

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 30th December	9.30am Michael Snowdon (MEAPS) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 31st December HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	11.00am Pat Perry (Coyle) (VAA)		9.30am Michael Tevlin
Monday 1st January SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	11.00am People of the Parish		
Tuesday 2nd January SS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN	7.00pm Margaret Last (St Edward's Choir)	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
Wednesday 3rd January HOLY NAME OF JESUS	9.30am Living & Deceased Members of the Scanlan Family	10.00am Holland & Maguire Families (PM)	
Thursday 4th January	9.30am Mary Forde	10.00am Annette Connaughton	
Friday 5th January	9.30am Cliff Cave (MC)	10.00am Nancy Lynch (VL)	
Saturday 6th January	9.30am Audrey Beckwith (LL) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm The Murray & Gallagher Families (TM)	
Sunday 7th January EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	11.00am Steven George Knowles (PK)		9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD
Sunday, 31st December, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Sebastian Hesselberth

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: John Little, Norma Smith, Tatyana Zynovieva, Norah Blewitt, Maureen Langlands and Judy Ashton. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Margaret Thomson, Robert Chrisp and Paddy Gribbin and Maureen Cairns.

Hospital Chaplaincies

North Tyneside General Hospital, Rake Lane, North Shields & Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Northumbria Way, Cramlington: Contact Fr Stephen Watson or Fr Lee Barrett on 07768 3873931.

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READINGS AT MASS
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, 31ST DECEMBER 2017
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

Ecclesiasticus 3:3-7,14-17

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 127:1-5

Response: ***O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!***

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| 1 O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. | 2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. | 3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! |
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Second reading

Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: *Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord* – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said: 'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.' As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.' There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem. When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death,
O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.