



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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W/E of the 27th/28th December

6.30pm - Beth Rigby

9.00am - Yvonne Daniel

11.00am - A Volunteer

W/E of the 3rd/4th January

6.30pm - Felicia Ogunnowo

9.00am - Yvonne Daniel

11.00am - The Scullion Family



READERS ROTA - Would readers kindly notify any swaps to Roy Vidal at olgcreaders@gmail.com

It would be appreciated if readers would be kind enough to jump in and cover absences (even if you are not on the rota to read that day).

Thank you!

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 27 th	6.30pm	Con O'Driscoll (RIP)
Sunday 28 th	9.00am	Henry William Brown (RIP)
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 29 th	10.00am	No service
Tuesday 30 th	10.00am	No service
Wednesday 31 st	10.00am	No service
Thursday 1 st	10.00am	Pat Carrol INT
	7.00pm	People of the Parish
Friday 2 nd	10.00am	Katheline Benjamin (RIP)
Saturday 3 rd	6.30pm	Leola & Bagwat Beerjeraz (RIP)
Sunday 4 th	9.00am	Manuela Pérez Martin (A)
	11.00am	Paula McHugh (RIP)
		People of the Parish

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

28th DECEMBER 2025



"Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt" Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23



First Holy Communion

2025

Sessions will start again in the new year. Next session Sunday 11th January 2026 at 10.00am.



CRIB APPEAL 2025

This Christmas our Crib Offering will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society to support their

work with disadvantaged children & families. This will help provide mental health services, family support and emergency grants for vulnerable children in our Diocese. Thank you.

The parish office will be closed until Monday 5th January 2026

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Weekend of 27th/28th December
 Mass at 6.30pm (Saturday) and 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st December - No service

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Thursday 1st January) - Mass at 10.00am & 7.00pm

Friday 2nd January - Mass at 10.00am

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, Thursday 1st January 2026, Mass at 10.00am & 7.00pm



Collection 14th December

Envelopes £183.62

Loose £326.41

Total £510.03

Thank you for your generosity!

THE LAW CENTRE



Please see the poster on the noticeboard for details of how they can help, and when they will next be in the parish centre.

CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

Are available at the back of the church for the Christmas day offertory collection for those who do not use planned giving offertory envelopes or those who give by standing order. Please note that the Christmas collection goes towards clergy salaries and supply priests. Thank you.

Thank you all for your kind gifts and cards. Wishing you all a joyous Christmas season and every blessing for the coming year!

Fr. Martin & Fr. John



STOKEY COMMUNITY SHOP.

The community shop will return on 13th January 2026!



CONTACTLESS GIVING DONATIONS

You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE (contactless terminal) in the church on the stand just Inside the main doors. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. **IF YOU ALREADY USE THE CONTACTLESS MACHINE - THANK YOU. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THE MACHINE (IT IS NOT A TOY!), AND PLEASE DO NOT PRESS ANY OF THE**