

Dear Faithful

Wishing you every blessing for the New Year, may it be one of spiritual growth and holiness in the Lord. Many thanks for your cards and presents – you have been most thoughtful. I am including below a beautiful prayer for the New Year which I find very inspirational. God bless, Fr. Dominic.

O Lord, my God, we rejoice in you without your help we could not face the year ahead of us unafraid. And God replies I stand between the years; the light of my presence is already spread over the year to come, the radiance of the sun of righteousness. My shadow is cast over the year that lies behind, hiding trouble, and sorrow and disappointment. Do not dwell on the past; concentrate only on the present. Only use the past in the same way that trees use my sunlight. They absorb it so that when they are put into the fire in the days ahead others are warmed by my light which is then released. That is how you must store the blessings from me, the light of the world. Be encouraged by the knowledge that the blessings of the past will be released in the days ahead to warm others. Bury every fear; fear of the future, fear of poverty for yourself or those dear to you, of suffering, of loss. Bury every thought of unkindness and bitterness, all of your dislikes, all or your resentments, your sense of failure, your disappointment in others and yourselves, your sadness, your hopelessness. Let us leave them all buried and go forward to a new and risen life. Remember that you must not see things as unbelievers see them. I hold the year in my hands and I hold it in safekeeping for you. But I shall only guide you and reveal it to you one day at a time. Receive this year as you live each day and leave the rest of it with me. You must not anticipate the gift of this year with fears or questions about what may lie ahead. I will supply the wisdom and the strength for each day.

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## In the Parish of Saint Mary's Our Lady of the Rosary



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## Liturgical calendar

Day	Date	Time		Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	27	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	
Sunday	28	8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	The Holy Family	Parish
Monday	29	-	Eng	St Thomas A Becket	
Tuesday	30	-	Eng	6 <sup>th</sup> Day of Oct.	
Wed.	31	10.30pm 11.30pm	Eng Eng	Adoration Mass	Thanks J+E Family
Thurs.	1	10.00am 12.30pm	Eng Pol	Mary Mother of God	
Friday	2	7.00pm	Eng	SS Basil+ Gregory 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	
Saturday	3	9.00am 4.00pm	Eng Eng	Holy Name 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Vigil	
Sunday	4	8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm 3.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	Second Sunday after Christmas	Parish

### Divine Mercy:

**Adoration/Holy Hour:** Wednesday 10.30pm-11.30pm; Friday 6.00pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 3.20pm-3.50pm Sunday 7.50am-8.20pm and 9.30am-9.50am  
Before weekday masses and on request.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

To pray in the New Year we have Adoration from 10.30pm – 11.30pm on New Year's Eve, 31<sup>st</sup> December followed by mass across midnight.

Wishing you every blessing for the New Year! Thanks to all helped with the Liturgy this Christmas. Many thanks too for your cards and presents and prayers. Fr Dominic

### Financials:

- Offertory Loose £    Envelopes (GA) £    Dona £
- Standing Orders £    Votive Candles £    TOTAL: £

### FINANCE

"GIFT AID:

Further to the September quarterly return amounting to £6,985:00 being submitted, the parish has now received into the bank account £1,487.50 with a further amount of £258.75 for Gift Aided contactless donations." Thank you for all your gift aid donations to our parish. If you have recently joined our parish or started to pay income tax on personal income, please consider completing a Gift Aid declaration. For further information please contact me on 07778840886 or email [giftaid.bt@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:giftaid.bt@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Many thanks. Chaz Mayhew

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**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** 11<sup>th</sup> January Sick and Retired Priests; 1st March Cafod; 3<sup>rd</sup> April Holy Places; 26<sup>th</sup> April Clergy Formation; 17<sup>th</sup> May Catholic Communications

### OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The sick and housebound and for those who need your prayers, Sadie Wheate, Rosalyn, Mary, Fay Cowell, David Locking. Michael Campbell; Sally Wallington; Coco, Margaret Lilley;
- Fr Jim Lynch RIP; John Tilley RIP; Philip Hale RIP