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Christ in the human family.

God sets before us the Holy Family of Nazareth as the model or all families. The family unit is the basic structure upon which human society is built. A Christian family life is a powerful witness to our world of God's love for us revealed in Christ.

Sundays Year B ~ Christmas Season ~ Psalms Week

The Holy Family

27th December 2020

Entrance Antiphon	<i>The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.</i>	
First Reading	<i>Your heir shall be your own flesh and blood.</i>	<i>Genesis 15:1-6,21:1-3</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>O blessed are those who fear the Lord. and walk in his ways!</i>	<i>Psalm 127</i>
Second Reading	<i>Family life in the Lord.</i>	<i>Colossians 3:12-21</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets, but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>My eyes have seen your salvation.</i>	<i>Luke 2:22-40</i>

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	27th December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	10.00am	Roy & Janet Hatton (Diamond Anniversary)
Monday	28th December	The Holy Innocents	10.00am	Parishioners
Tuesday	29th December	St. Thomas Becket		No Mass
Wednesday	30th December	Christmas Octave	7:00pm	Bousquet Family
Thursday	31st December	Christmas Octave	10:00am	Beatrice Robinson R.I.P.
Friday	1st January	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	10:00am	Freddie Weaving R.I.P.
Saturday	2nd January	Ss Basil & Gregory Nazianzen	10.00am	Parishioners
Sunday	3rd January	2nd Sunday of Christmas	10.00am	Ann Ryan R.I.P.

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.
 Confessions by Appointment

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Stephen Agius, Jenny Piercy, Barbara Shannon, Geoffrey Smith, Yustyna Adamska, Una McWeeny, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Rose Carrara, Magdalene Lyons, May Luddington, Lillian Sharpe, Linda Devey, Paul Slee-Smith, Monica Bozza, Jim Sheen, Frederick Cook, Maureen Stephenson, Henry Simpson, David Tosh, Anna Kinlan, Richard Donnelly, Ted Fahy and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

“Whatever you do for your family, your children, your husband, your wife, you do for God. All we do, our prayers, our work, our suffering, is for Jesus.”

St. Mother Theresa

27th December (The Holy Family)

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/a-christmas-02-holy_family.pdf

<http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/word.pdf>

<http://www.4catholiceducators.com/coloringclipart/Simeon%20and%20Anna%20Wordsearch.pdf>

http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/Curr170_2.pdf

CAFOD also have something every week at
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Dial-a-Mass: The Knights of St Columba have set up a Dial-a-Mass for those who are unable to participate in the celebration of the Mass via TV or Livestreaming. The Mass is available from 12 noon each day and will last about 45 minutes, being available until midnight the same day. The Mass will cost as little as a local call and the phone number is: 01642-130120.

An invitation to all young people! The Ignite Team are planning plenty of new online content over the coming months. Join us on YouTube for First Fridays, our NEW monthly online chat show which goes live on the First Friday of each month. And why not join young people across the Diocese for our Mass for Young People on the Second Saturday of each month? Streamed via our YouTube channel and coming in person to a church near you! Follow us on Instagram and subscribe on YouTube to keep up to date with all we have to offer you: @igniteyea

Universalis: This is a website accessible on mobile devices where you can find daily Mass readings, etc. The web address is www.universalis.com

Wednesday Word: You are able to access this useful leaflet via the website www.wednesdayword.org

Items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly “for newsletter” along with the date, and your name), or email newsletter@stwalstans.com. For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm

Collection 19th /20th December

£768.00
Many Thanks

Church Opening & Mass: During the ongoing pandemic, Mass is currently being celebrated at 7pm on Wednesday and at 10am Thursday to Monday inclusive. (There is no Mass on Tuesday.) The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday has been waived so you don't have to come to Mass if you feel unsafe, and you can attend on any day of the week. To make sure there is room, as numbers are strictly limited, please email me -davidward@stwalstans.com - or call on Norwich 742812 to 'book in'. If possible, please attend on the same day each week: once you have booked your space, you will remain on that list, although I would appreciate you letting me know if you can't attend on a particular week. Not everyone can make this commitment, so it is fine to book one week at a time on different days to tie in with shift work and other commitments. Face coverings are obligatory when attending Mass, so please bring something suitable (mask, scarf, bandana, etc.) if you can. We have a small supply of disposable masks if you don't have your own. Thank you for your continued patience and co-operation at this difficult time. Fr David

When the man and his wife made the mistake and distanced themselves from God, God did not leave them alone. There was so much love, so much love that He began to walk with humanity. He began to walk with His people, until the fullness of time arrived, and He gave the greatest sign of His love, His Son. And His Son, where did He send Him? To a palace? To a city, to start a business? He sent Him to a family! God came into the world in a family. And he was able to do this because this family was a family that had its heart open to love, that had the doors open to love.”

Pope Francis