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THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – 28TH DECEMBER 2025

Thank you

Father Martin writes, "I offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone who so kindly contributed to the Christmas Offering, and to all those whose kind generosity was also expressed in Christmas cards and gifts. I rejoice in your kindness, I delight in your thoughtfulness, and above all I cherish your prayers. May God reward your generosity to me by blessing you and yours with His bountiful gifts, and keep you all safe in the year ahead."

Well-deserved recognition

Bishop Patrick McKinney drove from Nottingham in the worst of weather to visit Father Jonathan, still making a slow and painful recovery from his recent and severe back condition, which has greatly reduced his mobility. While there, he astounded Joan by bestowing on her the Diocesan Saint Hugh of Lincoln Award in recognition of her long service of our diocese in Derby and Lourdes and for supporting Fr. Jonathan for the last twenty-two years! He gave to Father Jonathan a Golden Jubilee Blessing from Pope Leo. Before leaving, he joined Joan and Fr. Jonathan in praying the Rosary. "It was a lovely Christmas surprise for us both," says Fr. Jonathan "and I am especially pleased for Joan. I have known her for all of my years as a priest, and if you ever wanted to find her in a parish, you'd only to go where the work was being done!"



Sycamore Sessions

Ann King writes, we are looking forward to welcoming everyone who is keen to develop their faith through the Sycamore programme. The sessions resume on Saturday 3rd January at 10.00am when you can enjoy breakfast amongst friends. The title for this session is Creation, Fall and Salvation. For those with a YouCat book please read paragraphs 26-40 ready for our discussion.

New Year's Eve celebrations

On Wednesday 31st December we will look forward to the new year by celebrating Holy Mass at All Saints church at 7pm, with the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. After Mass there will be an early evening New Year's Eve party, starting straight after Holy Mass and finishing by 9pm. Everyone is invited to the party. Bites will include a selection of sausages and cheese and crackers. Soft drinks and tea/coffee will be provided, and please do bring a bottle!

The Jubilee Year closes

In our Diocese the Jubilee year ends this weekend. At Holy Mass today we will say the Jubilee prayer-

*God our Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us in your son,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and the flame of charity
enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
awaken in us this Jubilee Year a missionary heart for the
coming of your Kingdom.*

*May the gift of your grace transform us,
Pilgrims of Hope,
into your missionary disciples,
blessed with the gifts and talents you give us.
Strengthen us to share our Saviour's message
of love, joy, and peace
with all the people we meet this year,
so that we may help build up your Kingdom on earth.
To you our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be glory and praise for ever and ever. Amen.*

Presentation Sisters' Anniversary

Christine Hulley writes, on the 20th December in Cork, Ireland the Presentation Sisters launched a year of celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of Presentation Congregation by Nano Nagle. The religious community was formed in response to God's call to them to become consecrated women who would dedicate themselves to bearing the light of hope 'to a people who walked in darkness'. We pray for the sisters, formerly of All Saints Parish, with this prayer-



For Presentation Sisters as they celebrate the birth of their Congregation 250 years ago at this time. May the flames of Nano Nagle's lantern of love and peace continue to be spread by the Sisters among those with whom they live and minister. Amen.

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ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School	
Saturday 27th 6.00pm	Feast of St John, Apostle and Evangelist Third Day of Christmas ASC Vigil Mass of the Feast of The Holy Family (Sean Gerard Coomber RIP – Birthday Memories (C&BMcM))
Sunday 28th 9.15am 11.15am 5.00pm	The Feast of The Holy Family Fourth Day of Christmas SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Jean and Phil Hoath RIP (BP)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for the Feast of The Holy Family
Monday 29th 10.00am	Feast of St Thomas of Canterbury (Becket), bishop and martyr Fifth Day of Christmas ASC Holy Mass (Gertrude McSherry RIP (JM)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 30th	Sixth Day of Christmas <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass for the Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 31st 7.00pm 8.15pm	Commemoration of St Sylvester I, pope Seventh Day of Christmas ASC Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Oscar Tony Payne (BP)) until 9.00pm ASC New Years Eve Party- All welcome
Thursday 1st 10.00am	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Eighth Day of Christmas SMC Holy Mass (Intentions of Tina and Mike Coomber (O&PB))
Friday 2nd 10.00am	Memorial of SS Basil the Great, and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors Ninth Day of Christmas SMC Holy Mass (Speedy recovery of baby Theo Jeremy Saxon (A))
Saturday 3rd 9.00 – 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Tenth Day of Christmas ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore Session – 'Creation, Fall and Salvation' ASC Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Christmas (For the intentions of John and Catherine Broadbent (J&CB))
Sunday 4th 9.15am 11.15am 5.00pm	The Second Sunday of Christmas – Labels Sunday Eleventh Day of Christmas SMC Holy Mass (For the welfare of Rita Hussell (HP)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for the Second Sunday of Christmas
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: University Chaplains; Tues: NDCYS and Young People; Weds: The Diocesan Vocations Team; Thurs: Vocations to the Priesthood; Fri: Vocations to Religious Life; Sat: Vocations to the Diaconate; Sun: All Discerners.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Family	
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – "Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."	
Please remember in your prayers: Don and Roseline McLeish, Doreen Leech who is unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long-standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell.	
The Glossop Rosary We will continue Monday 29 th December with the Mysteries of Light.	

