

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December <b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>	9.00am 9.30am 6.00pm 11.30pm 12.00am	Josie Meehan (sick, Spec.Int.) <b>Devotion of Our Lady of La Salette</b> Christmas Masses Intentions <b>Carol Service</b> 1. Christmas Masses Intentions 2. People of the Parish
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December <b>ST STEPHEN</b>	10.00am	1. Altar Servers (Special Intentions) 2. Marjorie & Tracy Flynn (Spec.Int.)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> December <b>ST JOHN</b>	9.00am	1. Prasad Baby (RIP) 2. David Asser (Anniv.)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> December <b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</b>	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Elizabeth Costello (Christmas B'day Mass) <b>Confessions</b> Patrick Lingane (Anniv.)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December <b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &amp; JOSEPH</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Manoj Thomas (Thanksgiving) Jeremiah Morrissey (Anniv.)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	1. Walthamstow Polish Community (Spec.Int.) 2. John Patrick & Kim Nichols (Christmas Mass Int.)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	9.00am 9.30am 10.30pm	Michelle, Joe & Family (Christmas Mass Int.) <b>Devotion of Our Lady of La Salette</b> African Catholic Ass. New Year's Eve Mass
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January <b>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b>	9.00am 9.30am	1. Dennis & Brenda (Christmas Mass Int.) 2. Gina & David Mark (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	9.00am	1. George Holland (RIP) 2. Roland Holland (RIP)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	9.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Charles and Kevin Ronayne (RIP) Divine Mercy Prayers Eleanor Quirke (Christmas Int.)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Ann D Silva (Birthday – Spec. Int.) <b>Confessions</b> Lily O' Connor (Anniv.)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Michael Murphy and Family Joan Self (RIP)

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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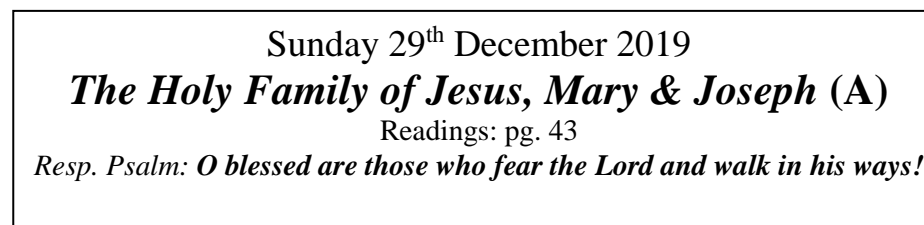
Fr. Edward Tredota MS, Fr. Augustyn Hamielec MS, Fr. Andrzej Wierzbza MS

Masses: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.30pm- 6.00pm or by appointment

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*“May the love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Fill your hearts with joy and peace. Happy Christmas to you and your families.”*

*Fr Edward, Fr Gus & Fr Andrzej*



**Please pray for our Sick: Please pray for our Sick:** Becky Yeboah, Ann Sterling, Christina Carter, Mary Jackman, Baby Edward, Frances Duggan, Martha Buckley, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, Danielle Lai, L.Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino

**Christmas Mass Intentions:** W. Mulcair, Don O’Sullivan, Jean Lillis, Marie & Anthony Lillis, Lillis Family, Betty Elliott, Margie O’Riordan, Mckenna Family, Matthew O’Halloran, The Lawlor Family, John Lawlor, Jim & Maura McDonald, Una Jierney & Family, The Connors Family, Martha Buckley & Family, Timothy Buckley, Marion & Terry Hurst, Liz & Harry Hurst, Denis Joseph Quirke, Teresa & Stuart Attridge, Alison & Liam Crowe, Bill & Maura Crowe, Paul & Linda O’Brien, Bride McMenamin, Kathleen Ryan, Alex Edghill, Carol, Sarah & Jack, Vera Reid, Fr Martin O’Connor, Michelle, Joe & Family, John Patrick & Kim Nichols, McCarthy, O’Brien & Keenan Families, Mary & Denis Quirke & Daughter Mary, Myla & David O’Brien, Charles & Kevin Ronayne, Elizabeth Costello, Dennis & Brenda, Paddy Hinchin, Margaret Hinchin, Kathleen Toleman, Pat McDonald, Eleanor Quirke, Sally Ronayne

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	630.07	557.38	1187.45
Building Fund	98.51	34.07	132.58
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Also we received Gift Aid Small Donations tax refund £1999

**Christmas Collection** - Only one collection is taken on Christmas. As is customary, the collection at Christmas Masses is our personal gift to the clergy. Gift Aid – Please remember to use your Christmas Envelopes.

Thank You very much for your generous offerings, prayers, cards, and gifts. May God fill your hearts with happiness and protect you in the New Year. Fr Edward, Fr Gus and Fr Andrzej.

Second Collection on Sunday after Christmas will go to our parish Building Fund  
*Thank you very much for your offerings.*

**CRIB OFFERINGS** (basket and money box by the crib) are for the Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society that provides emotional, psychological and practical care for over 1,600 new children and young people each year and will be caring for around 3,500 at any one time. BCCS employs only qualified and dedicated Social Workers and Counsellors to care for these children and young, which enables them to handle almost any problem that might arise without delay. The BCCS work in partnership with over 100 schools in our diocese.

**Altar Servers.** Congratulations to all the Altar Servers who are to receive Guild of St Stephen Medals on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2019- St Stephen’s Day. The celebration of enrolment will take part during 10.00am Mass.

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**ADVANCE INFORMATION**

**First Holy Communion Classes 2020**

Children must be at least school year 3 in September 2020, living within the boundaries of St Peter’s Parish or be registered with our Parish and regularly attend Sunday Mass for at least 6 month before enrolment that is from Christmas this year. The registration normally take place during June.

**Confirmation.** Candidates need to be regular church goers and at least 14 years old in September 2020. The course usually starts after summer holidays.

**School Forms** will need the priest’s signature confirming that the children are practising Catholics. To obtain one, they need to come to Church regularly and present the Baptism Certificate (and First Communion Certificate if applying for secondary school).

**The R.C.I.A**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through in which adults wishing to become Roman Catholics (or adult Roman Catholics wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation) are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life. The classes will start in September.

**Sacrament of Matrimony / Convalidation of Marriage**

At least six months’ notice of the date on which you hope to marry, must be given to the priest of the parish.

**Infant/ child Baptism.** At least one parent must be practicing catholic.

Children age 7 and older must accomplish a special preparation programme before baptism. Please see one of the Priests during office hours.

*HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020*

**Parish Diary:**

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.30pm	RCIA Session- Presbytery
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>10-11.30am</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Session</b>
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am MASS	& Confirmation Session- Youth Hall/Re Rm

**\*\*Parish Office will closed between Christmas and New Year. We re-open on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020\*\***