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THIS NEWSLETTER COVERS 2 WEEKS
25th December 2016

The Nativity of the Lord, Year A
1st January 2017

Mary, The Holy Mother of God, Year (A)
The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat. 10.00-10.30am; 5.15-5.45pm & upon request

**I WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND
HOLY CHRISTMAS FR.TOM**

Please pray for those who are sick, especially
Christopher Browne, Ian Coltman, Christopher Conway,
Fiona Duffy, Lorraine, Tracey & Josephine Edwards,
Christopher Guildford, Carmella Harris, Fiona Hopwood,
Alexander Lamberton-O'Neill, Françoise Marron, Pat
McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Thomas
Pongracz, Richard Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie
Somerset, Helen Thomas, Trieu Tran, Mary Wallace,
Susan Wrixton.

MASS BOOK REFS: Christmas Day

	Vigil Mass	Midnight
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	9.30am	11.00am
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MASS BOOK REFS: Mary, The Holy Mother of God

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HYMN BOOK REFS

Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490 Lamb of God 495
(Please try to join in the singing including the Gloria)

OFFERTORY

18/12/16 £1145.69

S/O £265.00
Many thanks

Sunday 25th Dec, The Nativity of The Lord (A)

Readings: 6pm **Vigil Mass:** Isaiah 62:1-5

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1:1-25

Midnight Mass: Isaiah 9:1-7

Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14

9.30am Mass: Isaiah 62:11-12

Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20

11am Mass: Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18

Readers: 6pm Tony Pongracz

Midnight Anne Ball & Fiona Hopwood

9.30am Paul Fondie 11am Sally Durant

Sunday 1st Jan, Mary The Holy Mother of God (A)

Readings: Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am Theresa Allen

11.00am Roger Wenham 6pm Sally Durant

Sunday 8th Jan, The Epiphany of The Lord (A)

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Readers: 6pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am Ian Richter

11.00am Margaret Chittick 6pm Veronica Edwards

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat 24th Christmas Eve

6.00pm Audrey Simpson RIP

Sun 25th The Nativity of The Lord, Year (A)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am Ernest & Margaret Ridge

6.00pm NO MASS TODAY

Mon 26th St. Stephen

9.30am

Tues 27th St. John

9.30am For the Closure of Twickenham Abortion Clinic

Wed 28th The Holy Innocents

9.30am

Thurs 29th St. Thomas of Canterbury

9.30am

Fri 30th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9.30am

Sat 31st

6.00pm The Repose of the Soul of John Davis

Sun 1st January Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am Vera Cullen RIP

6.00pm Deceased Friends of Joan & Ed Rundle

Mon 2nd St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

9.30am

Tues 3rd Feria

9.30am For the Closure of Twickenham Abortion Clinic

Wed 4th Feria

9.30am

Thurs 5th Feria

9.30am

Fri 6th Feria

9.30am

Sat 7th

6.00pm Frederick Key & Kay Moore

Sun 8th The Epiphany of The Lord, Year (A)

9.30am Daire Gallagher

11.00am Peggy & Gerard Chittick RIP

6.00pm People of the Parish

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Francesco Zappone and Mary Waplington, both of whom died recently. Both funerals will take place here: Francesco's at 10:15 on 30th December and Mary's at 11am on 11th January.

NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH

Saturday, 24th December

- **Vigil Mass of Christmas 6pm IN THE CHURCH.** Please note that this is intended primarily for those unable to attend at Midnight or on Christmas Morning. There will be one or two UNACCOMPANIED hymns. The Vigil Mass satisfies your Holy Day OBLIGATION.

Sunday, 25th December

- **Christmas Day is A Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses are at Midnight (carols at 11.30pm) 9.30am and 11am. **THERE IS NO 6pm MASS TODAY.** **FOR MIDNIGHT MASS, ONCE AGAIN PLEASE WRAP UP WELL** because again it will not be possible to apply much heating before the service because of Choir Practice and the Gathering Hymns before the start of Mass.

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Church Heating This is far from ideal. If you are concerned that your health will be adversely affected please talk to Fr. Tom. Work to replace the boiler is still scheduled to commence on Monday 9th January.

Masses All Masses on the weekend of 31st December/1st January will be in the hall. For the weekend of 7th/8th January the two evening Masses will be in the hall and 9.30am and 11am Sunday morning will be in the church. Weekday Masses will continue to be celebrated in the back room of the house until the heating problem is resolved.

The Service of Carols & Readings Thank you to all who made this so enjoyable and a wonderful service, especially Francis and the choir, the readers, the Confirmation Group, those who decorated the church, donated the trees and organised everything and Joan and Ed Rundle and their helpers for the minced pies and mulled wine. The numbers attending were very high and were at least equal to and perhaps exceeded the 165 who attended last year. This is remarkable considering the lack of heating, so thank you for coming and it shows how the efforts made by the organisers in recent years to create the right ambience have been a great success. We also thanked Francis for having been our Director of Music for 20 years.

Crib Offerings This year your crib offerings will be split between Friends of the Holy Land and the Southwark Children's Crisis Fund.

Friends of the Holy Land help the poorest Christian families, especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel.

The Southwark Children's Crisis Fund: The Catholic Children's Society in Westminster Diocese runs a very effective Crisis Fund and they have very generously offered us the use of this Fund in Southwark to help support children, young people and families in immediate need in our Archdiocese. Parish Priests and

Head Teachers from the Southwark Diocese can then apply for funding.

The Tablet This is a triple issue at an increased price of £4.

Parish Diaries are available in the Narthex. Please do help yourselves.

Southwark Directories for 2017 are available in the Narthex. Money in the paper box please.

ABC Club Our parish playgroup has been very successful over the years but sadly we have been unable to continue the playgroup this autumn term. The group had become very popular in the local community and we know that it has been much missed. Is there a Parishioner (or two) who would be willing to start the ABC Club up again after Christmas? Perhaps your circumstances have changed and you could now commit to running the group every Tuesday morning in term time? The ABC Club has always been run by Parishioners with pre-school aged children and it would be lovely to see this tradition continue. Please contact Julia in the office if you are able to volunteer your time to get the club back up and running.

OTHER NOTICES

Marriage Preparation Facilitators, Head of Centre and a Publicity Officer needed!

Marriage Care is the largest faith-based relationship support organisation in England and Wales. They are looking for Marriage Preparation Facilitators, a Head of Centre and a Publicity Officer to volunteer with them at their South West London centre, and help them in their mission to support couples in the best and worst of times. Please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk for more information.

Diocesan Catechetical Certificate This is an online course for Catechists, over 18 months with 6 Saturday visits to the Diocesan Training Centre in Tooting Bec. It commences on 7th January. Please take a booklet if interested and speak to Fr. Tom. The Parish would pay half of the cost.

New Year's Resolution: Make a Difference with CAFOD Make 2017 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, and use your skills to help our sisters and brothers working to overcome poverty around the globe. Are you a good communicator, a people-person and/or a budding writer? Please get in touch with CAFOD: 020 8466 9901 or southwark@cafod.org.uk to find out more and book a place on one of the Understanding CAFOD information sessions: 11th Jan, Bromley; 28th Jan, Stratford; 4th Feb, Waterloo.

Accommodation Needed

Young professional teaching in the Richmond area is looking for clean and quiet accommodation in the Richmond, Sheen or surrounding area. A small flat or a private room with kitchen and bathroom use would be preferred. Please contact Patrizia: 07497 808702 patrizia.dabraio@gmail.com