

KEECH COTTAGE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

The Christmas Crib Collection is for Keech Cottage.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are still a lot of unclaimed Christmas cards in the "post box". Please check if any are addressed to you: they have a limited shelf life: i.e. this weekend!

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

If you received some Christmas presents that you really would prefer not to own, perhaps you would like to donate them as raffle prizes for our fundraising events – someone else might love them! Please put them in the box under the shelf at the back of church. Thank you!

FRIDAY LUNCHES

Very many thanks to the four teams who have generously been providing lunches in the Parish Hall every Friday throughout the year – they have been very much appreciated. The next lunch group is this Friday, 5th January, led by Group B.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

The next meeting of Bible Study for 'the Workers' will be Wednesday 10th January, at 8.00pm in the Parish Hal.

The Friday Bible Study group will meet on Friday 19th January, at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE 2024 CALENDAR

There are still some calendars featuring assorted priests from Northampton Diocese available at the entrance. price £2. Please place money in the Day By Day coin box or pay using DONA – or did I put you off completely?!

MY DAY BY DAY

Copies of the January/February issue are available on the entrance table, price £1.00.

A NOTE FROM TESSA and NICKY WISEMAN

A huge thank you for all the prayers and messages we have received over the last couple of months. Your support has been very much appreciated. It was wonderful being back together as a family for Christmas. All the very best to you and your families for the New Year.

TAMBOURINE TRAVELS

Still no sign . . . please has anyone spied the red tambourine used at the Folk Masses? It seems to have gone on its travels but we would greatly appreciate its return Thank you!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Deacon Tony and I would like to wish everyone a very happy and holy New Year.



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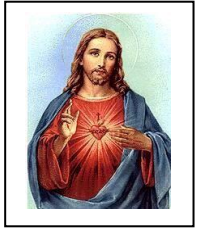
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Holy Family, Year B

31st December 2023

Saturday	30 th	Holy Family	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Mary Kilford RIP
Sunday	31 st	Holy Family	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Willie Lamont RIP Dominick Wiseman anniv
Monday	1 st	Solemnity of Mary	Mass	12 noon	Maria & Miceli Carozza RIP
Thursday	4 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Tom O'Brien RIP
Friday	5 th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	John Wright RIP
Saturday	6 th	Benediction and The Epiphany	Confessions Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	
Sunday	7 th	The Epiphany	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Jimmy Dolan RIP

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU'S

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Christmas services: our two organists Theresa and Shirley, the Sacred Heart Singers and the Folk Group; those fabulous altar servers; the flower arrangers for the beautiful flowers; the Church Beauticians, the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers; and finally, Deacon Tony, who organises me – or so he thinks!

I would also like to thank everyone for the cards, presents and very generous Christmas offering.

YEAR 2023 THANK YOU'S

A word of thanks also to those who quietly, efficiently but very capably assist in different ways to the smooth running of the parish; to Michael Plummer and his team who run the hall and its bookings; to our 8 teams of counters; to Matt, Richard, Mike and Mark, our Finance Committee, and to Anna who looks after the Repository. Bless you all, everyone!