

HYMNS for Sunday — 30/12/2018 (Play list 71) 

Entrance:	Angels we have heard on high	36
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Thank you to everyone who has given cards and gifts to myself. I pray that God will bless you and your families over this Christmas season.
Father Neil

Mass Intentions: One of the great gifts we can give to someone is to have a Mass offered for their intention or for the repose of their soul. If you wish to request a Mass Intention (and it is for a Sunday) and you know the date, please give plenty of notice as most requests received are for Sundays. Please use the envelopes which can be found at the back of the church. Thank you.

A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting or singing the hymn Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come (*Veni Creator Spiritus*) on the first day of the year. This hymn is traditionally sung for beginnings of things, calling on the Holy Spirit before endeavouring something new.

The PPC members would like to wish all parishioners best wishes for 2019.
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The PPC AGM will be held after Mass on Sunday 13th January, all welcome to attend.

Parish Finances:- 23/12/18

Thank you for your offerings.

Weekly Envelopes	: £ 120.60
Standing Orders	: £ 140.77
Loose Plate	: £ 41.05
Quota Envelopes	: £ 24.50
Quota Loose Plate	: £
“ Standing Orders	: £ 8.31
Bulletins	: £ 7.07
Miscellaneous (including Hall Rents):	£ 14.00
Total	: £ 356.30
School Mass (20/12/18)	: £ 98.86

Liam Carpenter will be Ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons at St Bernadette's Church, on **Friday 18th January 2019 at 7.00pm.** All are welcome!

Catholicism Course will resume on Thursday 24th January 2019 at 7.00pm.

Scunthorpe Parishes Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome - Booking forms are now available at the back of church. There will be a meeting for pilgrims on **14th January 2019** at 7pm in the Parish centre. Completed booking forms and deposits of £200 per passenger are due by 1st February 2019 please.

FOODBANK DONATIONS: Next collection will be March

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week: The lights of the Christmas tree remind us that Jesus is the light of the world, the light of our souls that drives away the darkness of hatred and makes room for forgiveness.

Articles for inclusion in the Newsletter by **Wednesday midday** please. Either ring Jane on 01724 711434 or email: jane.sarsfield@talk21.com

ROTAS:-

READERS
30/12: Karen Penston
06/01: Helen Condliff
Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

COUNTERS
30/12: Sheila & David Eade
06/01: Pat McHale & Bill Flanagan
Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

TEA & COFFEE
30/12: Kate Ogle & Margaret Bassindale
06/01: Crewe Family & Pat Flanagan
Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Lynne Crewe & Margaret Daniels

CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)
24/12—Kate Ogle & Alicia Keen
07/01—Krystyna Taylor & Karen Penston
Co-ordinator: **Pauline - 01724489517**

Church Hall, Liturgy Room
Margaret Daniels & Leah Shipley

CHURCH HALL:
Bookings: Bill Flanagan-01427874557
Keys: Ray & Margaret Bassindale

Hospital:
If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you must explicitly request this. The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital

If you are housebound, unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Father Neil on 01724 842197 to arrange a visit.

Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick or housebound, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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MASS TIMETABLE 

Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
30th Dec	Sunday	11.15am	The Holy Family (C)	Matthias & Doris Kempen, RIP Stephanie
31st Dec	Monday		Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas	
1st Jan	Tuesday	No Mass	Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	
2nd Jan	Wed'day		Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors	
3rd Jan	Thur'day		Christmas Feria or The Most Holy Name of Jesus	
4th Jan	Friday	No Mass	Christmas Feria	
5th Jan	Sat'day		Christmas Feria	
6th Jan	Sunday	11.15am	Epiphany of the Lord	Eileen John & Son Michael Padden, RIP Peter Padden

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request

The month of December is dedicated to The Immaculate Conception
The **2019 Diocesan Year Book** available at the back of church. Price £3.50

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2018:

- 2019:**
- 1st Jan - Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)
 - 1st Jan - 52nd WORLD DAY OF PEACE
 - 6th Jan - Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)
 - 13th Jan - The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)
 - 13th Jan - PPC AGM in the hall after Mass. All welcome.
 - 18th Jan - Diaconate Ordination of Liam Carpenter, St. Bernadette's at 7.00pm.



After Mass why not join us in the church hall for tea / coffee and a chat.





The Holy Family (C)

FIRST READING:

Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28

Samuel is made over to the Lord for the whole of his life

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel "since' she said "I asked the Lord for him." When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband. "Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever." When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, "If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.' There she left him, for the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

: They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

SECOND READING:

St John 3:1-2. 21-24

We are called God's children, and that is what we are.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 2:41-52

Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the doctors.

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to

them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, "My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you." "Why were you looking for me?" he replied. "Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?" But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

Our God has appeared on the earth,
and lived among us.

Extract from the message of his Holiness Pope Francis for the celebration of the 52nd World Day of Peace on 1st January 2019. "Peace be to this house!"

In sending his disciples forth on mission, Jesus told them: "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you" (Lk 10:5-6).

Bringing peace is central to the mission of Christ's disciples. That peace is offered to all those men and women who long for peace amid the tragedies and violence that mark human history. The "house" of which Jesus speaks is every family, community, country and continent, in all their diversity and history. It is first and foremost each individual person, without distinction or discrimination. But it is also our "common home": the world in which God has placed us and which we are called to care for and cultivate.

So let this be my greeting at the beginning of the New Year: "Peace be to this house!"

Peoples Ponderings:

Thank you to everyone who helped over the Christmas Season, in particularly I wish to express my thanks to Canon Geoffrey, Fr Christ Thomas, Fr Robert Thacker and Fr Daniel Palmer who have helped with Masses. It has been a frustrating few weeks for me and I hope that once I get the scan, treatment will be found to solve the problem and I can function better. As we prepare for the start of a new year, it is important that we continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. As a diocese we will have some priests retiring in the coming year, God willing we will see three men ordained to the priesthood – including Liam Carpenter who is being ordained Deacon in January at St Bernadette's Church. However, this will mean only one person will be in Seminary! So, the challenges with Mass times etc, will only increase unless more people answer the call to serve the Lord. So our prayers and encouragement of those considering a vocation is as urgent as ever.



Reflection: The purpose of today's feast is to encourage all of us to make good decisions in our lives about the families in which we live.

We remember that Jesus was part of an extended family, and that Jesus had a place he called home. It helps to realize that he experienced all that goes with this - the give and take, the imperfect relationships, and the need for patience, acceptance, and kindness. We cannot always control what happens to us: we can, however, choose how to respond to the unexpected in our lives in ways that promote faith, tranquillity, strength and courage.

Prayer: Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the centre of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

