SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER 2017

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – YEAR B

*A very warm welcome to Mass today, especially to those visiting the Cathedral.*

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| **DAY** | **TIME** | **HOLY DAY** | **MASS INTENTION** |
| Sunday 31st | 6.00pm (Vigil)9.00am10.30am | Feast of the Holy Family*Polish* | Ernest EdwardsTed Brady, RIP |
|  | 12 noon5.45pm  | *Polish* | The Boyle Family |
| Monday 1st January | 12.45pm | Our Lady, Mother of God | The Devine Family |
| Tuesday 2nd Wednesday 3rd Thursday 4th Friday 5thSaturday 6th | 8.00am12.45pm8.00am12.45pm8.00am12.45pm8.00am12.45pm10.00am | Ss Basil & Gregory NazianzenMost Holy Name of Jesus | Intentions of Mary GradyKitty, Cathy, Fr. Andrew Forrest Rufina L. CabornidaDeacon Jim Griffin, RIPMarcie DrakeMiguel MercedDeborah D’Mello, RIPIsa Cummings, RIPIntentions of Ms. Mary Grady |
| **Confessions**: Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon, 5.00pm to 5.45pm |
| **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12.45pm, Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon |

**Collection from 24th December:** £1,787.27.52. And from Christmas Day: £7,146.82 Many thanks.

***The tea and coffee teams are on Christmas break and will return in the New Year.***

**Welcome to Patrick Harrigan**

This Weekend we are delighted to welcome Patrick Harrigan who is home on Christmas leave from the Beda College in Rome. Patrick, as you all know, will be ordained to the Diaconate this summer and a group of us are going out to celebrate with him. I know that you will make him very welcome and keep him in your prayers.

**Archdiocesan Directory 2018**

The new Archdiocesan Directory, full of fascinating information and interesting facts (*sic*–ed.), is available at the back for the Church for only £2.50 (*cheap* – ed!). Why not treat yourself…

**Faith Winter Conference**

Many thanks for your prayers over the last days for our young people who attended this excellent event. It was a great conference attended by hundreds of young people, priests and Bishops from all over the country. Thank God we made it back through the snow and everyone arrived back safely.

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**Please remember in your prayers the following people and those who care for them:** Andrew and Mary MacDonald,JosephGilhooley, James McManus,Vittoria Alongi, Elizabeth Boyle, Gloria Crolla, Sheila Docherty, Mary Foster, Danny Gallagher, Mary Galloway, Thomas Kerr, Rose Maughan, William McNair, Patsy McArthur, Janette Myles, Hugh Nicholson, Theresa Nihill, James Robertson, Pat Robson, Bridget Sweeney, Mary Turnbull.

*We wish you all a happy and peaceful New Year! Fr Patrick, Fr Nick, Deacon Peter and Sr Mary Cora*

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