

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH

Saturday[V]	26 th December	6.00pm	Mc Gill Family	INT
Sunday	27 th December	9:00am	Roberts & Cleeve Family	INT
		10:15am	Veronica Gallagher	RIP
		5:00pm	Parish's Intentions	
Monday	28 th December	10.00am	Irene Keene	RIP (Holy Innocents. Martyrs)
Tuesday	29 th December	NO MASS	(St. Thomas Becket. Feast)	
Wednesday	30 th December	10:00am	Jane Corcoran	RIP
Thursday	31 st December	NO MASS	(St Sylvester. Pope. Feast)	
Friday	1 st December	10:00am	Mark Cornwell	(Mary Holy Mother of God. Solemnity)

2ND SUNDAY of CHRISTMAS

Saturday[V]	2 nd January	6.00pm	David Carter Sp.	INT (Sts. Basil & Gregory)
Sunday	3 rd January	9:00am	Robin Gray	RIP
		10:15am	Rosa Sanchez	RIP
		5:00pm	Parish's Intentions	

Coll:£ Att: =£0.00: P/P]; Exc Bank Draughts (Gift/Aid: £1.=£1:25p); Grotto £412.08
Romania: Grand Total £1574.85].

SACRAMENTS OR RITUAL MASSES: All Baptisms, Marriages are suspended for now. For Funerals, or House calls/Holy Communion, Please contact the Office.

CONFESSIONS: Sat: 5.15–5.45pm, or at call. **ROSARY:** 15mins before each Holy Mass.

COFFEE, etc: Suspended. **ADORATION:** Every Saturday 12noon to 3:00pm

HOLY SOULS': Box for donations at the back of Church, envelopes for intentions.

FOOD BANK: Contact Fr Benedict. [No perishable food please.]

REPOSITORY: Birthday Cards & Mass Cards, Rosaries, etc in St Andrew's room.

SVP: Info/visits/New Members, contact John Corcoran on 866721.

SACRAMENTS & GIFT AID FORMS: Available at the back of Church.

SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS: Universe, Catholic Internet Radio & Catholic International News.

See www.universecatholicradio.com & www.catholicnews.org.uk

CATHOLIC DIRECTORY: UK: Visit www.CatholicDirectory.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR:[Clergy]: Rev Frs: Tadeusz Sobol, Peter Soper, Andrew Southwell, Revv. Deacons. Semenarians- Matthew Donnelly, Michael Etuka, Joseph Gulliford, John Howard, David Hunter, Allan MacDonald, Giovanni Prandini. **DEAD/RIP:** Please remember all those who have died recently. **RIP ANNIVERSARIES:[Clergy]:** Revv Frs. John Quealy, Francis Young, Edmund Arbuthnott, Emmanuel Afius, Brendan O'Beirne, Anthony McLean, Patrick Cassidy, Frederick Broomfield, Terence O'Brien. **(PARISH):** Nellie Egan, Florence Boardman, Frances martin, Francis Pakmartin, Josephine O'Driscoll, Thomas Brophy, Jane Corcoran, Mary Seoman, Agnes Doherty, Barbara Moth, Norma Power, Angela Kalnas, Frances Kelly and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: As you are aware, we are in strange times but are not strangers. Please, if you feel unwell or any member of your household, or created bubble is feeling unwell, it is our Christian duty to self isolate and not come to church, in order to protect others. Such person(s) for the time being can come to mass online via the parish facebook page. God bless and keep you all safe and well.

Friday 1st JANUARY 2021: It is the Feast Day and the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION: Please contact Father Benedict to register your child via email.

CHRISTMAS AID FOR CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY: Thank you as always for your ongoing support and generosity.

FOOD BANK: Thank you again, for your all your kindness and generosity this year, in helping to keep this much needed project going.

FATHER BENEDICT: Thank you for your wonderful Christmas Cards, gifts, kind words and encouragement. I really really really really appreciate you all. God bless.



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We, the Parishioners of St. Lawrence the Martyr's Parish, Edenbridge, seek to continue to give witness to God's inclusive love, by welcoming and respecting everyone, whether they be rich or poor, whatever their age, race, creed, gender, place of birth, occupation, abilities, disabilities, or health needs.

O glorious St Lawrence, Martyr and Deacon, who, being subjected to the most bitter torments, didst not lose thy faith nor thy constancy in confessing Jesus Christ, obtain in like manner for us such an active and solid faith, that we shall never be ashamed to be true followers of Jesus Christ, and fervent Christians in word and in deed. Amen

Intro into the Scriptures: He the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.

Genesis:15:1-6. 21:1-3: Abraham and Sarah, advanced in years, receive from God the reward of their faith: the promised child. With him begins, the long line of sons of the covenant, of which Jesus will be the final outcome and climax.

Hebrews 11:8. 11-12. 17-19: Faith is a journey in the night, a certainty whose only support is God. It was faith which led Abraham to offer his only son in sacrifice. So Mary and Joseph will see themselves deprived of their only Son. But God is God of the living: He does not abandon those who put their trust in him.

Luke: 2: 22-40: The presentation of Jesus in the temple is not simply the fulfilling of the mosaic law. It shows that from childhood, Jesus lived in a family which accepted humbly the religion of their fathers. The greatness of Mary and of Joseph is to have generously accepted the mysterious calling of their son, when offering him to the Lord

May God bless & protect us at Christmastide and the coming year.

Amen

Fr. Benedict.