fr. Peter and the Parish Team
wish you and your family a Happy New Year.**

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm; Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon;
Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am; Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am;
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am & 5pm

Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May this year the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

NEW YEAR SERVICES

Monday 31st December: 9.15am Morning Prayer, 9.30am Mass, **New Year's Eve:** Prayers and Mass from 10.30pm led by the African Community)

Tuesday 1st January - New Year's Day: Mass at 9.30am, 1pm (in Polish)

MASS LED BY THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY

The African Community invite you all to join in a special *Vigil Mass* to bring in the New Year on **Monday 31st**

December. The programme starts at **10.30pm** with a Rosary, Devotions to the Divine Mercy, Songs of Praise, Holy Mass and finishes with Benediction.

POLISH MASS

There will be Mass in Polish at 1pm on **1 January.**

CHRISTMAS CRIB APPEAL

Our Christmas Crib Appeal is for the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster)

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Mascon Gabriel Godinho and Myles Rodrigues who will be baptised this weekend and to Alessandro Salvatore Luongo Macri who was baptised on Christmas Eve and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

TUESDAY GROUP

The classes start again on **Tuesday 8th January** at 4.30pm in the Parish Centre.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School commences again on **Sunday 13th January** at 10am in the School Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy begins again on **Sunday 13th January.**

CONFIRMATION

The first preparation Class for Confirmation will take place on **Thursday 17th January** at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are also expected to attend this first meeting.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion programme begins again on **Saturday 19th January** at 4.30pm in the School Hall followed by Mass at 6pm.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 16th January** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This course is designed to help you explore the Catholic faith and to become a member of the Church if you wish.

PARISH NOTICES

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Parish's annual Senior Citizen's "Christmas" Party will take place on **Sunday 13th January** from 12noon to 4pm. 60 places only – the list is now full. Please put your name down on the lists in the porch if you can help. Details from Philomena Franklin.

PRAYER GROUP

The St Lawrence's Prayer Group will convene on **Thursday 11th January 2018** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Prayer Room. New members welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting is on **Monday 15th January** at 7pm in the Presbytery.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL

The children from St Lawrence's School will be joining us for their start of term Mass on **Wednesday 16th January** at 9.30am.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS 2019

The last date that Fr John and Fr Peter will be available to see families is **Saturday 12th January from 9.30am to 10.30am**

To make an appointment please put your name on the list on the noticeboard in the Church porch. Make sure you bring your child with you for the appointment along with their Baptism Certificate.

REST IN PEACE

EUGENIA CHAPPORY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Eugenia Chappory RIP who died recently. Funeral arrangements will be announced shortly. Please also keep in your prayers all those who mourn her.

MARGARET MARY MURPHY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Mary Murphy RIP who died recently. Her funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 9th January** at 10am. We also keep in our prayers all those who mourn her. Please note that this is the only Mass in Church that day.

OTHER

VOLUNTEERING FOR CAFOD

If you would like to be a Volunteer for CAFOD there is an opportunity to learn all you want to know on Saturday 19th January from 10am-3.00pm at CAFOD Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Nearest Tube: Lambeth North. See poster on notice board in porch.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Derrick Juriansz & Royle van Sanden RIP Baptisms of Mason Gabriel Godinho and Myles Rodrigues Sacrament of Reconciliation Marina & Luis Braganca in Thanksgiving
Sun 30 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Deceased members of the Nguyen Family Agnes Pireku RIP Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Mon 31 st	09.30 22.30	Myles Rodrigues RIP (Anniversary) New Year's Eve Vigil Mass led by the African Community
Tues 1 st	09.30 13.00	Patricia Soares RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Wed 2 nd	09.30	Aloysius Caldeira RIP
Thurs 3 rd	09.30	Noreen McHale and John Murphy (Intentions)
Fri 4 th	09.30	Yar (RIP)
Sat 5 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Edith & Patrick Maple in Thanksgiving – (62 nd Wedding Anniversary) Baptism of Christian Ace Cardozo Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 6 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	Piedade Mascarenhas RIP Philip & Anne Sheridan RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Ukrainian Derrick Juriansz RIP (Anniversary)
Sanctuary Lamp: Agnes Pireku RIP (Anniversary)		

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

22-23 December: Envelopes £981.50 Loose £965.04

Standing Orders £888.25 **Total £2,834.79**

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: £4,425.44

Crib Offering to date: £245.85

