

**WEDNESDAY GROUP** meets after 10am morning Mass on 2nd Jan.

**FIRST FRIDAY VISITS** are planned for later this week.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** at the back of church you can find material connected with SPUC's campaign against abortion & the white flower stickers. Please feel free to support its campaign with donations in the marked basket.

**CRIB DONATIONS** When you visit our cribs here and there, please note that donations will be sent to the Holy Childhood mission charity, to help needy children in Catholic parishes in the developing world.

**MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS** With January arriving this week, your spiritual journey into the New Year will be enlivened by our spiritual readers: "**MY DAY-BY-DAY**" free; ("**MAGNIFICAT**" - £5 is as ever late in delivery. Call in mid-week to check on copies)

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** At the back of church there tends to accumulate parishioner-to-parishioner cards. Sadly these are often overlooked and gather dust well beyond twelfth night. On Twelfth Night these cards will be recycled. So especially if you enclosed a fiver for "Joseph" or "Mary", take time to check that s/he has picked it up before it is turned into egg-boxes!

**THE QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK** "Did you have a nice Christmas Father?" (asked on Boxing Day) - Christmastide ends *liturgically* at teatime on Sunday 13th January. *Traditionally* we un-decorate on Twelfth Night (teatime, 6th January). Christmas Day begins the Octave of Christmas, when the spiritual clock stands still for eight days. In that understanding, grace overlaying nature, Christmas Day has not 24 but rather 192 hours! So "did you enjoy?" is better put "are you enjoying?" Yes I am! Happy Christmas!

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS** Many thanks to you all for your many greetings, cards gifts and offerings.



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**THE HOLY FAMILY**

**30th Dec 2018**



# CHRISTMAS

5pm (GAM) B&E Laidlaw RIP (SL)

Sun 30th

**THE HOLY FAMILY**

9.15 (BB) for the parish

11am (HAD) dec'd of Hall/Kelly fams RIP (KF)

**Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
**I give you my heart and my soul**

**Ch D Bowdren**  
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Woolley Bridge Rd  
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Assistant Fr Daniel Palmer  
Deacon Rev Dr Owen Le Blanc

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Mrs B Quirke  
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Secondary  
SK13 8DR  
Head: Mrs L Morris  
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**St Margaret's & All Saints**  
Federation  
Gamesley SK13 6HB  
Head: Mrs G Beaumont  
Tel: 855818

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Mon 31st	<b>Seventh Day of Christmas Octave</b> 9.30 (HAD) Eileen McGarry RIP (MR)	
Tues 1st Jan	<b>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD : Bank Holiday</b> 9.30 (HAD) Paul Farnsworth RIP (fam)	
Weds 2nd	<b>Sts. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen</b> 10am (HAD) Eileen Berry's welfare (fam) <i>f/by Weds Gp mtg</i>	
Thurs 3rd	<b>Christmas Feria / The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> 9.30 (HAD) Mary Midgeley RIP (JM)	
Fri 4th	<b>Christmas Feria</b> 9.30 (BB) Celina & Zdzislaw Klimczyk RIP (fam)	
Sat 5th	<b>Christmas Feria</b> 9.30 (HAD) Mary Baldwin RIP (KF) <i>confessions 10.30</i>	
Sun 6th	5pm (GAM) Eddie Boyle RIP (fam) <b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) Ken Pover RIP (fam) <i>HAD noon bapt, Watson</i>	

**HOLY FAMILY (C)**

**Introduction to the Readings :** Today we celebrate the Holy Family, the model for all who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

**First Reading: Sam 1 :** Samuel is pledged to the Lord in life-long dedication.

**Responsorial Psalm: THEY ARE HAPPY WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE O LORD!**

**Second Reading: 1 Jn 3 :** We are called God's children for that is what we are.

**Gospel : Lk 2 :** Jesus is found by his anxious parents teaching in the temple.



**MONEY MATTERS - Last weekend's collections**

**Hadfield**  
Envelopes - £113.20  
Loose plate £99.03  
SOs £254.00  
Total £466.23

**BB/GAM**  
Envelopes £203.50  
Loose £74.56  
SOs £126.93  
Total £404.99

**LAST WEEKEND'S TOTE WINNERS**

HAD £150 E Green | £100 A Black | £50 E Matthewman  
£40 P Litchfield | £25 J Martin

**DUTY CALLS : Next weekend : 6th Jan : Epiphany**

	READER	B PRAYERS	E MINS	TEA	MUSIC
<b>GAM</b>	D Norton	D Norton	AB	na	na
<b>BB</b>	J Burkinshaw	S Quinn	PN SB	Maree	Kate
<b>HAD</b>	AB	CJ	JB AH	LP	var

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH**

*Please remember to support and pray for those listed as sick and housebound in our parish:*

Philip Love, Mary Perry, Peter James, Adrian McHugh, Fr John Cairns, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Sheila Doyle, Pauline Anderson, Marion Robinson, Tess Fish, Monica Krommendijk, Nella Lewykyj, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning, Dorothy Yarwood.

*Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time :* Frs. Peter Wilson, Patrick Kearney, Bernard Mooney, Jeremiah McGillycuddy, Robert Woodbridge, Daniel Reid, Hugh Atkinson, Patrick Snee, *Dennis Clayton, Yvonne Morris, George Langton, William Gray, Hilda Normyle, Leonard Judge, Kitty Ball, Celina Klimczyk, Sr. Catherine Keogh: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord : May they rest in peace : Amen*

**PARISH NOTES**

**THIS WEEKEND** we celebrate the solemnity of the Holy Family, and pray together for the welfare especially of refugee, migrant and distressed families.