

# Feast of the Holy Family

## Entrance Antiphon

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

## Psalm Response

He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 At various times in the past and in various different ways,  
 God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
 but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his son.  
 Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Please pray for Mark Leather, Margaret Brown, Lucy Payne

If you wish to be added to the Prayer List, please write to, or email, Father John

Please join in praying for the Pope's Prayer Intention for January that young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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## 30 December 2018 Feast of the Holy Family

Readings: Cycle C

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30pm

Lucy Leahy R.I.P.

Sunday Mass - 9.30am

The Parish

Monday 31 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Tuesday 1 January	12.00pm - Holy Mass - John Falvey R.I.P.
Wednesday 2 January	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Thursday 3 January	12.00pm - Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 4 January	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Saturday 5 January	10.00am - Holy Mass 5.30pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 6 January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord 9.30am - Holy Mass

# NOTICES

## Dates for your Diary

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> January, 2019:** Traidcraft Sales after both weekend Masses. As the company of Traidcraft plc redesigns the future, stock may be a bit haphazard over the next few months.

**12<sup>th</sup> January, 2019:** National Day of Prayer and Fasting for LIFE. Please see poster and newsletter on the notice board for more information.

**2 March 2019: CYMFed Flame 2019** - Young people across the Diocese are invited to join Bishop Declan in Wembley

**24<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019: Downside Abbey- Holy Land Pilgrimage for young Catholic Adults aged 18-35** Please see notice board for more information re itinerary and booking.

## **New Liturgy Course for 2019**

To accompany and complement our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. It will seek to enable us to enter more deeply into our understanding of the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers, both from within and outside the diocese. Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

*Very many thanks to you all for your generous  
Christmas offerings, cards and gifts.*

*Wishing you a happy and peaceful New Year  
J O'Brien*

## **An enormous "Thank you" to all who helped with Christmas preparations, and who made Christmas so special for the Parish.**

A pair of secateurs were left behind on Sunday. If they are yours please phone 01225 704059 with a brief description and they will be returned to you. Also, a clear plastic tarpaulin can be claimed from a shelf in the flower sacristy after weekend Masses.

**2019 Gift Aid Envelopes** - are now available from the Park Lane entrance. Please take the box marked with your name. If you would like to gift aid your donations or have any queries please ask Lucy Chappell or email Lucy on [GA.corsham.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:GA.corsham.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com)

A few **Parish Rotas** for the first 6 months of 2019, Jan-June, are still in the box by the Park Lane door. Please take your named envelope. Many thanks.

**Requiem Mass** for Joan Grimley, R.I.P. On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am

*Donations can be made to our Parish Projects in the donation box at the **Park Lane Entrance. Gift Aid envelopes are available.***

**Catholic South West** - is a monthly Catholic newspaper which has been running for 21 years and now serves our Parish. **Free** copies of the Christmas edition of this newspaper are available for you at the Park Lane door. If you are interested in receiving it regularly, there is an address inside to contact for a personal subscription.

A sum of money was handed in, having been found after one of the Christmas Masses. If it is yours please speak to Father John to claim it.

**Parking** - As we have limited parking, could parishioners remember to park considerately along Park Lane, allowing sufficient, but not excessive, space between vehicles. Thank you.

*Please continue to remember our homeless. Corsham Foodbank donations can be left at the back of the Lady Chapel..*