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Parish Newsletter for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Sunday 27th December 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Year B



*For there is a child  
born for us, a son given  
to us and dominion is  
laid on his shoulders;  
and this is the name  
they give him: Wonder  
Counsellor, Mighty  
God, Eternal Father,  
Prince of Peace*

ISAIAH 9:5



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## Christmas Mass Schedule

The Christmas Mass times are as follow

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December - 4pm, 6pm and 10pm (Carols from 9.30pm)**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December - 9am and 10.30am (No evening Mass)**

Young Children are invited to dress as shepherds or angels for the 4pm and 6pm Vigil Masses on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The 4pm and 6pm Masses on the 24<sup>th</sup> will may take place outside (if it is raining, we will move to the church) so if you are planning to attend the 4pm or 6pm Mass make sure you are well wrapped up and bring a fold up chair.

**The 10pm Mass on the 24<sup>th</sup> and the 10.30am Mass on Christmas day will be also be live streamed on the parish website.**

Please note that we will **not** be operating a booking system for Christmas Masses. Places are limited due to Government and Diocesan social distancing guidelines. Once the capacity has been reached for Masses being celebrated in the Church, people will be directed to the parish hall where the Mass will be 'Live Streamed.' If the hall reaches its limited capacity, parishioners will have to join the Masses on their electronic devices. As you can see from the schedule most of our Masses will be 'Live Streamed' to enable parishioners who cannot be present in person to participate.

Fr. Con, Fr. John and Deacon Paul  
wish all our parishioners  
a very happy Christmas and many blessings  
in 2021

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## **MASS TIMES**

The Mass Schedule for the Octave of Christmas is different to normal Mass times. Please check the yellow panel. Parishioners and visitors can attend Mass in person and we will also live stream one Mass each day. Please go to the parish website [www.cpp.org.uk/](http://www.cpp.org.uk/) to join us for live streamed Masses and prayers. You can also catch up on streamed Masses by going to our channel on YouTube ***cpp weybridge***

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The church is open daily for private prayer - see yellow panel above for church opening times or visit the [parish website](http://www.cpp.org.uk/).

## **Parish Bank Details**

### ***For online contributions***

***Name:*** RCD of AB Christ

***Sort Code:*** 40-05-20

***A/C No:*** 81077201

Please put in a reference when contributing e.g. collection, parish charity etc.

If you have any problems making a payment, please e-mail: [weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk)

## **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

***Christmas Eve: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>*** 4 pm: People of the Parish;

6 pm: People of the Parish;

10 pm: People of the Parish

***Christmas Day: Friday 25<sup>th</sup>*** 9 am: People of the Parish;

10.30 am: People of the Parish

***Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>*** 12 noon: For Sick Parishioners; 6pm: Rory Cassin RIP

***Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>*** 9 am: Nuala Doyle RIP ; 10.30 am: Jack & Irene Sharpe RIP & Intentions of the Dive & Fitzgerald families; 6 pm: People of the Parish

***Monday 28<sup>th</sup>*** 12 noon: Valeria Tanase RIP

***Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>*** 12 noon: Audrey Gormley RIP

***Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>*** 12 noon: Rory Cassin RIP

***Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>*** 12 noon: Private Intention

***Friday 1<sup>st</sup>*** 12 noon: Intentions of the Gonzalez family

***Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>*** 6 pm: Anna Tarjanyi RIP

***Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>*** 9:00am: People of the Parish;

10.30 am: Josianne Savatier RIP;

6 pm: Winston McCourt RIP

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## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays at 5pm

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON NEW YEARS DAY**

9am -12noon. A great way to start the new year!

## **ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday at 9.10am

## **MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP**

Will restart in the new year. Thursday evenings at 8pm in the church. For info

email: [wey.medj@gmail.com](mailto:wey.medj@gmail.com)

## **FACE COVERING**

The Government has announced that face coverings are still mandatory in places of worship, with all those attending church required to wear a face covering or mask [unless they are exempt](#) from doing so.

## **CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Your offering at the Christmas Mass is by tradition for the priest of the parish. If you would like to make a Christmas offering which is the main source of income for the parish priest, you can contribute online in the usual way as per the Parish Bank Details. ***But you must put in the reference: Christmas Collection.*** Thank you.



