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Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, *talk to God* During mass, *Listen to God*. After mass, *Talk to each other*. Notices in italics - off-site. A hearing loop operates in this church in the centre of the nave.

Today's Liturgy:

Int: 307

Psalm response: *O blessed are* those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

Off: 47

Comm: 198

PComm: 165



Fr Simon and Deacon Leonard and families would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and wish you every blessing for 2018. They also want to take the opportunity to thank you for your kind wishes, cards and gifts. It is very kind of you. Many thanks, too, for your crib offerings for the Fr Hudson Society.

Fr Simon Ellis Deacon Leonard Cox

Facts and figures: 24/12 Gift Aid £151; Non gift-aid £172.70. Fr Hudson's Society: £263. Attendance for Advent IV: 176. Attendance over Christmas: 391 Mass this Week Sat, 30th 6.30pm Mass (Deceased members of the Kennedy family). THE HOLY FAMILY. Sun 31ST 10am Mass.

Monday, 1st January 2018 <u>7.30am Mass (Emy</u> Lou and family – recovery), **MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Tuesday, 2nd St Basil and Gregory Nazianzen. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Agnes O'Reilly RIP).

Wed 3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus 9.15am Mass. (Katie Widdowson RIP).

Thurs, 4th 7.30pm Evangelium at Christ the King.

Fri 5th 9.15am Mass (Michael Woulfe RIP).

Sat 6th 4pm Baptism of Bella-Rose Thompson. 6.30pm Mass (Finn Maran RIP). Sun 7th 10am Mass. **THE EPIPHANY**. 12 Noon Baptism of Tommy Lukas Jones.

*Funeral Requiem for Rita Kennedy RIP will take place here on 10th January at 11am. **The funeral Requiem Mass for Sister Rosemary Walker* (SBVM) is on 10th January at 11am at the Convent of the Blessed Virvin Marv.

*The Kenelm Trust are looking to appoint a Youth Ministry Development Worker for the Catholic parishes of Oxfordshire and Worcs. Application forms etc from <u>www.kyt.org.uk</u> The post is advertised at £22,000-£24,500 for 40 hours per week. Deadline 26 Jan, 2018.

* Visit of Mgr Keith Newton, leader of the Ordinariate, to our parish on 21 January (Family Mass) will include the rededication following the redecoration of the church and the blessing of the restored bell. * * Sacred Heart Church, B6 6EG: mass of thanksgiving for the new roof 14th Jan at 11 am with the Archbishop