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67 HIGH STREET BY 5PM THURSDAY

Sunday 29 December 2013
Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Music for the Parish Eucharist

Blue Service Books

Gloria	No 4
Entrance	130
Offertory	573
1. Comm	631
2. Comm	213
Final	229

This Week beginning 29 December 2013

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Eucharist
Please Note No Singing Kettle this week

Wednesday

Please Note No Knit & Natter this week

Friday

10.00am Holy Eucharist

Saturday

2.30pm Holy Matrimony

Next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings for the Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favoured. ®

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the
recesses of your home; your children like
olive plants around your table. ®

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE PARISH CHURCH
OF SAINT MARGARET ROTTINGDEAN

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Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the Lord.
The Lord bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life. ®

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12-21

Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

Please pray for all who have asked for our prayers

Nick Alwyn, Beatrice Arrowsmith, Betty Binder, Michael Burnage, Dennis Christian, Ann Couzens, Jill Crossland, Audrey Deaves, Jill Dogherty, Harry Draper, Marjorie Draper, Mary Dyer, Margaret Evans, Gill Galloway, Muriel Harrow, Sergio Hoyo, Mick Hughes, Josie Kemp, Cath McLean, Iris Money, Nick Oldham, Reg Renaut, Elvi Rhodes, Katy Ross, Hazel Ruane, Alan Simpson, Dudley Tee, Brian Wilcockson, Bill, Despina, Geraldine, Glenn, Nicky, Richard, Tara and Tess.

Please keep us informed if people are to be placed on the prayer list and equally importantly please tell us when they should be removed.

Please remember those whose anniversary of death occurs this week

Naomi Cross, Matthew Gamba, William Garrett, Laurel Lloyd, Declan Mongey, Don Newland, Spencer Roberts, Walter Simpson, Ted Smith

And those who have died recently

Edith Slater

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

NOTICES

Events at The Church on The Green

Watch this space for future events

The Singing Kettle

The Singing Kettle is open every Tuesday at 10.30am in St Margaret's Cottage. Come and join us for coffee and chat. Transport can be arranged. If you can help, please see Joyce or phone her on 307144 to choose a date.

We are closed this Tuesday 31 December

Tuesday 14 January: Annual Lunch at the Saltdean Tavern. Sign up list in the porch.

Knit & Natter

Will resume again on Wednesday 8 January.

Church Floodlighting

To sponsor the floodlighting for a month, please see Elaine in the Church Office.

Thank You

Father Martin and all at the Vicarage thank all those who sent good wishes and gifts at Christmas. All were greatly appreciated.

Collections

No collection is taken at the 8.00am Service on Sundays. Please place your offerings in the basket provided. If you make your offering by bankers order then please place one of the yellow cards in the basket when the collection is taken at the Parish Eucharist. Gift Aid envelopes are on the table near the entrance for the use of visitors who wish to help God's mission here in this place.

Gift Aid – This costs us nothing!

If you are a regular giver and a taxpayer it would be beneficial to Gift Aid your weekly giving to St Margaret's. For example if you give £5.00 per week, under the Gift Aid scheme our Parish receives £6.25. Please contact Peter Wright or Elaine in the Church Office for more information.

Putting the Church to Bed!

We need help on Friday 3 Jan to empty the organ loft and take surplus furniture out of the body of the Church starting at 11am. We also need help on the afternoon of Sunday 5 Jan to completely empty the Church and finish any other clearance. Anyone that can help in any way please be there on either or both dates. Thank you.

Church Restoration – Notes re Services etc

Church closes on Monday 6 January for ten weeks. *For Health & Safety, please hand in your Church keys to Joyce Bourne (Churchwarden).*

Tuesday: 10.00am Holy Eucharist in the Cottage, followed by Singing Kettle at 10.30am.

Friday: 10.00am Holy Eucharist in the Cottage.

Sunday: 8.00am Holy Communion in the Cottage. 9.30am Parish Eucharist in St. Margaret's School Hall. There is parking available and lifts will be available from the bottom of Whiteway Lane, for those who need them with last lift at 9.25am.

Funerals: Whilst we are closed, funeral services can take place in the Blind Veterans Chapel.

Help needed: Sunday 12 January will be our first service at St. Margaret's School. Could I please have two volunteers to put out the chairs at 9am and to put them away again at the end of the Service. Hopefully, we can have two different people for the same task over the ten Sundays that we are there which will mean that each team only does it once. Will you please make yourself known to Joyce and let me know which Sunday you are available. Thank you.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you very much to all who donated prizes or bought tickets. The raffle raised £212 for the Restoration Fund. Many thanks, Pamela.

The Parish Eucharist

A bell will be rung at 9.25am, this will signal a time of quiet contemplation and prayer before the Eucharist starts.