

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY - 2nd January 2022

A prayer for the New Year

*Lord, in this New Year which we have begun,
may we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable,
enough trials to keep us strong,
enough sorrow to keep us human,
enough freedom to keep us happy,
enough failure to keep us humble,
enough success to keep us eager,
enough wealth to meet our needs,
enough faith to banish depression,
enough hope to look forward,
enough love to give us comfort,
And enough determination to keep going. (Anonymous)*

Crib Collections 2021 – Our Crib offerings this Christmas will be donated to the Friends of the Holy Land which supports our brothers and sisters who are suffering in the land of Our Lord. Further details about the appeal of the Friends of the Holy Land can be found at www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/christmas.

Christmas Flowers Donations: A big THANK YOU! To all those who donated in memory of those mentioned below or as a thanksgiving: Maie Ware, Deborah Ware, Pat Rampling & Dick Rampling. From the Harker Family; From Diwell & Henry families and those who donated anonymously. **Donations towards the Christmas flowers** will be received gratefully until Sunday 10th January 2022. THANK YOU!

CONFIRMATION 2022: the preparation of candidates for Confirmation will begin on Monday 31st January. More details will follow soon. Please complete the application form and hand it over to Fr Tesfamichael.

Up Market will CLOSE @ 4.00pm on Wednesday, 22nd. December and RE-OPEN @ 10.00 on Wednesday, 5th. January 2022. Thank you for your support throughout the year. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy and Healthy New Year!

INDUCTION MASS: Next weekend, Bishop Paul Hendricks, Auxiliary Bishop, will preside the 11am Mass and induct Fr Tesfamichael as Parish Administrator. After the Mass all are invited for refreshment in the hall.

Missio Red Boxes:

Many thanks to everyone who has a Red Box. Following the recent count **£77.89** was raised for Missio. If you would like to become a Red Box holder please have a word with Diane Rampling or contact her on dmrampling@aol.com.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 2nd January – 2ND SUNDAY OF NATIVITY 9am: For people 11pm: for Elsie & Margaret Brennan – Anniversary RIP	THURSDAY: 6th January; EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 9:15am: Mass
MONDAY: 3rd January No Mass	FRIDAY: 7th January 9:15am: Mass; 7pm Adoration
TUESDAY: 4th January 7:30pm: Mass - Feast	SATURDAY: 8th January 6pm: Mass
WEDNESDAY: 5th January 9:15am: Mass	SUNDAY: 9th January – BAPTISM OF THE LORD 9: 00am: intention of Marlin Corcoran & family 11:00am: For the people

From Marriage & Family Life Kent

Dear husband and wife! During the restrictions due to the Covid pandemic, an **online** 'Building a Better Marriage' opportunity is being held from 9am -1pm on Saturday JAN 8th 2022.

The course offered means that you can attend the course from your own living room and **there is no group sharing!** Recent Building a Better Marriage courses received the following comments from married couples who logged on ...

'The topics were chosen well and we could really relate to them. The personal stories you shared were very insightful and helped us to reflect on our own relationships more deeply... It was relaxed and you put us at ease, being friendly and personable...'

'We thoroughly enjoyed attending the course and have certainly been practicing a few of the things we learnt already. It puts a smile on our faces when we do because we know that we are certainly richer from participating in the course.'

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Pope's prayer Intentions for January: For those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers & sisters in the human family.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15pm or on request.

COLLECTIONS: *Many thanks for Fr Tesfamichael's Christmas offerings; £1,781.91. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.*
THANK YOU!

Do you know any elderly, Housebound or Sick Parishioners that would benefit from a home visit from Fr Tesfamichael if so, please visit the Presbytery or call 020 237 2969 or can speak directly to Fr after each Mass.

Prayer for the sick & housebound; we remember those who have asked for our prayers;

"Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.

Rest your weary ones.

Bless your dying ones.

Soothe your suffering ones.

Pity your afflicted ones.

Shield your joyous ones.

And for all your love's sake. Amen."

(St Augustine)

Baptism: please speak to Fr Tesfamichael to request baptism Registration Form and arrange baptism preparation dates.

Prayer for the Synod: *'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.'* Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

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