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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Page 41 in the Mass Book

As we celebrate the intimacy of the Holy Family, Luke describes the adolescent Jesus striking out on his own for the first time. The sword passes briefly through Mary's soul for the first time too, but she ponders her son speaking about his "Father's business". Their family life is graced, but it is not easy, and she who gave him into Simeon's arms as an infant must let him fulfil his mission, whatever the cost.

Mass Times this week		
Monday 28 th December	10am	Feast of the Holy Innocents
Tuesday 29 th December	10am	Christmas Octave
Wednesday 30 th December	10am	Christmas Octave
Thursday 31 st December	10am	Christmas Octave
Friday 1 st January	10am	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Saturday 2 nd January	10am	Memorial: St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen
Saturday 2 nd January	6pm	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday 3 rd January	Vigil 10am	

Confessions: 5.30-5.50 pm on Saturdays

The church will be open Sun–Fri:8am–4pm (Wednesday 8am-1pm)

RECENT COLLECTIONS 20th December £320.70

Ecclesiastical Students £325.75

Many thanks for your generosity.

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: **Today** Ecclesiastical Students
Next Sunday: Justice and Peace

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP is off until 7th January

NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK

PARISH FUNDRAISING

Funds raised are split 50/50 between the Parish and the Mission Project in Nigeria.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Our **cake and candy** stall will be on 10th January.

OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE raised £552. Well done to all who helped.



*a box is situated at the back of the church on a permanent basis asking for coins or notes left over from holidays-foreign or otherwise!



***Ladies Night –this to take place on January 29th at the Bowling Club. Put the date in your diary, ladies!**

AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB

Next meeting 7th January at 7pm at St Michael's Church Hall. The Railway Man. See poster for details.

ST ALOYSIUS OPEN DAY on Thursday 14th January. 9.30-10.30am and 1.30pm-2.30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Dead: Patricia Roper

Anniversaries: .Patrick Roper, Mary Flannigan, Cathie Quinn, Ellen McCartan, Jean Gallagher, John Lee, Norah Farrell

Christmas Remembrance: Fraser & Bob Dalziel, Catherine, William and John Gourlay.