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**Week Commencing 29th December 2024**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (Year C)**

**Feast**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025 IN THE DIOCESE.**

Wishing you a blessed and happy New Year.

The joy and peace of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph be with you and your families, and in your homes throughout 2025.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat. 28th Dec. | 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the parish |
| Sun. 29th Dec.  THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, Feast | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. Frederick, Kathleen and Adrian Jackson (Dec’d) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP. Francis Sykes (7th anniversary and 80th birthday remembrance) |
| Mon. 30th Dec.  SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. Mgr. Peter Grant (1st anniv. On 26/12/24) |
| Tues. 31st Dec.  SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD | No Mass in the parish today. | | | |
| Wed. 1st Jan. 2025  (NEW YEAR’S DAY) SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |
| Thurs.2nd January | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Intentions of Canon Michael Mahady |
| 10.30am-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions | |
| Fri. 3rd January | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP. Paul (Pavlik) Thompson (Dec’d on 17/11/2024). |
| 10.30am-10.50am | St. Joseph’s | Confessions | |
| Sat. 4th January | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. Mgr Bernard Doyle (9th anniversary) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP. Patrick O Connor (anniversary on 1st Jan. |
| Sun. 5th January  THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Solemnity | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the parish |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP. Eileen Sherburn (Dec’d in Nov. 2024). |
| 12.00 noon | St. Joseph’s | Baptism of BARTOSZ POLIPOWSKI | |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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| Sacred Heart | None on Tuesday | 9.15am on Thursday |
| St. Joseph’s | 9.15am on Wednesday | 9.15am on Friday |

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND Please pray for them. Damian Ainscough, Anna Barszc, Christopher Brown, Patience Dare, Carol Dent, Anne Hayward, Eileen Hodgson, Dorothy Kershaw, Anthony Margrave, Jean McAndrew, Bernard Rook, Ken Rumney, Timmy Ryan, Kevin and Catherine Thornton, Alison Urquhart and all those who are ill and would like to remain anonymous.

The charity, Catholic Care, Caritas, Leeds is currently in the process of recruiting a new Director/CEO. Please see the notices on our parish noticeboards for details.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS BY STANDING ORDER. Those of you who wish to give offerings to the parish by Standing Order (if you are not already doing) will need these details: HSBC: 40-27-15 ACCOUNT NO. 31017373 ACCOUNT NAME: DIOCESE OF LEEDS

ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024

You will be pleased to know that this raised £285.00 to go to parish funds. Many thanks to Eileen and Yvonne and all helpers for running the raffle and selling the tickets, and to all who bought the tickets and made contributions of prizes.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE: Many thanks to Pat and Andrea and all helpers for producing such wonderful Christmas hampers. We would like to thank all who donated items for the contents, money towards prizes or cash donations. We are grateful to all who bought tickets. Pat and Andrea would also like to pass on their particular thanks to all for supporting this raffle. A total of £414.00 was raised towards the Sacred Heart refurbishment fund.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CAKE STALL (Sunday 22nd December 2024)

A big thank you from Pat and Andrea for donations of cakes and cash, and all our customers for buying the cakes. We made £160 in sales and £45 in donations. Another great amount for the Sacred Heart refurbishment fund.

For your diaries THICKET CARMELITE PRIORY – April 2nd – Mass and a Lenten Reflection given by Fr John Farrell O.P., former provincial of the Order.

Pope Francis has written an encyclical letter on devotion to the Sacred Heart – a copy is available for circulation

The latest copy of the CTS Catalogue is available to consult but please do not take it away.

THANK YOU LETTER FROM MISSIO:

18 December 2024

World Mission Sunday 2024

Thank you very much for the gift of £98.52 from your parish. Through your prayers and financial support, you and your parishioners are responding to Christ’s call to share our faith so that all may experience God’s love.

Your support on World Mission Sunday enables new, young or poor communities to grow, to become self-sufficient, and most importantly, to join together to celebrate the Sacraments; to hear God’s Word, to support each other; and to pray with and for one another.

World Mission Sunday supports thousands of missionaries: your prayers and donations ensure their presence, the Church’s presence, and Christ’s presence, in some of the most difficult and dangerous places in the world.

Let us continue to pray that all peoples may experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ.

With sincere good wishes,

*Fr Anthony Chantry, Missio National Director*