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THE HOLY FAMILY (Readings p. 106). The Year of the Word.

Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God. During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to each other. Notices in italics - off-site. No refreshments this week.

Introit: 307

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

Offertory: 47

Gospel acclamation: May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,; let the message of Christ find a home in you.

Communion: 198
Post Communion:165

- *Many thanks from Fr Simon and Fr Leonard to all in the parish for their kind wishes, cards, gifts and prayers this Christmas. Have a joyous and holy Christmas!
- * Many thanks to all those who have given through the red box APF. We have just sent £1049.02. APF is the Pope's Mission Charity. Many thanks to Janet Coffey, coordinator.
- *Tabor House night shelter is providing a safe place for people experiencing homelessness in Birmingham. To support their work, you can buy a beautiful 2020 calendar online
- at http://bit.ly/WASPSCalendar2020
- * North Birmingham Deanery new blog with information on our Deanery:

https://northbirminghamcatholic.ho me.blog/ **THIS WEEK:** Sat 28th The Holy Innocents. 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass. **HOLY FAMILY**. Sun 29th Dec 10am Mass (Lilian, John and David Fish RIP; *Fr Simon's intention for Alex [Sandy] Hamilton RIP*).

Monday, 30 December. 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale, B44 9SR. 10am Legion of Mary. 7pm Mass (Jane Barnes).

Tue, 31 Dec. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15 Mass (Patricia McCreadie RIP)

Wednesday, 1st January, 2020 MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD. 9.15am Mass (Canon Gerry Breen RIP).

Fri 3rd Jan The Most Holy Name of Jesus. 9.15am Mass.

Sat 4th Jan. 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass with the blessing of chalk (Mark Gibbon RIP). **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**. Sun 5th Jan 10am Mass with the blessing of chalk (Michael J. Woulfe RIP).

'Year of the Word' thought for the week:

"Without me you can do nothing" (John 15.5)

22/12/19 Gift Aid: £300 Loose: £ 189.19 Attendance: 181 *Prayers for the departed: Jack Forrest, Joseph Opong-Sampong, Catherine Osborne, Christopher Sullivan, Janet Sullivan, Joyce Anderson, Artie Dundas, Gertraud Field, Stephen Cleobury, Margaret Okyere, Kellie Fynn, Patricia McCreadie, Michael Parrott, Eustace Moclar, Peter Norris RIP