

# St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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## The Holy Family, Year 2020, Year B

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Saturday	26th Dec	5.30pm <b>(St. Stephan)</b>	Sunday	27th Dec	9.00am
Sunday	27th Dec	11.00am <b>(The Holy Family)</b>	Thursday	31st Dec	7.30pm <b>(New Year Eve Mass)</b>
Monday	28th Dec	9.20am <b>(The Holy Innocents)</b>	Sun	3rd Jan	9.00am
Tuesday	29th Dec	9.20am <b>(St. Thomas Becket)</b>			
Wednesday	30th Dec	9.20am Feria			
Thursday	31st Dec	9.20am Feria			
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1st Jan</b>	<b>9.20am (Mary Mother of God)</b> <b>New Year Mass</b>			
Saturday	2nd Jan	5.30 pm			
Sunday	3rd Jan	11.00am			
<b>Benediction: Friday 6.30 pm</b>			<b>Benediction: Friday 9.30 am</b>		
<b>Confession: Saturday after Mass</b>			<b>Confession: Wednesday before Mass</b>		
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Becky Jones RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Holy Souls), <b>Mon</b> (Jainy Eby), <b>Tue</b> ( ), <b>Wed</b> (Mary Barrick RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Holy Souls), <b>Fri</b> ( )			<b>Mass Intentions: Sun</b> (Jainy Eby & Ashling Raynolds), <b>Thu</b> (Suja Shaji, wedding anni, Jainy Eby, Andreza Gomez, John & Maggie Rodrigues)		

**Bishop's Pastoral Letter:** on the feast of the *Holy Family* will be read at all Masses this weekend.

**New Year Mass:** Another year is going to end with good and bad memories. However, a new year is on the verge of arrival with innumerable opportunities and high hopes. Let us welcome 2021 with the Lord. Kindly make an effort to go to Mass either on the eve of the new year or on the day of the new year. Check the Mass times in both Churches.

**The Parish Magazine (BEMA)** is ready and out for collection this weekend. Enjoy reading it. Congratulation to the editorial board and to the contributors.

**News from Northampton Cathedral:** Fr. Mark Floody, the Dean of Northampton Cathedral informs that the work on the main building of the Cathedral Centre, which is named the **St Thomas Centre**, is now complete. This new Centre is aimed to serve the local community as well as the wider Catholic community. A virtual walkthrough is available by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/centre/>

**Feast of St. Thomas of Canterbury:** On the **29th December 2020** we celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas of Canterbury (Becket) – Second Patron of the Diocese and Cathedral, and Patron of the English Pastoral Clergy – this year we mark the 850th anniversary of his martyrdom.

**Ministry to the Sick in Pandemic times:** ministry to the sick is fraught with issues including covid security and changing rules. In this online workshop we will discuss the diocesan guidelines for ministry to the sick and explore what is possible in current circumstances. With Fr Kevin McGinnell. More information and booking here: <http://formationpathways.co.uk/event/training-for-ministry-to-the-sick/>

**NYMO:** Our Youth Ministry team have launched their online program of live and pre-recorded events for young people aged 11-18yrs and young adults aged 18-30 years. Please visit [www.nymo.org/nymoonline](http://www.nymo.org/nymoonline). Youth Ministers also have a program of online conversations and development opportunities available through the website [www.nymo.org](http://www.nymo.org) or contact [jay@nymo.org](mailto:jay@nymo.org) for more information.

**Sincere Thanks** to our parish team for organizing the Christmas Masses so well. They have been working tirelessly for the past few days planning our safety and seating arrangements. Sincere appreciation to everyone, who cleaned and decorated the church, organized the music, done the reading, assisting at the altar, putting up the Christmas tree and crib, contributed and prepared the parish magazine, sent me card and gifts. Thank you for the love and care. God bless you all.

**Church Cleaners at St. Martin's:** We need a few more volunteers to join the rota --about 4 times a year --from Jnuary. Please contact **Rachel Deane 01280 709880**, if you are willing to help. Thankyou.

**200 Club Winners:** Isabella Wright (1<sup>st</sup> prize SB), Grace Bayley (2<sup>nd</sup> prize SB), Bob Henderson (3<sup>rd</sup> prize SM)

**We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this Week:** Geno Gauci-Maistre, Nellie Egan, Joseph Phelan, Daniel Duggan, James Conroy, Patrick O'Brien, Gerald Smith, Ted Hardman, Philomena Moss.



Last Week's Offertory Collection: St. Bernardine's: £297.97

St. Martin: £344.84

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