



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## The Holy Family

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Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 27 Dec <i>St John</i>	10-11am Holy Family - Holy Hour/ Confession 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	John Wilson RIP
Sun 28 Dec <i>The Holy Family</i>	8.45am St Annes – Mass 10.45am Holy Family – Mass	Mabel Whiteside RIP Fred & Sarah Charnley RIP
Mon 29 Dec <i>St Thomas Becket</i>	10.00am - Holy Family – Mass No Mass at St Annes	Pat Collidge RIP
Tues 30 Dec	No Mass at St Annes 6.00pm - Holy Family - Holy Hour/Confession 7.00pm – Holy Family – Mass	Anthony J Foster
Wed 31 Dec	10.00am - Holy Family – Mass 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	David Clark RIP
Thurs 1 Jan	10.00am – Holy Family – Mass 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	Dominic Ruscello RIP
Fri 2 Jan	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	
Sat 3 Jan	10-11am Holy Family - Holy Hour/ Confession 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Intention of Linda Forster

**Collection:** 21/12/2025 Holy Family  
Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £259.00 plus £230 (Standing Orders)  
**Total £489.00.** Attendance 88

Please pray for those who are sick, Meriel McGowan, Jo Wray, Norman Benyon, Felicity Jones, Peter Simcock, Alex Keelan, Diane Shields, Fr Jim Allen, Daniel (Danny) Flemen, Colin Davidson and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

**Lately dead:** Arthur Kelly, Kath Durnian.

#### Holy Hour and Confession:

Tuesday 6pm – 6.50pm. Saturday 10.00am – 11.00am

**"The Word became Flesh and lived amongst us".** Surely this is the most impressive statement the world has ever known. Amongst the Nativity and Infancy narratives in sacred scripture (the Gospels of Matthew and Luke) the opening of St John's gospel takes the birth of Jesus Christ from the locality of Bethlehem and gives it a cosmic significance. The plan of salvation brought about by our heavenly Father...enfleshes in Jesus Christ, the second person of the eternal trinity. The eternal becomes limited flesh, so that limited flesh might become eternal. To explain this takes more than a donkey, some shepherds and a manger...this is the redemption of created matter which is currently subject to death and decay. Lets allow ourselves to marvel at this timeless truth as we go about our finite lives.

Christ became flesh...to save me!

**Collection for December – to be advised after month end.**

**Anniversaries at St Annes:** William Edward Eastman, Annie Gillett, William Edmund Parker, Tessa Sweeney, Mary Dagger, Christina Mulrooney, George Sergeant, Matthew Taaffe, Helen Ward

**Anniversaries Holy Family:** Included in anniversary book in front of the Sacred Heart statue in the porch.

**There is always coffee after Mass on Sunday at St Anne's in the house. All are welcome.**

**Christmas Greetings from your parish priest.** To all my parishioners may you know every blessing of the Christ child in this Christmas season. I would especially like to thank those several people who have given of their time and of themselves in preparing our churches for the Holy Season of Christmas.

May God reward your goodness.

Happy Christmas.

Fr Stephen

**The next St.Anne OPC meeting** is on 21st January at 7pm, not 14th as originally planned.