

**From Fr Kevin:**

### **THE CHRISTMAS CRIB**

The Christmas Crib is honoured as a focus of devotion throughout Christmastide. A visit to the Crib to light a candle give thanks for the birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ is encouraged. The Angelus will be sung at the Crib during the Sundays of Christmas.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who gave donations for the Christmas Tree and flowers. Also, to those who assisted in any way at the Christmas services. It was good to see an increase in numbers attending our services this year.

Please join us for tea, coffee & mince pies after Parish Mass today.

### **WORKING PARTY**

Thank you to all those who have attended Saturday Working Parties throughout the year to polish the brass and clean the Church. The next Working party will be on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January to get the church sparkling for Candlemas.

### **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

The PCC have committed to a Fundraising Calendar where there will be fund raising activities 9 months of the year. Watch this space for details....

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Our link parish St Mary's Chitungwiza, Harare  
The pupils & staff of our Pre-School & Church School  
Bexley Street Pastors.

**The sick:** Val, Rose, Nora, Irene, David, Richard, Muriel, Stephen, Sheelah, Gloria, Ann, Marie, Freddy, June, Tony, Liz, Frankie, Fr Gareth, Mark.

**The Recently Departed, their families & friends:**

**Anniversary of Death:**

Harry Parrick (28<sup>th</sup>) Alfred Wallis (30<sup>th</sup>)  
Sandra Smith (30<sup>th</sup>) Theresa Cox (2<sup>nd</sup>).

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)** is available after any Mass or by appointment with Fr Kevin.



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Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough

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### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

## **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

**10.00 am Parish Mass**

**Processional Hymn: 47**

**Offertory Hymn: 223**

**Communion Hymn: 630**

**Recessional Hymn: 335**

### **ALSO THIS WEEK...**

#### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

*S. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr*

10.00 am Mass

#### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

*Sixth Day within the Christmas Octave*

6.00 pm Mass

#### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

*Seventh Day within the Christmas Octave*

10.00 am Mass

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January – New Year's Day**

***MARY, MOTHER OF GOD***

10.00 am Mass

#### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

*SS Basil & Gregory*

10.00 am Mass

#### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

10.00 am Mass

#### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

10.00 am Epiphany Procession & Parish Mass