

The Catholic Churches of *Feast of the Holy Family B*

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HEATHFIELD

Christ the King

Holy Cross Chapel

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Masses during the week

Psalter week 1

HCP: Mass Mon-Sat 6.55am

Saturday 26th Dec

4.30 Holy Cross Priory

Sunday 27th Dec

9.00 am Christ the King

For the people

11am Holy Cross Priory

Robert & Joan Johnson

Monday 28th Dec

Holy Innocents

Sr Kathy

Tuesday 29th Dec

St Thomas Becket

Sr Elizabeth

10am Christ the King

Wednesday 30th Dec

Pam Talbot

10am Holy Cross Priory

Thursday 31st Dec

Jacqui

10.am Holy Cross Priory

Friday 1st Jan 2021

Mary Mother of God

Mother Mary Garson

10.00 am Christ the King

Saturday 2nd Jan

SS. Basil the Great &

Gregory of Nazianzen

Sr Kathy

4.30 Holy Cross Priory

Vida Wilmot

Sunday 3rd Jan

9.00 am Christ the King

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Holy Mass Mon-Sat 6.55am

@ Holy Cross Priory

Parish Facebook page

Check our Facebook page for the latest information & parish news, podcasts & videos:

<https://www.facebook.com/christthekingparishheathfield/>

Many thanks for your generosity £361-00.

The 2nd collection for the Apostleship of the Sea was £135-00.

For live streaming for all Masses, the Divine Office & Exposition (Sun 5.30) at Holy Cross Priory:

<http://www.ctkhcp.org/live-camera2>

The parish Facebook

page is regularly updated with useful information & ideas – it might be helpful to explore it occasionally.

Covid Aware

We continue:

- to take contact details.
- Individuals from the same bubble shouldn't sit in groups of more than 6 unless from the same household.
- continue to socially distance
- wash/sanitise hands
- wear a face covering
- follow the directions of stewards.

Please do not leave Christmas cards for collection in the Church.

New Year's Resolution?

Instead of complaining in these difficult times about what the pandemic prevents us from doing, let us do something for someone who has less: not the umpteenth gift for ourselves & our friends, but for a person in need whom no-one thinks of!

Pope Francis

2020 brought rifts to the head for many families while for other families, bonds became stronger. Today when we remember the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph, let us contemplate & pray these words from Pope Francis. *"Let us make this journey as families, let us keep walking together. What we have been promised is greater than we can imagine. May we never lose heart because of our limitations, or ever stop seeking that fullness of love & communion which God holds out before us."* Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* (On Love in the Family), 325.

Prayer to the Holy Family from *Amoris Laetitia*

Jesus, Mary & Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion & prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel & small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection & division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness & inviolability of the family, & its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary & Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

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Please send all material for next week's newsletter to Fr Brian by Thursday lunch-time: brian.lowden@abdiocese.org.uk