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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

30th December 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Sylvester I, pope. Became pope in 314 and died in 335.
Tuesday	12.00 noon	Mass – The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass, followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Epiphany of the Lord

A message from Father Peter

I would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the celebration of Christmas at St. Joseph's. There is always room for more helpers and ministers of different sorts but those who took part did a tremendous job.

I would like to thank all who came to the services and joined in enthusiastically, and those who brought family and visitors with them. It was great to see so many people.

Thank you for all the cards you gave me and for the gifts which I have received.

Finally, I would like to say "thank you" on behalf of my parents for the warmth and friendship extended to them. Once again they enjoyed their time here.

God bless you all during this Christmas season and a very Happy New Year.

Father Peter

PS. One way to consecrate the New Year is to come together to celebrate mass in honour of Mary, Mother of God, on 1st January. Mass on New Year's Day is at noon, just in case anyone might like (need) a lie in.

Last week's collections

Last weekend	£696.56
Christmas masses	£1,029.45

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	158	F. M. Drew
2 nd prize	£10	151	N. D. Hunt
3 rd prize	£5	193	Stella Nelems

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Alan Rebello, Catherine (Katie) Briggs

Anniversaries: Gary Francis, Kate Keogh (6th January), Robert Holden, Beatrice Ellen Holden, Josephine Smith, Peter Taylor (4th January), Winifred Hough (24th December) – 2 masses, Thomas Taylor, George Hackett, Winifred Durkin, James Culshaw (31st December), Peter Casey (26th December) – 2 masses

Birthday remembrance: David Spink (1st January), Brian Entwistle (1st January), Ronald Taylor (4th January), Peter Stokes (24th December)

Christmas remembrance: Eileen and Harry Mears, the Entwistle family, the Robinson family, the Clarkson family, Alice and Herbert Sandbach, Peter Holden, Eliza Ann Smith, Gary Francis

Other intentions: Julia Kay and Joseph Kay, David Hine, the Burke family, the Kay family, Annie and William Hackett, Bessie and Jack Holden, Elsie Cowell, a special intention, the Grime family, the Scott family, the Flynn family, Joseph Vincent Holden – 2 masses, Gail Heys – 2 masses, Raymond Johnson – 2 masses, Bob Leatham – 2 masses, for favours received, the holy family – 2 masses, St. Anthony and St. Jude, thanksgiving to St. Theresa, Terry Harwood, Jaime Walker, the Yates family into the care and protection of Jesus and His holy mother Mary – 2 masses, for the sick – 2 masses, Thomasine Anderson, Cheryl and Antonio Panico, Linda Morse, Lauren Lawson, deceased members of the Yates family, for a very special intention

200 Club

There are still some envelopes awaiting collection at the back of church. However, **the following envelopes have been taken in error: 30, 42, 43 and 76.** If you have one of these, please return it and we can issue you with a new number, as there will be a few spare numbers in January.

If you have any queries, please contact Alec Gordon on 772365.

Please remember to write your name and contact details on your envelopes for the first couple of weeks in January, so that we can update our records.

Thank you and best wishes for the New Year.

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Reader</i>	W. Godwin	D. Beaton	B. Hughes	D. Ross
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker	D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett	S. Jackson A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle	M. Alvarez J. Briggs R. Massey D. Forbes A. Gordon