

PASTORAL TEAM MEETING Wednesday 9th December 2020

Funerals: Update from Executive

Numbers allowed are based on what we can safely accommodate
When the Church is full, it's full

Cemetery – we need ushers as a result of a breach from a recent burial in Holy Cross.

At the end of each funeral Mass it is announced that the cemetery is reserved for family only – not always followed

Baptisms: Parish Policy Godparents and siblings only

Annual Prayer Service for the Dead 29th November 2020: Feedback

Positive messages of feedback. Beautiful. Next year:

- invite all families
- candle for each person
- no names to be called out

Advent 2020: Thursday night Prayer: Feedback Lovely. Great reports

Can add to the service length for next year. Beautiful liturgy that resonated with people

Christmas:

Need: 2 people to pray the Prayers of intercession at each mass. One to read the prayers and the other to light a candle for that intention.

Vigil 6pm in Holy Cross:

Christmas Day 9am in St. Mary's:

Christmas Day 11am in Holy Cross:

Allocation of seats: When bookings are being taken, write down that a booking

Allocate one seat to a family. Booking arrangements for Christmas in bulletin last week. 2 children from one family needed to bring Baby Jesus to the crib and dress as Mary and Joseph.

Holy Communion will be distributed after Mass: people outside will be invited to come in through the main door after Mass. Mass will be available on car radio

Candle for Homes: Distribution? These will be available this weekend at Masses. Can also be left out at daily Mass. To be left at exit doors to be lifted
One candle per family

Meditation in Church:
This will be sorted soon

AGENDA

Holy Family Sunday: Saturday 26th Sunday 27th.

Need a family for each Mass, 6pm Vigil and 11am Sunday 2 adults-4 children

Procession at start of Mass

Parents or Grandparents

Narrator

Symbols to be brought to altar: photo of family, candle, heart shape, school bag, sport

New Years Day Evening Mass: Friday 1st January at 7pm in St. Mary's. Preceded by Exposition. No need to book seat. Music will be organised

Reader, Eucharistic Minister, etc. Music in Church: rules state one musician and cantor

Online Penitential Service: Monday 21st December at 7pm in Holy Cross

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 13th January 2020 at 7pm