

# NEWSLETTER

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Monday 31st December 2018 – Sunday 6th January 2019

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	In Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Mary Holy Mother of God</i>	
	<b>11:00am</b>	Mass to Welcome the New Year
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Liturgy of the Word
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Priest's Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	For the Pope
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	The People of Yemen
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	
	<b>8:30am</b>	Donor's Intention
	<b>10:00am</b>	Intention of Agnieszka
	<b>12 noon</b>	Holy Souls

**Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday,  
or by Appointment**

## THANK YOU!

During 2018 we gave to many good causes:

Catholic Education	£190
Evangelization	£316
Comboni Missions	£815
SPUC	£208
Racial Justice	£126
Red Boxes	£380
Poor Parishes	£347
Macmillan Nurses	£362
Holy Land	£375
Catholic Education	£322
Catholic Trust	£235
Peter's Pence	£184
Apostleship of the Sea	£175
Kerala Floods	£314
Catholic Education	£190
Bishops Evangelization	£157
MISSIO	£221
Bishop's Fund	£201
Youth	£213
CAFOD	£10,880
Red Boxes	£1,480
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£17,691</b>

**A very sincere thank you to all, for your  
extraordinary generosity throughout the year.  
A full financial report will follow later in the year.**

## Pope Francis

...I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we? ...But in the family how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal and besides there is never a good time, a moment of peace... Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realising that we need God... all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents, praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: *prayer.*

## TIME IS A GREAT DOCTOR.

### NEW YEAR

Tuesday is New Year's Day and the Feast of Mary the Mother of God.

Mass is at 11am, to welcome the New Year and pray for God's blessings.

Sincere thanks for all your Christmas gifts, donations, cards and good wishes.

Thanks also to all who have contributed to the successful running of the parish in 2018.

**A very happy and Holy New Year to all at  
St James'.**

*Hope all your dreams come true.*

