

Christmas Newsletter

St George & St Martin, Birches Head

Feast of the Holy Family & New Year

'Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can.'

John Wesley's Rule of Conduct

This Week

Mass Times and Intentions

31st Sun	9.45am	Parish & People
	5.00pm	Ruane & Hobson families deceased
	12am	Personal Intention
1st Mon	10am	Shela Pattison
2nd Tue	7pm	Margaret Fennesty
3rd Wed	9.15am	Daniel Fennesty
4th Thu	9.15am	Holy Souls
5th Fri	7pm	Andrew Rush
6th Sat	9.15am	Devin Durkin

Feast Days

1st *Mary, Mother of God, World Day of prayer for Peace,*
2nd *Ss Basil & Gregory*

Confessions

Saturday 11.30am - 12.15pm

Please pray for ☪☪☪

The Sick

Elizabeth Murphy, John Burns, Kath Dwyer, Tony Matthews, Bill Atherden, Mary Degg, Andrew Robinson, Sr Gabriel, Deidre Dobson, Alice Jones, Alice Pullin, Cissie Fenton, Doris Johnson, Elizabeth Walton, Ellen Clifford, Frances Bradshaw, John Baker, Kitty Aston, Kitty Hyam, Lillian Carlidge, Lily Wemyss, Liz Manley, Margaret Bennett, Margaret Pool, Margaret Rowley, Mary Parry, Mary Tranter, Rusilla Adams, Ross Forrester, Winnie Bradshaw, Margaret McVeigh and all those who care for the sick.

Lately Dead

Reg Tabbiner

Anniversaries

Cleaning Rota

Jan 7th Kath & Ray
Jan 14th Diane
Jan 21st Joan & Eddie

Flowers Kath & Hilda

COLLECTIONS

Covenants	139.20
Planned Giving	110.50
Plate	98.60
Total Collection	£348.30

Webb Ivory Catalogue
£125.00
Christmas Puds £47.00
Thank you!



Dear Friends,

It was a wonderful Christmas. Our celebrations were occasions of great joy. Once again the 5.30pm Children's Mass was packed out! (but we didn't run out of Fr Christmases!) Mass at Midnight and on Christmas Day were both considerably better attended than last year. Thanks to all who helped in so many ways to make this a Christmas to remember.

Fr Peter and I wish to thank all of you for your cards and gifts, and for the generous Christmas Collection.

May 2001 be a year of great blessing for you all.

Fr Michael O.D.C.

Notices

New Year's Masses

There will be a midnight mass for the new year this evening, and at 10am on New Year's Day.

Jubilee Year Thanksgiving Mass at Victoria Hall on January 7th. Make sure you have a ticket if you are coming along. (Servers and choir don't need one).

Rome and Assisi 2001 May 7th - 14th. If you want to go please fill in the booking form and return it to Fr Michael with a cheque for £60 (Deposit, & £21.25 insurance asap)

Covenant Envelopes 2001 can now be collected from the back of the Church.