

ROTAS:

COFFEE: Overseas Aid Group (2nd Jan) Ministers (9th Jan)
COUNTERS: Stephen Shaw (w/c 2nd Jan) Ann & David Neil (w/c 9th Jan)

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY over the school holidays: Resume Sunday 9th January

NO PRAYER MEETING: Resume Wednesday 5th January (to be confirmed)

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS: Sundays after 10am Mass.

CENACOLO PRAYERS: Thursdays from 6pm in church.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET is recited at 3pm each Friday, in church.

PIETY SHOP open Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.



CRIB OFFERINGS: Christmas time brings to mind the needs of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Many parishes across the country already adopt Friends of the Holy Land as the beneficiary of their crib collections. FHL help the most deprived Christian families, especially those living around Bethlehem, in Gaza, Israel and Jordan. With no pilgrims and tourism since

March 2020 and no government support to individuals or businesses, many families, especially in and around Bethlehem have lost all their income and are increasingly calling on FHL for help with day to day living. FHL remains the only registered UK Charity with its own office, staff and volunteers in the City of Christ's birth. This will be our charity for the Crib collection. Further information on FHL is available on their website www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

LORD'S PILGRIMAGE SUMMER 2022: The Bishop has been reflecting on this and he is hoping that this can still go ahead although we do not know what the medical situation will be closer to the time. However, if you are interested in this please let Fr Hugh know nearer the time.

ST BERNADETTE VISITATION OF RELICS: The Bishop's Conference has arranged for relics of St Bernadette to be brought to England in 2022. It is hopeful as our Lady of Lourdes is a patroness of the diocese that one of the Cathedrals chosen for the visitation will be Lancaster. Further details will come later.

Once more, a very Happy Christmas from Fr Hugh and a Blessed New Year. And many thanks for all your help through the last year.

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Double issue for 26th December 2021 & 2nd January 2022



READINGS FOR THE HOLY FAMILY (26th Dec):

Ah, see within a creature's hand, the vast Creator deigns to be...

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Jesus lived as a son, as part of a human family, perhaps we can say He belonged to a family which points the way for the rest of us. The Holy Family shows us, and encourages us to see, the family as the sanctuary of life. There can be no life without family; and there can be no family without life. The family, above all, is the place where life is to be welcomed, no matter how fragile or inconvenient it may be. In practicing the daily virtues of charity, mutual obedience, and love, families strive to sanctify and to build up their life together. We live in a culture that has over complicated life, particularly that of family life. Perhaps the best way of dealing with this is to rediscover the essential family quality of simply being there with, and for, one another both in season and out of season. Today's feast invites us all to reflect on the relationships that exist within our family and to learn - and indeed relearn - that those relationships only grow from giving oneself away to the other in selfless love, and love's reward enables us to say a generous "yes" to the gift of life.

...Reposing, infant-like, as though, on Joseph's arms, on Mary's knee!

READINGS FOR SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS (2nd Jan):

The Word became flesh...

St John had a wonderful and unique view of *the Word which became flesh and dwelt among us*. He himself had seen Jesus, he heard Him speak and witnessed the great events of Jesus' life, like on the mountain of Transfiguration. in the garden of Gethsemane and on the Cross on Calvary. In his first letter, St John described what he had experienced: *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life. (1 John 1:1)*. Jesus truly is the eternal God in human flesh – Jesus is God's Son who came to be a part of, and share in, the life of a hurting and rebellious mankind. What Jesus did was beyond all human comprehension: He came among us *while we were still sinners*, and He died for us. Truly, let us come and adore Him, for He is Christ Our Lord!

.... and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth!

