

# ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

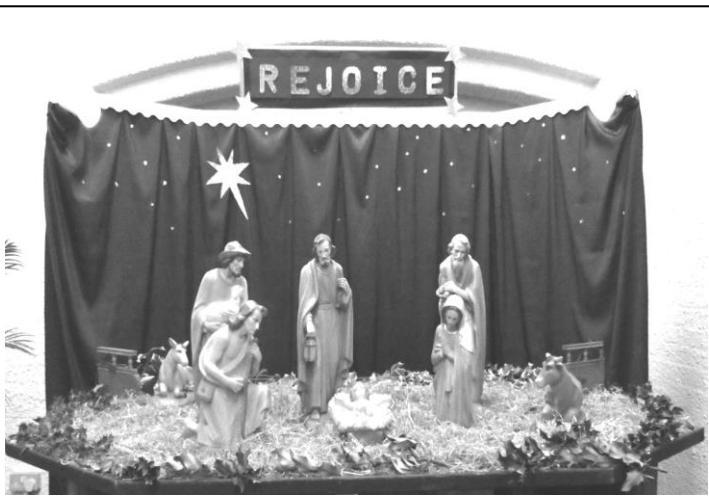
**Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Feast of The Holy Family**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>/Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**

**Second Sunday after Christmas - Year B**



**FR. JOHN MARK and  
DEACON JIM**

wish you all a Happy,  
Holy and Peaceful  
Christmas although it will  
not be quite the same

We pray that our Blessed Lord will make  
things better in the New Year  
God Bless You All

## MASS TIMES

**Monday to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December:**

Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December:** No Morning Mass

First Mass of Christmas 6.30 p.m.

Mass at 8.30 p.m.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

Mass of Christmas Day at 10.00 a.m.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December:** No Evening Mass

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December (The Holy Family):**

Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December:** Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December:** Requiem Mass at 10.45 a.m.

for Brian Booth

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

(New Year's Day - Mary, the Mother of God):

Mass at 12.00 noon

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January:** Mass at 6.30 pm.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** (The Epiphany of the Lord)

Mass at 7.00 p.m.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January:** Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January:** Mass at 6.30 p.m.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January:** Mass at 10.00 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Marian & Tommy Roberts
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Mass for Healing
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Thomas & Jane Turberfield
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December - 6.30 p.m.	John & Elizabeth Walling
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December - 8.30 p.m.	Barbara Woods
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	The Clergy & Parishioners
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	Wedding Anniversary
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Michael & Kathleen Haythornthwaite
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Comeille Cibinda Ntale
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Margaret Robertson
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	The Parishioners
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Virginia Royer
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	The Parishioners
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Ellen McKeever

**FR. JOHN MARK** will be away from 27<sup>th</sup> December visiting his family in Nigeria. We wish him a very happy holiday. During his absence there will be weekday Mass at 10.00 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays only. There will still be Mass at 6.30 p.m. Saturday and 10.00 a.m. Sunday.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

There are still a few places left at the 8.30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve and the 10.00 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day. **You will need to book a place.** To do so, please ring Marian Vaughn on 01772 883578, text to 07913 966916 or e-mail to [marianvaughn362@gmail.com](mailto:marianvaughn362@gmail.com). Please make sure you do this by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. We will not be able to take more bookings after this as the seating plans have to be finalised.

### FEASTS NEXT TWO WEEKS

Saturday 26th December: St. Stephen (First Martyr)  
Sunday 27th December: The Holy Family  
Monday 28th December: The Holy Innocents  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop/Martyr  
Friday 1st January: Mary, Mother of God  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January: The Epiphany of the Lord,  
(Holiday of Obligation)

### COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £493.00

**SINCERE THANKS** for an anonymous donation of £150.00

**MASS ATTENDANCES:** Saturday 6.30 p.m. = 33  
Sunday 10.00 a.m. = 37

### ST. GREGORY'S '300' CLUB - PARISH DRAW

It is proposed to restart the Draw from April 2021, subject to Covid restrictions. Anyone who has already paid for 2020 will have their subscription carried forward. The surplus funds from the '300' club are used for the Church. If, therefore anyone wishes to continue with their normal payments this will be much appreciated. During this year we have twelve members who have left and only two new members gained. We need additional members - for information or for new or extra membership, please contact Dennis Rawsthorn at [dennis.rawsthorn@outlook.com](mailto:dennis.rawsthorn@outlook.com) or Deacon Jim.

### READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Song of Songs 2 vv 8-14	Luke 1 vv 39-45
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Samuel 1 vv 24-28	Luke 1 vv 46-56
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Malachi 3 vv 1-4, 23-24	Luke 1 vv 57-66
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel 7 vv 1-5, 8-12, 14	Luke 1 vv 67-79
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	
Isaiah 62 vv 11-12	Timothy 3 vv 4-7	Luke 2 vv 15-20
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	John 1 v 5 to 2 v 2	Matthew 2 vv 13-18
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	John 2 vv 3-11	Luke 2 vv 22-35
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	John 2 vv 12-17	Luke 2 vv 28-40
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	John 2 vv 18-21	John 1 vv 1-18
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>New Year's Day</b>	
Numbers 6 vv 22-27	Galatians 4 vv 4-7	Luke 2 vv 16-21
Saturday/Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> December	Ecclesiasticus 3 vv 2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3 vv 12-21	Luke 2 vv 22-40
Feast of the Holy Family Saturday/Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Ecclesiasticus 24 vv 1-2, 8-12 Ephesians 1 vv 3-6, 15-18	John 1 vv 1-18
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas	John 1 vv 1-18	



### YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

For Francis Burns, Sam Dowd, Betty Whiteside, Eric Grimes, Jackie Lyons, George & Bernadette Benson, Donald & Ingrid Whiles, Michelle Riley, Raine Tallon, Joan Muir, Mary Gallagher,

Teresa Flanagan, May Eccles, Marian Roberts, Gerard Renaudin, Joan Sullivan, Rudolph Carlisle, Creena Hamilton, Sarah Gaile, Members of the Wood and Madden Families, Kath Turner and all who are sick.

For the housebound and those in hospital.

For carers and all who are anxious for the health of their loved ones.

For the relief, comfort and solace of all refugees and the homeless.

For missionaries and for all victims of strife and terrorism.

For peace in all the troubled areas of our world.

For our clergy and all our parishioners.

For all who are battling the Coronavirus and those risking their own lives and safety to care for them  
*Our Lady, our Mother, comfort of the afflicted, pray for them.*

For all who have died recently, especially Brian Booth, for Anthony Partington, Margaret Robertson, Kathleen Haythornthwaite and all others whose anniversaries occur about this time and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Marian & Tommy Roberts, Margaret Robertson, Wedding Anniversary, Ellen McKeever, Virginia Royer, Michael & Kathleen Haythornthwaite, Mass for Healing, Thomas & Jane Turberfield, Comeille Cibinda Ntale, John & Elizabeth Walling and Barbara Woods.

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR

#### JANUARY 2021

#### Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**OWING TO THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD** the next Newsletter will be for the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> January. Items for inclusion should be submitted by 12.00 noon on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January either by posting them through the letter box of the Parish House or by e-mail to [marianvaughn362@gmail.com](mailto:marianvaughn362@gmail.com).