

Ponder Over.....New Year poem by Aleena

*Even during the worst of times
When I feel the years go slipping by
Life seems rife with possibilities
When the New Year arrives.*

*Buoyed by hope at the New Year coming
I feel renewed and want to start living.
This year I'll travel and see the sights,
I'll be bold, I'll be courageous.*

*I'll reach out and go beyond.
I might even try being flirtatious!
I'll be a new fish in a brand new pond.
This new year I'll be brave and I'll be strong.*

*Even though time does fly,
I won't let this year be wasted.
I'll look forward to new adventures
And be open to opportunities I am graced with.*

*I'll learn and laugh and have good times.
I won't dwell on years gone by.
I'll start each new morning a brand new way.
I'll pretend it is New Year's Day!*



2019

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 30th DECEMBER 2018

(Readings- Sundays: Cycle C, Weekdays: Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1)

This Sunday – HOLY FAMILY - FEAST

Mass 8.30am (Moira Bradshaw)

Mass 10.30am (People of the Parish)

Monday - Mass 9.30am (Moira Bradshaw): Christmas Octave

Tuesday - Mass 12.00 noon (Desmond Harvey): Mary, Mother of God - Solemnity

Wednesday- Mass 7.30pm (Rene Brandon); Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

Thursday – Mass 9.30am (Peter Fearon)

Friday – Mass 9.30am (Mary Lampkin & Eleanor Grace McGowan)

Saturday - Mass 12.00 noon (Bray Family – Intention)

Next Sunday – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Solemnity

Mass 8.30am (Molly Swinscoe)

Mass 10.30am (People of the Parish)

MORNING PRAYER: Monday, Thursday and Friday – 9.15am

NO EVENING PRAYER THIS SUNDAY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Thursday 6.00pm – 8.00pm

CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY : 11.00 – 11.45am and on request

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ST CATHERINE'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently especially John Morris, Moira Bradshaw, Brian Dunning. Also please pray for those who are ill or housebound including, Jo Power, Ann Brown, Betty Roberts, Norah Stuart, Kathleen Bennett, Joseph Conway, Amy Duke, Sue Green, Geoffrey Roberts, Geoff Milton, Timothy Wild, Francis Hayes, Ann Marie Heald, Katie Hogan, Eilis Longley-Brown, Joan Nulty, Neil Monaghan, Justin Williams, and Jo Clark.

(Please advise Fr. Thomas of any changes to this list in order that it may be kept up to date).

FR THOMAS HOME VISITS, ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, DEATH, etc. – please contact at the presbytery on 632 4388.

COFFEE will be served today by Saturday Club, next Sunday by Pro Life

HAPPY NEW YEAR – Fr Thomas & Deacons Tony and John would like to wish you all every blessing for the New Year 2019

CRIB OFFERINGS: This money goes to Caritas. Please place your offerings in the box provided at the crib.

CHURCH HALL KEY HOLDERS - Please note that the top Yale lock on the entrance door to the church hall had to be replaced this week. A new key for hall key holders is available from Kim 07873 300244 or Simon O'Connell 07711 163922 or 632 3837.

SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS 2018 are available at the back of the Church. Price £5.00

RECENT DEATHS. If anyone has a friend or relative who has died in the last year please give names to Fr Tom.

SICK: A reminder to let you know it is really important that if anyone you know is ill, and particularly those who might be going into one of our hospitals, to please inform Father Thomas as soon as possible.

FOOD BANK – Please leave the food items in the box at the back of Church

CHRISTMAS CARDS now available at the back of Church. Please put an offering in the CAFOD box.

SUNDAY OFFERING 23rd December: £633.28 **Christmas Offering:** £1318.89

DIOCESAN NEWS

VACANCY FOR POSITION OF HEADTEACHER at St Hugh's Catholic Primary School, Timperley. See poster for details.