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SATURDAY, 24 DECEMBER

6.30 pm Curtis Williams, Pat Holland (A), Eileen and Norma Byrne . Midnight : Parish

SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER – Christmas Day

9.00 am Jimmy & Florence Welsh 10.30 am Paul Smith (A)

MONDAY, 26 DECEMBER – St Stephen

9.30 am Pat Hussey and the Turner Family

TUESDAY, 27 DECEMBER – St John

9.30 am Tom McNamara, family and friends

WEDNESDAY, 28 DECEMBER – The Holy Innocents

9.30 am Constance Gilligan (B)

THURSDAY, 29 DECEMBER – St Thomas Beckett

9.30 am Barbara Suddall (A) and Helen Rowan (A)

FRIDAY, 30 DECEMBER – The Holy Family

9.30 am Jack Spencer (A)

SATURDAY, 31 DECEMBER

9.30 am Kevin Tierney 6.30 pm Helen Rowan (A)

SUNDAY, 1 JANUARY – Feast of Mary Mother of God

9.00 am Ellen Rowan (A) 10.30 am Robert and Elizabeth Smith, and Ian Melling (LD)

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 10.30-11.30 am and 6.00-6.20 pm

Attendance last Sunday: 308 Church Collection: £855.82 received with thanks

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Agnes Doherty whose Funeral was last week. We remember her and her family, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in God's peace.

WE ALSO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS all our parishioners who are ill, especially Alastair Law, Tim Wadland, Francis McGarva, Monica Cole, Thomas McShane, Charlie Jordan, Christina Wadland, Jan Risely, Emily Richardson, Marian Waters, Rita Griffiths, Tony Petty, Mark Preston, Mavis McQuillen, Pat Killeen, June Gaffney, and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO SAY THANK YOU FOR GIFTS SHARED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR So – A Very Big Thank you:

- To all those who in any way help out throughout the year in our Parish – the Sacristans, Altar Servers, church cleaners, flower arrangers, meeters and greeters, musicians, singers and readers; the Ministers of the Eucharist, those who visit others at home or in our Care Homes and hospitals, including the members of the SVP; those who lead and coordinate several parish groups, including the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides; all those who manage and organise our Parish Hall for the many people who use it; all those who work or volunteer in our excellent St Teresa’s Parish School, or Cardinal Allen or St Mary’s High Schools. To anyone else who helps in any way – **Your work and assistance is invaluable.**
- To two people who very generously made donations to our Parish this week – one of £100, and one of £500, and both given in memory of their parents. Their generosity means that the recent repair bill for the work on the church organ is now covered. Thank you so much.
- To the great number of people who attended our Service of Reconciliation last Monday, and the various School Nativities. All of them were very special occasions.

“CAFOD IS RECRUITING SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR DIOCESE who will promote CAFOD’S work in their local parish schools or areas. Training and support will be given to those who would like to join our team of volunteers. You do not necessarily need to have worked in a school environment but this role is particularly suitable for anyone retiring from the teaching profession and wishing to offer a limited amount of time promoting CAFOD and thereby supporting young people in the developing world to reach their potential. All volunteers must receive CAFOD’s “Safeguarding” training and have a “D.B.S” in accordance with CAFOD’s safeguarding policy.

If you are interested please call Patrick Gardner on 01772 733310.”

STAMPS: With the increased amount of mail coming through our doors at this time of year, please remember that we collect used stamps for the Missions. Please place them in the box in the church porch.

*With sincere thanks for
all we have shared in 2016*