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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	31 December	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	31 December	9.15am	Alfons Solujan RIP
Our Lady	Monday	1 January	6.00pm	All souls
St Anselm	Tuesday	2 January	7.00pm	Special intentions of those attending this Mass
Our Lady	Wednesday	3 January	6.00pm	No Mass today
Our Lady	Saturday	6 January	10.00am	Stephen Hines RIP & Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	7 January	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	7 January	9.15am	Irene Howse RIP

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	2 January	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time and Exposition
St Anselm	Tuesday	2 January	7.00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Wednesday	3 January	2.00pm	Prayer at the Shrine. Experience the peace and power of silent prayer.
Our Lady	Thursday	4 January	1.00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray that the New Year may be placed under the care and intercession of Our Lady.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Isaiah 60:1-6, Ps 71:1-2.7-8.10-13.R.cf.v11, Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6, Matthew 2:1-12.

Last Sunday's collections. Our Lady: £408.99 St. Anselm: £202 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Please pray for our sick and elderly. Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Pat Landergan, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki and Ian Smith.

HOLY FAMILY. Theme: For my eyes have seen the salvation

The Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth celebrates the destiny of Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, Mary his mother and Jesus himself, the Only Begotten Son of God. Simeon and Anna, representing the faithful Israelites, waited patiently for the salvation and deliverance of Israel and all the nations.

Simeon described The Holy Family as the Salvation after he has prompted by the Holy Spirit. He said now Master you can let your servant go in peace because my eyes have seen the salvation. Today all families, whether separated or together are invited to a life of faith and divine destiny. Like the family of Jesus, there will be surprises. There will be ups and downs; there will be moments of contradiction but there is Hope in Christ.

Like Abraham and Sarah, Joseph and Mary put their faith in the Lord till they were rewarded with the sight of the newborn Saviour of the world.

May all families be renewed by the Holy Family of Nazareth to walk in faith, for those who put their faith in the Lord are like Mount Zion that cannot be shaken that stands firm forever (Ps. 125:1).

RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Jerry's father who died on 23rd December. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Parish Meal. We have booked the Oriental Paradise restaurant again this year for Thursday 25 January 2018 arriving at 7.30pm to eat at 8pm. We hope that as many parishioners as possible can make it. Tickets are £16 each. If anyone would like a ticket, please contact Karen or Pauline direct, or Lorraine in the parish office.

Prayer and Praise night to crossover to New Year. Sunday 31 December from 10pm - 12midnight at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is welcome to thank, praise and worship God as we crossover into the New Year.

Cathedral Campaign. There is a poster on the board at the back of the churches giving an update on the progress of the Cathedral campaign.

Thank you. Fr Jerry and Fr Nicolas would like to thank all those gave them Christmas cards and presents, and for the Christmas offering.