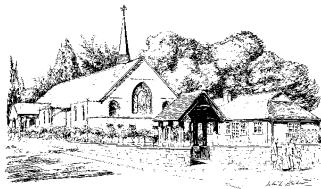


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Fourth Sunday of Advent 21st December 2025

Saturday 20 th December <i>O Clavis David</i>	4.00pm	HF	Christmas Carol Service	
	5.00pm	HA	Confessions	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Tony Wagstaff (RIP)</i>
Sunday 21st December Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass	<i>Expectant Mothers</i>
<i>O Oriens</i>	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass	<i>Intentions of the church family</i>
	12.30pm	HA	Holy Baptism	<i>Florence & Freya McDonald</i>
Mon 22 nd December <i>O Rex</i>			<i>No Mass – Fr Robin's day off</i>	
Tue 23 rd December <i>O Emmanuel</i>	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 24 th December CHRISTMAS EVE	5.00pm	HF	First Mass of Christmas	
	10.30pm	HA	Carols and readings before Mass	
	11.00pm	HA	Midnight Mass	
Thursday 25 th December CHRISTMAS DAY	9.15am	HF	Christmas Day Mass	
<i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	11.00am	HA	Christmas Day Mass	
Friday 26 th December <i>St Stephen, First Martyr</i>	9.30am	HA	Mass	<i>Timothy & Liam Joyce (RIP)</i>
Saturday 27 th December <i>St John Apostle & Evangelist</i>	5.00pm	HA	Confessions	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Lilian Roach</i>
Sunday 28th December THE HOLY FAMILY	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass	
	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass	<i>Intentions of the church family</i>
Mon 29 Dec – Fri 2 Jan			No Masses HA / HF	
Saturday 3 rd January	5.00pm	HA	Confessions	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Maura Byrne</i>
Sunday 4th January Second Sunday Christmas	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass	
	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass	<i>Intentions of the church family</i>

FR ROBIN AND DEACON JOHN WISH
ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND
VISITORS
A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY
CHRISTMAS

A very special thank you to everyone who has worked so hard both to prepare our churches for this wonderful feast.

Christmas Offertory Collection

A married priest Fr Robin donates the Christmas offertory Collection to the parish to offset the costs of supporting him and his family.

So while the collection does not in fact go directly to Father Robin the Catholic tradition that the Christmas offertory collection is given to the parish priest as a thank you for his ministry your generous giving at this time of year can still be a thank you for what we hope is a helpful experience of ministry and church life for you.

At this time of year we are particularly aware of the generous love of God and one of the ways we can give a birthday present to Jesus is through our giving.

The offertory basket will of course be available before and after Mass, but do not forget the Dona machine which includes a special button for Christmas offering which will be available until the end of the Christmas season.

November Offertory

HF: Total £2,031.80 (Standing Orders £1,318.50; Card £315.00.00; Plate £398.30)

Second Collections - Thankyou

HF Christmas Flowers. Total £102

HF: Step by Step: £155.00

HF: Christmas cards: £174.00

Crib Collection

Please make a visit to the Christmas Crib – and pray for all families who are struggling at this time of year.

Our Crib Collection goes to the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund

Future events

Thursday 1st January – Noon mass at St Joan's

Sunday 4th January 5.00pm Polish Epiphany Carol Service

Dida Wells thanks everyone who has sent cards and love after the death of her husband Terry.

Farewell to Richard Taylor

As many of you will no doubt be aware our lovely Richard (Rico) is leaving our Parish to go and live in Ireland. Rico has been an active member of our Parish for many years, and we thought it would be nice to give him a proper send off – which of course means cake!

The plan is to have coffee and cake after Mass on Sunday 4th January. If any avid bakers would like to join me in baking a cake to share after Mass please let me know and we can coordinate (though I am sure you can never have too much cake!)

Hope to see you after Mass on Sunday 4th January in the HF church hall.

Saturday 31st January "Cheese and Wine social evening with Bingo at Holy Family Church on 2026 at 7 pm. Please put date in your diary and come along to have some fun and get to know your fellow parishioners and maybe win some money!"

Holy Family and Holy Angels Talent Show

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU for the 3rd year running!

Enjoy being entertained? Who doesn't! Good at clapping – of course!

Do both at Holy Family Church on Saturday 14th February 7.15pm

We need entrants please – so if you can act, recite, sing, dance or have any other talent let us know.

Sign up

sheets will be available at the back of church from January – and you get free entry as well!

Tickets are £3. Bring your own drinks and small eats.

Bring and share – savouries and sweets – nibbles and treats!

Donations of raffle prizes gratefully received!

Volunteers: Help is needed

Flowers: At Holy Family we have benefited for many years from having fresh flowers by the altar. If we wish this to continue it would be very helpful to have some more help.

Please pray for Bp Richard – as he prepares to become the Archbishop of Westminster

The Parish Office is now closed until after Christmas

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