

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH.  
PSALTER WEEK 1  
SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2017  
Reading Cycle B**



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### **SUNDAY MASSES**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> DEC</b>	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Fr J Fahy</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> DEC</b>		<b>10am</b>	<b>Fred +Eileen Calford</b>

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> JAN</b>	<b>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Sol)</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>The Coming Year</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> JAN</b>	<b>ST BASIL THE GREAT</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Sick of the Parish</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> JAN</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Antonio + Angelina Tanti</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> JAN</b>	Weekday before the Epiphany	<b>10am</b>	<b>Joan Smith</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> JAN</b>	Weekday before the Epiphany	<b>10am</b>	<b>Emilio Forte</b>

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> JAN</b>	<b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Nora Harrington</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> JAN</b>		<b>10am</b>	<b>Lu Mooney</b>

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:**

Your Charitable prayers are asked for the sick of the Parish : Antonio Lia, Pat Davies, Maria Pia, Eileen Kennedy, M. Burns, Tony Murray, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Adelaide Almeida, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Maria Woodman, Jane Lewis, Pat Collins, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweckyj and Philip Brocklebank.

To all our parishioners who are indisposed , you are sorely missed.

We pray for Cynthia O'Shea, John Smith, Brenda Wilson, and Emilio Forte whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray for the Repose of the Soul of Denis McCarthy who has died recently. May he Rest in Eternal Peace +

### **MONDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD.**

It is the first day of the New Year and we will celebrate Mass at the later time of 11.00 am .

It would be nice to start the New Year with Mary walking with us.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped celebrate the Birthday of Our Lord and those who throughout the year work tirelessly to support our Parish Community. We thank members of our Congregation, Ministers of the Eucharist, Mary and the Choir, Altar Servers, Readers, those who keep our Church clean and tidy, and Lynne and Pauline who create such beautiful floral displays. We also thank Canon Mike who has celebrated his first Christmas with us as our Parish Priest. Thank you to you all.

**MASS BOOK 2018** This is now open if you would like to have a Mass said for a deceased family member, a special intention or even in Thanksgiving. Parishioners requesting a '*Mass Intention*', please use appropriate envelopes which are at the back of the Church and pass to Canon Michael, Patti Johnson or Julia Feal. If these date(s) are not available the '*Mass Intention*' will be moved to the next free date. However, Funerals will always take priority and therefore any '*Mass Intentions*' on these days will be subject to change and be moved to the next available date.

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS** If you have booked a wedding date for 2018 please would you contact Canon Mike Evans so that details can be confirmed.

**BAPTISMS** If you need to book a Baptism please see Canon Mike so that this can be arranged.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let your parish priest know as he will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need, as the team of priests who currently provide 24/7 cover are under a great deal of pressure and therefore no guarantee that a priest will always be available at

any particular time. If you know any Catholic already in Hospital who needs a visit or sacramental support please leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 029 20743230

**PRAYERS** Please remember in your prayers our students who are studying for the Priesthood within the Archdiocese: Robert James, Grangetown, Nicolas Williams, Laurence Bryce and Elliot Hanson.

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?** Find out about the Holy Family and the Solemnity of Mary

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;  
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.**

### **READERS ROTA**

<b>SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> READING</b>	L Joyce
	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	J McCarthy
	<b>BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	P Mackie
<b>SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> READING</b>	P. Barrie
	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	K. Johnson
	<b>BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	A. John

### **CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January ---**

Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott

Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy

Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

On behalf of the wife and kids may I wish you a Happy New Year and thank you for the many gifts, cards and generous Christmas offerings which will now allow me to take them to Butlins !

At the start of a New Year, for some, it is a time to worry about past mistakes or problems that might arise in the future. Life has taught me not to dwell on the past or to worry about the days to come, but to live the moment and experience the joy of the present. Grasp each moment and appreciate the great gift of life which has been given to us. I fully understand that there are going to be times when each of us will have to face moments of uncertainty and doubt. But I will be there along with the Lord. This is also the case when we will share together the joys and graces which will come our way in 2018. As we start this New Year I ask the Lord's blessing upon the Parish, and the many endeavours which we will undertake together. We are family and I hope we can encourage and share laughter and love in the many days to come.

Your friend and Priest, Michael Patrick.

**A Welsh fan** was watching a Six Nations game against Ireland in Dublin. In the packed stadium, there was only one empty seat... right next to him.

"Who does that seat belong to ?" asked Dai from the row behind.

"I got a ticket for my wife" replied the fan.

"But why isn't she here?"

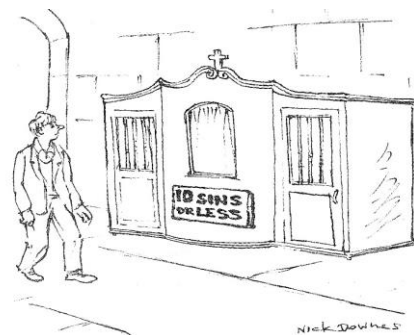
"I'm afraid she died in an accident"

"So you're keeping the seat vacant as a mark of respect" said Dai

"No" said the fan, "I offered it to all of my friends"

"So why didn't they take it?" asked a puzzled Dai.

"They've all gone to the funeral."



**A father and son**, Bobby, arrive at the local rugby match in Wales and Dad can't find the tickets. Dad: "Nip home and see if I left the tickets there". Bobby: "No probs, Dad". Half an hour later Bobby returns to his Dad who is patiently waiting outside the stadium. Bobby: "Yep, they're on the kitchen table where you left them."

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> December £475. 97  
**FLOWER COLLECTION** £345. 50

**Happy New Year !**