



SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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Feast of the Holy Family
(Year B)

31st December 2017

Divine Office: Wk. I

WELCOME, especially if you are a visitor, or worshipping with us for the first time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS DURING THIS WEEK		
Saturday (Vigil)	4.00 pm (Shrine) 6.30 pm	Veronica Clarke People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm 11.15 pm	Brain Manders Emilia Caparusso Deceased of Parish 2017
Monday Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	10.00 am 11.00 am (Shrine)	In Thanksgiving Mary Mulligan
Tuesday Ss Basil & Gregory	9.15 am	Josie Hemblade
Wednesday Holy Name of Jesus	9.15 am	John George
Thursday	6.30 pm	Jack Wilson
Friday	7.15 am 12 Midday	Kristina G. (Ints.) Eileen Madden
Saturday	9.15 am	Tom Shovlin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday: 9.45 am-10.30 am 5.45 pm-6.15 pm (and on request.)
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (for Vocations) Saturday: 9.45 am-10.30 am.
MORNING PRAYER Tuesday and Wednesday: 8.50 am
THE ROSARY (for Vocations) Saturday: 8.50 am
BENEDICTION & SOLEMN VESPERS Resumes 10 th January 2018

Last week's collection – Many Thanks Cathedral: £803.63 Lady Chapel: £61.00

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially Fr. Michael White, Josie Vickers, Mary Heath, Bill McDermott, Bryan Docherty, Thomas Shovlin & Desiree Postgate.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP meeting on Tuesday 9th January at 7.15pm in the hall.

MUSIC FOR THE MIND On Wednesday 10th January in the hall from 2-3.30pm for people living with dementia, their friends, carers and families. All are welcome and there will be tea and cake.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH Thank you to all who supported the Christmas meal. It went very well and we all enjoyed our Christmas day lunch together.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES Our Mass on Monday 1st January is at 10am and then we are back to normal for all our Mass times.

NEW YEARS EVE We will have our usual weekend Masses on 30th/31st December. There will also be an additional Mass on New Year's Eve at 11.15pm where we will remember all those who have died in this past year and we celebrate Mass as we welcome in 2018. In the hall after Mass there will be nibbles and refreshments and we will toast in the New Year. If you have no party to go to, why not come along and join us?

UPDATE ON BISHOP TERENCE Bishop Terence has had his operation and will now be recuperating. He thanks you all for your prayers.

CRIB OFFERING as in previous years we are supporting the Friends of the Holy Land. Every

penny will help poor Christian families in and around Bethlehem, West Bank and Gaza with education, employment, health and housing costs. There will be a retiring collection after all our Masses this weekend for this cause. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped and took part in our Christmas celebrations. Our Cathedral looked beautiful. Thank you to our choirs, Children's Liturgy Group, flowers, ministers, ushers, servers and all who helped clean and prepare the crib. We are so blessed in your generosity and support. Mgr. Dasey, Fr. Peter, the deacons and myself are so thankful for your kindness towards us. Thank you for all the Christmas cards and gifts and also the generous Christmas collection.

ANYTHING GOES At Middlesbrough Theatre on Wednesday 25th April 2018 at 7.15pm. Tickets cost £15 and you make your own way there. If you would like to come along with us please sign up in the porch. Payment is by 6th January or sooner.

CONFIRMATION The first session for all young people in Year 8 and above who wish to be confirmed in 2018 is on Monday January 15th. Further details in the New Year.

We wish you all a happy and peace filled New Year.

*God Bless: Fr. Gerard, Fr. Gerry,
Rev. Ken & Rev. Ray*

