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Sunday 3rd January 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 3rd January 2021 Second Sunday after the Nativity

6.15pm (Saturday 2nd January 2021)

For all the children of this parish.

8.30cm For all our Koy Workers.

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(65th Wedding Anniversary) 5pm People of the parish.

Feria of Christmas Time:

Monday 4th January 2021

10am Intentions of Saaraa Bacchus. PVT The Holy Souls.

Tuesday 5th January 2021

10.00 Brendan Keenan RIP.

PVT The Holy Souls.

Wednesday 6th January 2021 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)

10am Jim & Margaret Desa,Silver Wedding Annivesary.11.30am People of the parish.

Thursday 7th January 2021 10am Sister Winifred Acred FMA, RIP. PVT The Holy Souls.

Friday 8th January 2021 10am Intentions of Karim Bacchus. PVT The Holy Souls.

Saturday 9th January 2021 SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 10am Intentions of Kiran Bacchus. (Confessions after Mass until 11.30am)

Sunday 10th January 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)

6.15pm (Saturday 9th January 2021)
People of the parish.
8.30am Intentions of Jim & Margaret Desa

(Silver Wedding Anniversary). 11.30am Philomena Bradshaw RIP.

5pm Intentions of Fr Gerry O'Shaughnessy SDB.

Current Mass Schedule

*Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*Confessions: Saturday, after 10am Mass,
until approximately 11.30am;

*Sunday Masses:
(Saturday Vigil 6.15pm);
8.30am; 11.30am; 5pm.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Thanks to all those of you who, despite the current situation, and with their own financial circumstances being what they are, nevertheless made Christmas offerings to Father Deo and Father Augustine. May God bless you all for your generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND, INCLUDING:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane, Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Frances Carter, Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaela Forte, Raffaele Forte, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes, Terry Jupp, Scarlett Kurowski, Joseph Lunn, Elsie McCleave, James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin, Michael Madigan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas, Mary Meyern, Sheila Newman, Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy, Ronald Smail, Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo, Monica Vergara, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo.

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

This takes place next weekend, 9th & 10th January 2021. Please give generously. You may give directly to SPUC. See: SPUC > Events > White Flower Appeal

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

Masses will take place at 10am & 11.30am on Wednesday. The Obligation to attend on Holy Days of Obligation, as for Sunday Masses, remains suspended.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is currently closed. Please phone, email or send a message via the Contact Form on our web site. Please wait patiently for a reply.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Please see the attached link for information on this special year as recently declared by Pope Francis:

<u>Church grants plenary indulgence for year of St. Joseph - Vatican News</u>

CRIB DONATIONS

Please give directly to Friends of the Holy Land. You may do this online. You may Gift Aid your donations.

See: Friends of the Holy Land

STANDING ORDERS & FINANCE

Please set up a Standing order if your financial circumstances allow. Those of you who received full boxes of envelopes will find inside a Standing Order Form. Standing Orders currently assure us of just £750.00 per week (figure to be revised). Please contact the Parish Office for details of Standing Orders and to enquire about the Gift Aid Scheme. See also the Home Page of our Web Site.

A WORD OF THANKS

To those who so generously gave of their time to decorate the Church for Christmas, to our faithful Stewards, and indeed to all our volunteers.

We also than those who have been able to come along to Mass whatever the weather. A Happy New Year to you all!

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Canon Frank O'Sullivan, aged 99, who died on Tuesday 22nd December 2020. Many will remember this amazing priest who led our Parish Mission in March 2015. Canon Frank touched countless lives throughout his long ministry;

Clare Purnell–Browne, a former soprano in our Polyphony Choir, whose husband also died last year. We do not have the date of Clare's death.

May they Rest in Peace. Our condolences and prayers to the families.