

St Theresa's, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family, St Anne

## Hoagarth Partnership

St Augustine, SS William & Francis De Sales, St Osmund



### ST TERESA'S CHURCH

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### January 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas Year B

If you would like a Mass intention for someone, intention envelopes are on the stand where the cards are. Or see Father Greg or Brother Robert.

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mass	5.00	<b>Mary the Mother of God</b>	David Gale [St A]
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mass	9.00	Billy Lythe RIP [St W]	
		Mass	10.30	Margaret & Neville Patterson [St T]	
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass		Aidan Todd	
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass		Special Intention	
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mass		Deceased Members Leer & Lynch Family	
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mass		<b>The Epiphany of The Lord</b>	Caroline Byrne
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mass		Fr Paul	
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	5.00	Vincent O'Donnel	
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9.00	Arthur John Blakeborough & Son	
		Mass	10.30	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	Michael McNutt

**New Year.** Father Greg and Brother Robert would like to wish you all a Happy, Holy and Healthy New Year.

**Anniversaries: January 1<sup>st</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** Catherine Baker, Paul Davies, Margaret Clitheroe, Vincent Raw, Carol Walker, Kathleen Brown, James Hogan, Alice Laycock, Edith Patton, John Abel, Mary Bell, Shane Bickerton, James Booth, Kathleen Brown, Jane Burnside, Terence Burnside, Ruth Carlisle, Stella Cummins, Rita Cooper, Ellen Pattison, Margaret Patterson, Arthur Walton, Terence Morris, Doreen Jones, Cathrine O'Neill. **May they Rest in Peace.**

### Remembered in our Prayers

Priests and religious of the diocese, all the sick in our Partnership, and those who lovingly care for them. Also all the people who are sick with Covid 19, those who have died, their families and friends, those experiencing symptoms of long Covid, and those with financial hardship.

**CAFOD Afghanistan Appeal.** CAFOD has worked with local partners in Afghanistan for many years. They and our and sister agencies are assessing need and responding. We know the Catholic community will want to express their compassion for our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan who have suffered so much. We open our hearts to welcome Jesus at this time. Let us hold the people of Afghanistan in prayer before God. **To donate [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)**

**A big thank you.** To Father Greg and Brother Robert for their Ministry, and all who have helped with cleaning the church, stewards, readers, piety stall, musicians, Pat our secretary, flower arranging, Janette's mask making, and other tasks people have helped with during the past year. Apologies if I've missed anyone. All much appreciated.

### For people unable to attend Mass

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive  
You sacramentally, come at least  
spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already  
there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from  
You. Amen.

**Offertory:** 19.12.21 £173.33; Clergy Training Fund £226.12.21 £168.51; St Cuthbert's Care (Advent Alms) £40.

### Christmas Crib

Once again we shall be supporting the Pope's Charity, Missio under the auspices of Mission Together. This is a special part of Missio which has the slogan 'Children Helping Children' so it is apposite that the Child Jesus in the Crib reaches out to children in need. But He can only do this with your help, so once again I ask you to be generous with your donations to the Crib Collection which is open now and the basket is in the crib. **This will stay open until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.** Many thanks and God bless you and your family. Fr. Greg Price, Diocesan Director of Missio.

### The Northern Catholic Calendar 2022

Is now on sale in the porch at £3 each. It contains useful information from around the diocese.



Behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

~ Matthew 2: 1-2

**Hand sanitiser** - use of hand sanitiser on entering and leaving church and before liturgies should continue.

**Face coverings** - **all those attending church have to wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so.**

**Social Distancing and Capacity of Churches** - reduced church capacities based on a minimum of 1M spacing between households should continue.

**Cleaning** a) Cleaning high frequency touch points in buildings after each act of worship b) Thoroughly cleaning the church once a week

**Congregational Singing** The use of cantor groups and other choirs is now permitted. It is recommended that singing should be phased in gently and that face coverings should be worn by members of the congregation whilst singing together, until infection levels reduce.”

**Hymn books and Mass cards** – can be reintroduced

**Test, Track and Trace** - NHS Test, Track and Trace system is no longer in operation and Mass booking systems will only continue where numbers wishing to attend are likely to exceed the COVID secure capacity of the church.

**Sign of Peace will remain suspended.**