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### Octave of Christmas

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>St. Stephen, First Martyr</b> (Octave of Christmas)	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>Mass preceded by The Angelus</b> <b>(Vigil) Evening Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Feast of the Holy Family</b> (Octave of Christmas)	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Mass</b> <b>Sunday Morning Mass</b> <b>Sunday Evening Mass</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b> (Octave of Christmas)	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>Mass preceded by The Angelus</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr</b> (Octave of Christmas)	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>Mass preceded by The Angelus</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December</b> (Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas)	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>Mass preceded by The Angelus</b>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December</b> (Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas)	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>Mass preceded by The Angelus</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> (Solemnity) <b>Mary, Mother of God</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>9:10 am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>The Rosary</b> <b>Mass preceded by The Angelus</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021</b> <b>St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory</b> <b>Nazianzen, Doctors of the Church</b>	<b>9:10 am</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>The Rosary</b> <b>(Vigil) Evening Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021</b> <b>Second Sunday of Christmas</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Mass</b> <b>Sunday Morning Mass</b> <b>Sunday Evening Mass</b>
<i>If you would like to receive the parish weekly newsletter by e-mail, please sign up via the parish website <a href="http://www.cpp.org.uk">www.cpp.org.uk</a></i>		<i>All weekday Masses and Rosary (Monday to Saturday) will be 'live streamed' As will the 6:00 pm (Vigil) Saturday Evening Mass and the 10:30 am Sunday Morning Mass Please go to the parish website to follow 'live streaming' from the Church <a href="http://www.cpp.org.uk">www.cpp.org.uk</a></i>

### Looking Back on 2020

There have been many great moments in the parish during 2020. The good news is that some of them have been recorded and are available to watch.

- "A Country Songbook" – the amazing concert of country music, with Finn and Molly Barry, can be viewed here <https://youtu.be/VmbgWLn6314>
- Our three informative talks on Science and Religion with Professor John O'Brien can also be accessed: Talk 1 <https://youtu.be/Bc7L8qQl8Sg?t=1043> Talk  
2: <https://youtu.be/lAC54SmGreo?t=713> Talk  
3: <https://youtu.be/ZZvVf6l-eZs?t=840>
- And the excellent Parish Christmas Carol Concert <https://youtu.be/3EUbiXPJuF4>

### Baptism and Reception of Adults into the Church

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If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic (or perhaps you never received the sacrament of confirmation and would now like to receive the sacrament), please get in touch with Fr. Con or the parish office [weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk)

Meetings for the new group will begin soon.

## **Crib Offering**

This year's offering will be sent to the Catholic Children's Society, who help children and families in crisis. You can also donate online [www.cathchild.org.uk/crib](http://www.cathchild.org.uk/crib)

## **Bishop Richard's Pastoral Letter**



[Pastoral Letter for the Feast of the Holy Family 2020.pdf](#)

## **Liturgy for Young Families**

This takes place every Sunday in the Parish Hall during the 10.30 Mass and is an option for families whose children are below First Holy Communion age. It includes live streamed Mass from the church, colouring activities for the 1-4 and 5-7-year-old age groups. Eucharistic ministers will bring communion to the parents.

If you want to attend the Liturgy for Young Families, please come straight to the Parish Hall at 10.30. Each family is allocated its own table for the duration of Mass. The number of tables will be limited, so availability is on a first come, first served basis. You will need to bring your own crayons or colouring pens as we will not have shared resources. As in church, adults must wear face masks unless exempt.

**Applications for St Charles Borromeo Nursery School are now being accepted for September 2021**

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If you have a child who will be 3 years old by next September and you would like them to attend the St Charles Nursery, please complete the Nursery Application Form 2021 found online at [www.stcharlesb.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.stcharlesb.surrey.sch.uk)

## Next CPP Walk

Our first walk for 2021 will be on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021** and will start from Hurst Park car park, East Molesey {KT8 1TW} at 11:00 am The short circular walk will take us through the streets of East Molesey and along the River Mole and River Ember, past the 15<sup>th</sup> century Bell pub and on to Hampton Court Station and the Thames Path, back to the car park. It is about 3.5 miles (5.6 km) long and about 1.5 hours duration (*it may be muddy by the river!*) Please e-mail Martin Dennehy at [cppwalkers2019@gmail.com](mailto:cppwalkers2019@gmail.com) if you would like to join us

## A Prayer for Christmas Gatherings

In this Christmas season like no other,  
even now, O God, your name is worthy to be praised.  
For in your mercy and kindness  
you sent your Son to be our Saviour.

Watch over your family, Lord, gathered here  
and at tables separated by miles,  
and bless those who work tirelessly to keep us all safe.  
Though we may be kept apart  
in this season that calls us together,  
we know that your Word dwells among us.

Lord, we ask you to ease the pain of empty chairs  
that bring to mind our beloved dead.  
Let our grieving find its rest in your Son, Jesus,  
in whose Resurrection is our hope.

Grant your Spirit to be present here  
that this meal may become a foretaste of your heavenly table  
where every tear shall be wiped away, every hunger fed,  
and no distance can separate us from your love in Christ  
our Saviour, from whom all good things come. Amen.