

CONFESSIONS:

Monday 24th December 9.00am-10.30am – 12.00pm to 1.30pm

There are no Confessions from -

Wednesday 26th December to Monday 31st December.

Wednesday 2nd January – Friday 4th January 10.00am-10.15am

Saturday 5th January 10.30am – 11.15am; 5.30pm – 5.45pm

CHRISTMAS DAY 9am MASS: We invite our children to dress in Nativity costume for this Mass.

ST.STEPHEN'S MASS: Please note that it is not a mistake but Mass on Wednesday 26th December *is* 10.00am

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Please remember that the collection at the Christmas Masses is your personal offering to Fr. Liam and Fr. Pawel.

FLEDGLINGS: The next meeting of the Fledglings Children's Group will be held from 10am to 3pm on the Saturday 19th January 2019 at St Francis School, Queen's Road, Maidstone.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be closed from Christmas Eve 24th December until Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

PARISH LOTTERY: Saturday 12.1.19 to Sunday 27.1.19 there will be collectors in St Francis church porch manning most of the masses. At St Luke's there will be an opportunity to pay and collect lottery cards on Sunday 20.1.19. We would ask everyone who currently pays by cash to consider using Banker's Orders, or alternatively cheques. If these options are not possible please bring the correct money to insert into the envelopes provided. We would like to thank everyone who has participated in supporting the Church.

USED STAMPS: The Kent Association for the Blind, Maidstone, collects stamps which are then sold to collectors which in turn raises money for their charitable organisation. Last year over £1,000 was raised. There is a box marked 'Used Stamps' with the 'KAB' logo in the porch on the shelf on top of the hymn books. Please leave your used stamps there, making sure the perforations are not damaged. This time of year I am sure we all receive plenty used stamps please put them to good use. Thank you.

Last weekend:

1st Collection: £1,617.03

2nd Collection – £1,234.52 – Dew Association
plus an average of £275 Standing Orders

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Lottery winner – Week 25 – Number 166 – Prize £100

Week 26 – Number 257 – Prize £1,000

There will be no 2nd Collection today:

2nd Collection next week:

Diocesan Development Fund

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday 23rd December 2018



*Peace and Joy to you
all
this Christmas*

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Assistant Priest: Fr Pawel Sobol
Deacon: Rev. Ian Black;

Sunday 23rd December
4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6.00pm Mass (Sat) *Mark Featherstone RIP*
9.00am Mass *William Joseph RIP*
10.45am Mass *Robert Augustine D'Souza RIP*
6.00pm *People of the Parish*
(Preston Hall) 9.00am Mass *Stuart Mcleod RIP*
(HMP) 10.15am Mass *James and Mary Hurson RIP*

Monday 24th December

No 10.30am Mass

Tuesday 25th December

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

(Mon 24th) 6pm Carols
(Mon 24th) 6.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass *Bernard Burns RIP*
(Mon 24th) 9.00pm Polish Carols
(Mon 24th) 9.30pm Polish Mass
(Mon 24th) 11.30pm Carols
12.00am Midnight Mass *Patrick Gallagher RIP*
9.00am Mass *Kevin Maher RIP*
10.45am Mass *Andrea Ferguson RIP*
(Preston Hall) 9.00am Mass *Alan Crow RIP*
(HMP) 10.30am Mass *Holy Souls*

Wednesday 26th December – St Stephen

10.00am Mass *John Corfe & Rachel Taylor RIP*
12.00pm Polish Mass *Franciszek Lupa RIP*

Thursday 27th December – St John

10.30am Mass *In reparation for abortions in Brewer St*

Friday 28th December – Holy Innocents

10.30am Mass *Joseph and Margaret Brooks RIP*
No 8.00pm Mass – No Adoration

Saturday 29th December – St Thomas of Canterbury

10.00am Mass *John & Hilda Lengard RIP*

Sunday 30th December

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

6.00pm Mass (Sat) *Eric Braconnier RIP*
9.00am Mass *People of the Parish*
10.45am Mass *Wladyslaw Siodlarz RIP*
6.00pm Mass *Mary Ahern RIP*
(Preston Hall) 9.00am Mass *Diane Rapa RIP*
(HMP) 10.30am Mass *Holy Souls*

Monday 31st December – St Basil & St Gregory Nazienzen

10.30am Mass *In reparation for abortions in Brewer St*

Tuesday 1st January - Holy Mother of God

11.15am Mass *Joseph and Margaret Brooks RIP*

Wednesday 2nd January

10.30am Mass *Tony Adam RIP*

Thursday 3rd January

10.30am Mass *For the young people of the Parish*

Friday 4th January

10.30am Mass *In reparation for abortions in Brewer Street*
8.00pm Mass *V.J. Joseph RIP*

Saturday 5th January

10.00am Mass *Francis Corbett RIP*

Sunday 6th January

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

6.00pm Mass (Sat) *Private Intention*
9.00am Mass *William Joseph RIP*
10.45am Mass *Private Intention*
6.00pm Mass *Robert Augustine D'Souza RIP*
(Preston Hall) 9.00am Mass *Elizabeth Batty RIP*
(HMP) 10.30am Mass *People of the Parish*