

MASS INTENTIONS & OTHER SERVICES			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 29th December ST THOMAS BECKET	9.30am Philip Rafferty (LL) 10.00am <b>CONFESSIONS</b>	5.30pm - 5.50pm <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish and all the people of the world (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 30th December THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	11.00am Monica Kennedy (L&BH)		9.30am Living & Deceased Members of The Scanlan Family (GR)
Monday 31st December	9.30am Clare O'Flynn		
Tuesday 1st January MARY, MOTHER OF GOD		12.00pm Thomas Corrigan (CMcN)	
Wednesday 2nd January SS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Sheila Farley (Mrs A)	
Thursday 3rd January THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS	11.30am Requiem Mass Ernest Christopher Stones		
Friday 4th January		10.00am Kathleen McLaughlin (M&CMcA)	
Saturday 5th January	9.30am Cliff Cave (MC) 10.00am <b>CONFESSIONS</b>	5.30pm - 5.50pm <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6.00pm Tom Murray (TM)	
Sunday 6th January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	11.00am Audrey Beckwith (LL)		9.30am People of the Parish

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ernest Christopher (Ernie) Stones of Monkseaton, who died on 20 December, aged 90. His body will be received into St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, at 6.00pm on 2 January 2019. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am on 3 January, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Anne McLaughlan, Margaret Duffy, Michael Heaney and Eileen Waters. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Elizabeth Mary Richardson, Mary Baharie and Ernest Christopher Stones.

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**READINGS AT MASS**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, 30TH DECEMBER 2018**

*The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.*

**First Reading**

**Samuel 1:20-22,24-28**

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.' When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.' The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 127(128):1-5**

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

**Second reading**

**1 John 3:1-2,21-24**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 2:41-52**

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.  
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.