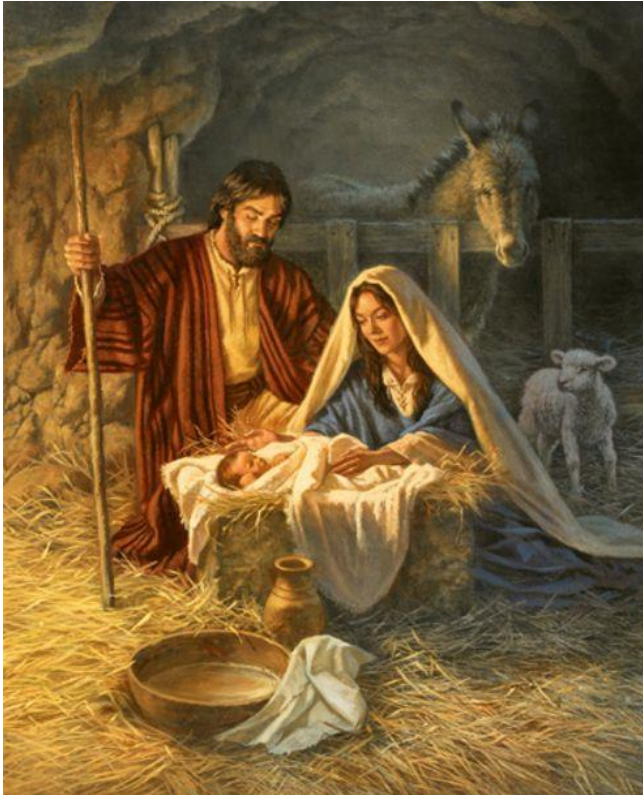


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The Holy Family (C)

26 December 2021

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Sheila Armstrong, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Fr Frank Flynn, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Jimmy Cahill, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it to one of the clergy or in at the office.*

A reverse Advent Calendar for St Wilfrid's Centre 2021

You can deliver the bag to St Wilfrid's after 4 January when they reopen or bring them to church next weekend, 1 & 2 January, (*any volunteers please to help deliver them?*).

Another year I enter
Its history unknown;
Oh, how my feet would tremble
To tread its paths alone!
But I have heard a whisper,
I know I shall be blest;
"My presence shall go with thee,
And I will give thee rest."
What will the New Year bring me?
I may not, must not know;
Will it be love and rapture,
Or loneliness and woe?
Hush! Hush! I hear His whisper;
I surely shall be blest;
"My presence shall go with thee,
And I will give thee rest."

Unknown Author

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *St. Francis of Assisi*

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead
with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Sunday 26 December <i>The Holy Family</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am The Keenan, Rice & Vaughan Families
Monday 27 December <i>St John</i>	10.00am Intentions of Christine Hynes
Tuesday 28 December <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	10.00am Michael McManus
Wednesday 29 December <i>St Thomas Becket</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 30 December <i>Christmas Octave</i>	Thomas Conway Snr
Friday 31 December <i>Christmas Octave</i>	10.00am Charles & Sheila Maloney
Saturday 1 January <i>Mary, Mother of God</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	<u>11.00am</u> Celia & Joe Abel 5.00pm Intentions of Marie O'Hara
Sunday 2 January <i>Second Sunday of Christmas</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Tom Connolly

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Good Health for our Families

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
The Homeless

Please pray for Penelope Davy, Margaret McLaughlin, & Leanne Wainwright RIP, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *St Alphonsus Ligouri*

Last week's collection was £675.25 (£509.50 in offertory envelopes, £165.75 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Sunday 2 January <i>Second Sunday of Christmas</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Tom Connolly
Monday 3 January <i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 4 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	10.00am Patrick Quinn
Wednesday 5 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 6 January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10.00am Ray Brolly
Friday 7 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	<u>11.00am</u> Intentions of Patrick Clarke
Saturday 8 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	5.00pm Anne Tobin
Sunday 9 January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am The Marklew Family

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Persecuted Christians

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Exiles & Refugees

Our Crib Offerings will be donated to help the Homeless.

Face coverings are mandatory unless you have an exemption.
You MUST NOT come to church if you are unwell or somebody in your household has coronavirus symptoms, for example a cough or high temperature.

We wish you and your families a happy New Year! We pray you and your loved ones may enjoy good health in the year ahead and that the example of the Holy Family may grace your hearts and your homes.