

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25th DECEMBER 2022: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Sat	24	5:45pm	Christmas Eve Nativity Play
		6:30pm	Christmas Vigil Family Mass Young people of the Parish – <i>Blessings and Peace</i>
		11:30pm	Carols and readings
		12:00am	Midnight Mass People of the Parish – <i>Blessings and Peace</i>
Sun	25	9:00am	Christmas Day The sick and housebound – <i>Comfort and Peace</i>
Sun	25	10:30am	Families of the Parish – <i>Blessings and Peace</i>
Mon	26		St. Stephen, First Martyr No Public Mass
Tue	27	9:30am	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist Lionel (Ricky) Pierre – <i>RIP (by the family)</i>
Wed	28		The Holy Innocents, Martyrs No Public Mass
Thur	29		No Public Mass
Fri	30	9:30am	The Holy Family Adalis Fuenmayor de Chacin – <i>RIP (by Margarita Chacin)</i>

1st JANUARY 2023: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Sat	31	6:30pm	Nicole Fernandes – <i>Birthday thanksgiving (by Gustao and Matrona)</i>
Sun	1	9:00am	Thanksgiving for the children of Manuel and Ruth Nolasco and their families Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving – <i>Ernest and Marcia Atkinson</i>
Sun	1	10:30am	Kathleen Larraz – <i>RIP (by Tony Larraz)</i>

Confessions are available after Friday Mass and at 6:00pm on Saturdays.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please Pray for these Members of our Parish Family: Frances Gamman, Alison McNally, Margaret Lydon, Veronica Compton, Don Wyatt, Sarah Hellyer, Harrison Masih, Nick Drake, Mary Hardman, William Balestrini, Irena Tomczyk, Rosemary Ryan, Elizabeth Wyatt, Dorothy Cornall, Canon M. Spelman, Teresa Stannard, Naphtale Latter, Bill Tynan, Brian and Sonje Parkhouse, Daphne Sayed, Connie Bartaby, Gladys Robinson, Elizabeth Coyle, Ines Carmelina, Lena Walker, Gerald Sharp, Kevin Walker, Breige Grant, David Williams.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WISHES: A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to everyone! We thank God for his abundant blessings during the past year and I pray that the good Lord will continue to bless you graciously in the year ahead. Fr Alban

APPRECIATION: As we come to the end of the Year, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all those who have assisted in various ways and ministries in the Church. I thank the altar servers, church cleaners, flower arrangers, special ministers of Holy Communion, readers, sacristans, Secretary, Gift Aid organiser and those who draw various rotas. I am enormously grateful to those who have helped with maintenance and gardening, those who bring the housebound to Church, the choir and musicians, hymn choosers, Catechist, Children's liturgists, accountant and Finance Committee and anyone I have failed to remember. May God bless you all!

CRIB OFFERING: This Christmas' Crib collection will be in support of the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: May we remind you that your offerings at Christmas are your personal offerings to Fr. Alban. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your BLUE Envelopes, (If you have lost your own ones, there are spares by the Church Doors. Please ensure that you put your number on the envelopes).

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES: These are available for sale at the back of the Church, costing £5. Please put the money in the space in the wall marked books.

EPIPHANY: The Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord will be on **Friday 6th January 2023**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be one Mass here at **9:30am**. There are other Masses in the area.

FAMILY MASS AND CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH SECRET SANTA: The Family Mass will be on **Sunday 8th January** at **10.30am**, followed by a Christmas Party for all children and their families in the large hall. Families are requested to bring food to share, and children are encouraged to bring a present worth £1-£1.50 for the Secret Santa.

Last Sunday's offering:- £698.02

For those able to give their offering; A/C Name: **RCD A & B English Martyrs Horley**; Bank: **HSBC**; Sort Code: **40 05 20**;
A/C No: **61076876**. (If you Gift Aid please contact Alan Osborn 01342 843489 - alanosborn1@hotmail.co.uk)