



HOLY FAMILY  
PARISH

# Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021



Rachel from everyone in producing the Parish newsletter over the last few years and especially for keeping us connected during lockdown. Enjoy the much earned rest 😊

*We have Michelle as the new Editor of our newsletter in this New Year. I wish to welcome her to this new commitment in the Parish. Let us generously co-operate with her. Our sincere thanks to Rachel as the editor of our newsletter for the last few years. May God bless her all the New in the New Year!*

*This week's newsletter is in simple format as we await new cover sheets. The cover sheets will provide the readings and responses for Mass and a reflection; It has been decided to use these as we are unable to have the Mass books and Parishioners are unable to respond as usual; The sheets/newsletter can be taken home after or unused ones, recycled!*

As the year 2020 ends, Pope Francis stresses the need for being grateful to God, being alive to see the dawn of 2021. He says, "Thanksgiving always begins with the recognition that 'grace precedes us'. We were thought of, before we learned how to think, we were loved before we learned how to love, and we were desired before our hearts conceived a desire. If we view like this", He points out "then **'thank you'** becomes the driving force of our day".

2020 was called the year of perfect vision (clarity and sharpness of vision)! If lockdown has given a clear vision of anything, it is that we give thanks for our families and homes. Last week, we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family and I wanted to share again some points from my Homily that I hope will help ..... *God Bless you all* *Fr Chacko*

The Holy Family of Nazareth is often considered as the perfect and ideal family but in which sense is it perfect and ideal? As a family and a community, we today, stand before the Crib and gaze on the 'Ideal' and 'Perfect' family of Nazareth. They had their own issues, problems and sets of difficulties. We might argue that their problems are nothing compared to what we are going through. Yet, the method and style of handling and tackling the problems remains the same. Seeking to do God's Will, being the strength to each other in rough times. Being steadfastly faithful to one another in every crisis. The Holy Family challenges us to place unity and love as the prominent concerns.... We must understand that Idealness and Perfection comes not as a result of absence of problems and difficulties. Rather, Idealness and Perfection is ascribed because they chose to trust and hope in God always! They were able to move beyond a "house" and build a "home". Are we living in a House or in a Home? Let us move from being just "house-makers" to being "home-makers". Therefore, let us seek to cultivate (or revive) some (or all) of the following good practices in our families...

- ✓ Coming together for Family Prayer, everyday- making a sacred space with Holy images/icons
- ✓ Making Sunday a special family day – reading/studying a portion of the Bible together, keeping away from the TV/mobile for some time at least and spending special time together.
- ✓ Children seeking blessings from parents before going out; regularly giving each other a sign of peace.
- ✓ Having a small font for Holy Water in the house and regularly blessing oneself
- ✓ Practicing "one virtue a month" together as a family
- ✓ Celebrating "one saint a week/month" by having special prayers and/or learning more about them
- ✓ Going out together as a family –whenever convenient – to reach out in service to someone in need
- ✓ Having meals together and avoiding electronic gadgets, books during meals
- ✓ Insisting on confession at least every month or maximum once-in-two-months and many more



DAY	TIME AND CHURCH		STEWARD/ CLEANER	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SERVER
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Bernadette's</b>	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	Sharon W Glenn C	Michael S	Michelle	Rio & Indie
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at CTK Live streaming</b>	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	Carmel Ben Sarah K	Mike M	Melanie L	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>					
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30am Mass at CTK</b>	Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord				
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am MASS at CTK 6.00pm MASS at St B</b>	<b>EPIPHANY of the Lord HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	Jenny G	Barbara D	Fr Chacko	Glenn C
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at CTK</b>	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany				
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at CTK</b>	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany				
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm Vigil Mass at St B</b>	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Chris C Val W	Ivor	Michelle	Faith
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at CTK- Live streaming</b>	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD				

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### OFFERINGS

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KINSON RC  
PARISH

SORT CODE  
51-81-20

ACCOUNT  
72768401

If you are a  
taxpayer,  
please  
giftaid!

contact  
Christine Elie

### COLLECTIONS

25<sup>th</sup> Loose - £313.65  
Gift Aid - £25  
Christmas £105  
27<sup>th</sup> Loose - £414.60  
Gift Aid - £75

### Who needs our prayers?

We pray for the sick and  
suffering: those who have a  
chronic illness and are  
unable to go to a Church.



Marcia Russell	Judd Barker
Imogen Garcia	Miriam Park
Mary Nieto	David Bending
Joceleyne Cotrel	Peter Cotrel
Lucy Rose	Maria Heyes
Mary Carmody	Sheila Shelley
Grace Leung	Fr Jude
Theresa Smith	Margaret Simpson
Mary Trott	Neville Rogers
Barbara Rogers	Mary Hogan
Sharon Whitaker	Norman Warmington
Eilina O'Connor	Katrina Brookes
Thomas Torok	Anna Browne
Sheila Browning	Chelsea Waring
Gena Sherwood	Patrick Doyle
Frances Herbert	Pauline Warburton
The Martin Family	The Bailey Family
Mandy Russell and family	
Margaret Place and family	
Elwyn and Awena Hughes	
Kathleen and Mike Carter	

If you are ready to have your name removed  
from the prayer list please let Madeleine know.

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