



St. Theresa's Birstall and Sacred Heart Rothley  
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Served by Rosminian  
Diocese of Nottingham  
Registered Charity No. 1134449



## Holy Family (Feast)

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Mon, Tue & Fri (9.00 AM-12.30 PM)



## Happy New Year

Sat 26th Dec 2020	<b>St. Stephen, Proto-Martyr (feast)</b>	09.00AM 06.00PM	For Altar Servers All Parishioners
Sun 27th Dec 2020	<b>Holy Family (Feast)</b>	09.15AM 11.15AM	Intentions of Hayes Family Celia Bastiampillai RIP (S.H.)
Mon 28th Dec 2020	<b>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast)</b>	09.00AM	Philip Mascarenhas RIP
Tue 29th Dec 2020	<b>St. Thomas Becket, bishop and Martyr (Feast)</b>	09.15AM	Victor Bastiampillai RIP (S.H.)
Wed 30th Dec 2020	<b>Octave of Christmas</b>	09.00AM	Sandra and Helena Murphy RIP
Thu 31st Dec 2020	<b>Octave of Christmas</b>	09.00AM 06.00PM	Winnie Doyle RIP All Parishioners
Fri 1st Jan 2021	<b>Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)</b>	09.00AM 09.15AM	All Parishioners Neville James RIP (S.H.)
Sat 2nd Jan 2021	<b>St. Basil the Great, and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors, (Memorial)</b>	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners All Parishioners

## Next Week's Gospel Reading

Gospel (Shorter Version)

John 1:1-5,9-14

In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower.

The Word was the true light that enlightens all men; and he was coming into the world. He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him. But to all who did accept him He gave power to become children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human stock or urge of the flesh or will of man but of God himself. The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Dear All, I would like to Wish you all a very blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year . At this difficult time let us support one another and pray for each other. I hope the arrangement of the Mass times have given many of us the opportunity to be part of this year's Christmas Celebration. I would like to thank our Rosminian Fathers who agreed to celebrate Mass for us, our Stewards, Cleaners, choir members, flower ladies and Crib in-charge. Thank you all very much. I would like to thank all those who have left gifts and cards for me at the presbytery. Thank you all, wishing you once again a Happy New Year.**

### December Charity Winners

£60 - 11- Elza Gibson  
£25 -4- Margaret Warner  
£20 - 34- Wendy Robbie  
£10 - 81- Anthony Cross  
Good Luck to all. Happy Christmas

**Pope Francis declare This Year 2020- 2021, the Year of St. Joseph. Pray for us**

**Christmas Raffle- £337.40 was Raised.**

**A huge thank you to all.**

### **Winners:**

Hamper- Sheila Golding  
£15 Garden Centre Voucher- Fr. Tom  
Pair Gin Glasses- Kate and Anthony Cross  
Tub of Sweets- Monica  
£10 Meat Voucher- Leo McSwiney  
Family Frame Collage- Ann Skinner  
Bayless and Harding Gift Set- Judy Souter  
Bottle of Whiskey- Len Noyce  
Box of Christmas Crackers- Noreen  
Cinzano Bianco- Joan Holmes  
Tub of Sweets- Bridget Brown

**Happy Christmas to All**

### **Prayer to St. Joseph:**

Hail, Guardian of the redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### **Gift-aid envelopes-**

If you are not able to attend Church, during these difficult times and you are the holder of an envelope, could you please put them through the presbytery door, to help keep our parish funds healthy. Many thanks. Many thanks for all your support.

### **Rosminian News**

Anyone considering their religious vocation please do not hesitate to get in touch with Rosminian Fathers. Please continue to pray and support. Many Thanks

### **Offertory Collection**

Envelopes: £  
Loose Plate: £  
Total:£  
Many Thanks

**For those who would like to use online banking:  
Standing Order—Account name: St. Theresa Birstall RCP  
Sort Code: 309618  
A/C No 03831076**

### **Thought for the Week**

The first means to obtain the spirit of prayer is undoubtedly to pray and to ask God for this grace in particular.

**Christmas Flower appeal-  
St. Theresa's and Sacred Heart  
££ and £  
Many thanks.**

### **FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME**

Christine Hipwell, Alice Taylor, Janet Jasper, Helen Murphy, Margaret Clarke, Wendy O'Connor and Mary Cawley

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Yvonne Wagemaker

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Matty Hatton, Paul Lallo, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Christina Prioretti, Oliver Vanderfejt, June McNeelance, Lorraine Pugh and Doreen Conannon

**(Livestreaming of the Mass is on everyday [except Tuesday], YouTube: St Theresa Sacred Heart)**