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### Newsletter of Catholic Parish of St. John the Evangelist Tadworth

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**The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

### **26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

#### **The Holy Family**

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Oliver Fogarty's recovery
	10.30am	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		<i>Holy Innocents</i>
	9.15am	Parish November Dead List
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<i>St. Thomas Becket</i>
	9.15am	Roger Chesterman RIP
<b>Friday 31st</b>	9.15am	Inex Hutton RIP Anniversary

### **1<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

#### **Mary, Mother of God**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** 6.00pm Clair Divilly RIP

### **2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**

#### **Second Sunday after Christmas**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
8.30am People of the Parish  
10.30am Keith Tugwell Intentions  
*Baptism: Noah Sebastian Hartland*

**No weekday Masses**

**CONFESSION:** Saturdays 10.00am – 11.00am and 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

On request after weekday and Sunday Masses. Confession will be heard in the Sacristy.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:**

Wednesdays 9.45am – 10.15am

**ROSARY:** Wednesdays 9.00am – 9.15am (May and October before every weekday Mass)

**MORNING PRAYER (Breviary):** Tuesdays and Fridays 9.00am

## Dear Parishioners

The reason for the Nativity of the Lord could be put in one short confession: The Son of God became man that we may become children of God. This beautiful and liberating truth is re-echoed by what we say in Baptism: This child has been reborn and now is called the child of God, for so indeed she / he is.

May we keep passing, with God's grace, from being to living like grown up children of God. We do that by imitating Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, and our Saviour. Let us also bear witness, by what we say and do, to the truth: The Son of God becomes man in every Eucharist that I may become and live in the freedom of a grown-up child of God. Thank you to all who have prepared our Church and our Parish for this Christmas. Thank you for all your wishes and gifts.

To you and your families: Have a Holy and Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

With my prayers

*Fr. Stanislaw*

## Faith Resources on the website this week:

- The Order of Blessing a Married Couple within Mass on the Anniversary of Marriage
- Reflections at Nazareth: Pope Paul VI

**Christmas Crib Collection: Catholic Children's Society** who provide vital support for disadvantaged children and families.

**Christmas offering:** The collection at the Christmas Masses is your personal gift to the Parish Priest to say thank you for all he does for the parish.

You can give by:

- Bank Transfer with the reference 'Christmas Offering' (see below for bank details).
- Gift Aid envelope (Blue) if you are a Gift Aider.
- Using the contactless device.
- Placing your offering in one of the collection baskets.

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**Covid-19: Everyone – other than those who are exempt – must wear a face covering at Mss, including whilst singing.**

**Choir:** We enjoyed an uplifting candlelight Carol Service on Tuesday evening. Many thanks to the choir for all their work over the Christmas period and for enhancing our Masses throughout the year.

**Children's Liturgy:** Will be taking a break over the Christmas holidays. It has been wonderful to resume our face-to-face activities with a growing band of regular attendees and helpers. Particular thanks to our young people from the Confirmation group for help with the sessions and to the children for preparing the Nativity Tableau. We look forward to resuming our sessions at the 10.30am Mass in the New Year.

**Christmas Gifts for the lonely:** The response to the parish's appeal for gift donations was overwhelming. Not only did we have enough gifts for our lonely and vulnerable parishioners, but we were also able to give a gift to accompany the Christmas Dinners that are cooked and distributed by St Mark's on Christmas Day. All gifts were accompanied by a St. John's card containing a message from all of us. Please remember those who are feeling isolated and are struggling throughout these difficult times. If you do know of anyone who would welcome a phone call or more practical help, please contact [siobhainy3b@gmail.com](mailto:siobhainy3b@gmail.com). With best wishes for a happy and healthy 2022. From St. John's Pastoral Outreach Team.

**St. John's Christmas Post Box:** Is in the lobby of the church hall; please do check to see if you have any cards to collect 😊.

**Simple Lunch:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 12.15pm in the Church Hall.

**No weekday Masses:** during the weeks of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January while Fr. Stanislaw is away.

**Synod 2023 - Communion, Participation and Mission:** Our engagement in the "Synod Path" is a response to an invitation from the Holy Father, who invites us to prayer, discernment and openness to the Holy Spirit. He asks us to address particular questions, in order to assist him and the bishops who will gather for the Synod in their work for the good of the whole Church. You are strongly encouraged to consider and respond to the questions posed by the Holy Father; please read the separate handout about how you can do this – either by joining a parish group session (see below) or by submitting your responses online.

**Session 1:** Communion- Wednesday 12th January

**Session 2:** Participation -Wednesday 19th January

**Session 3:** Mission - Wednesday 26th January

Our sessions will take place in the church at 7.00pm and will involve scripture, reflection, discussion, listening and prayer.