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 26th DECEMBER 2021

Sun 26 th	THE HOLY FAMILY 10.00 am: Pat Delaney & Norah Tobin RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Viktoria Beaty LD	at Sedbergh
Mon 27 th	St John 9.15 am: Michael Raisbeck LD	<i>note time</i>
Tues 28 th	The Holy Innocents NO MASS	
Wed 29 th	St Thomas Becket 12.00 noon: Dr Sara Booth & family (sick)	
Thurs 30 th	Sixth Day of Christmas Octave 12.00 noon: Pam Smith RIP	
Fri 31 st	Seventh Day of Christmas Octave 12.00 noon: Mike Williams RIP	
Sat 1 st January 2022	MARY MOTHER OF GOD 12.00 noon: Sarah & Chris	

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS in Confessional: 5.10 – 5.40pm

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Catherine Teresa Marney.

SICK: Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar, Adrian Jennings, Christine Stoker, Barbara Banks, Eileen Halstead, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Ken Jamieson, Edward Sykes, Judith Keep.

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas O'Malley, Francis Rocks, Tom Carlton, Anne Gunby, Vincent Hall, Norman Almond, Ethelreda Fisher, Doris Konczynski, Marie Briggs, Edith Goodall, Trevor Thomas, Albert Woof, Margaret McCartney, Alan Gibson, Marian Vadas, Maria Tatt, John Dawson, Ada Hutton, Honora Tobin, Maureen Stackhouse, Winifred Duckworth, Mary Cragg, John Watson, Eileen O'Callaghan, Albert Caine, Pat Delaney, Edna Rocks, Baby Kyle Wilkinson, Leslie Garnett, Bernadette Line, Frank Rymell, Susan Jennings, Philomena McEwen, Ernest Mitchell, Barry Oldfield, Derek Line, Jim Winder, Agnes Wilson, Luciano Michelini, Henry Mellor, Peter Noble, Thomas Callen, Isabella Callan, Mary Neesham, Margaret Burns, Kathleen Graham, James O'Callaghan, Frank Hanratty, Gerald Kent, Alice Hudson, Margaret Hutchinson, Gabrielle Stocker, Eira Jackson, Peter Cosgrave, Keith Durrant.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY 2022

Sun 1 st	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 6.00 pm Vigil: Bill Clough RIP	
2 nd	10.00 am: Michele De Palma LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Sr Margaret Renshaw RIP	at Sedbergh
Mon 3 rd	Monday of Christmas Season NO MASS	
Tues 4 th	Tuesday of Christmas Season 12.00 noon: Angelo	
Wed 5 th	Wednesday of Christmas Season 12.00 noon: Eileen Williams RIP	
Thurs 6 th	The Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation) 12.00 noon: Love & Thanks (J.D) 7.00 pm: Pamela & Malcolm RIP	
Fri 7 th	Friday after Epiphany 9.15 am: Ernie & Winnie Stones RIP 1.00 pm: Requiem Mass for Catherine Teresa Marney	<i>note time</i> at Sedbergh
Sat 8 th	Saturday after Epiphany	

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Sun 8 th	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 6.00 pm Vigil: Hugh Wadsworth RIP	
9 th	10.00 am: Brenda Veronica Lynch LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Private Intention Sarah LD (M.P)	at Sedbergh

CHRISTMAS GREENERY DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF



John Peters, Carlisle family, Joan Baines, Family & friends of Faith, Jack Brookes, Fred Aldren, Walters & Clarke families & friends, Janet & Billy Stewart, John Hallac, Ruth & Louisa, Reynolds & Riglar families, Bob & Peggy Sharpe, Joe & Mary Blamire, Josie & Andy Callaghan, Cashell & Kelly families & friends, Walker & Haslett families, Mary & Michael Brady, Noblett & Lomax families, Richard & Kathleen Bell, Graham & Stephenson families, Stanley & Hannah Herbert, Herbert & Dover families, Hubert & Rachel Croasdell, Croasdell & D'Souza families, Roger Bidwell, Stanley Thomas Herbert, Armer & Bowman families, Danny & Agnes Miller, Peter & Eileen McCarron, Ernie & Winnie Stones, Emily Williams, Avril Dobson, Geoff Wilson, Deacon John Stanning, Arthur O'Flaherty, Thomas & Mary Flanagan.