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Hail Mary Word Search

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Directions: Find all 17 of the words that are in bold print below in the Hail Mary prayer in the word search above.

Hail Mary,
Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of death.
Amen.

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm; why not join them? **Reopens after New Year.**

TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am -- 11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

Young at Heart, open every Monday 11-30pm:

Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 224 1895- Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

BURNAGE FOODBANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, see

www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546; opening times are: Tuesday 12.30pm-2.30pm St Nicholas Church Hall, Kingsway, Burnage M19 1PL and Friday 3pm-5pm St Bernard's Church Hall, Burnage Lane, M19 1DR

Pilgrimage Corner



Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima to join the 100 years' celebration; Sunday 4th till Friday 9th June. Staying in Hotel Regina on full board. Cost £499, single room sup, £150. How to book, £150 deposit and a photo copy of your passport details. Please note booking after 26th November could mean your flight price will increase! Please contact Ann Tipper on 01614425259.

Walsingham; Thursday 4th May-Saturday 6th May, £157, two nights' half board, joining up with the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Carfin: National Marian shrine in Scotland, overnight 17th/18th June, bed and breakfast, £85. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 leave a message on the answer phone.

Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by **Wednesday evening** for inclusion Newsletter. **Signed Mass Cards** can be obtained from Bridie Close, 44 Shawbrook Rd, during the week or on Sundays from the Bookstall (back of Church) or the Piety Stall (Parish Hall).

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY 2017



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

Mary Mother of God MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 3 Mass page 109

When the eighth day came, they gave him the name Jesus"



In one sense we cram a lot of things together in today's solemnity: whether we succeed or not is open to debate! Today is New Year's Day, a time to pray for the year to come and hope for God's blessing. It is the Octave Day of Christmas, when we continue to reflect on the meaning of the child in the manger. It is the day of Jesus' circumcision, according to the Law of Moses, and the day on which he was given the name that the angel had announced to Mary. And the name of this day tells us that it is given to Mary, mother of Jesus, God-made-man, not in any other aspect of her life (such as the Annunciation, the Assumption or the Immaculate Conception), but celebrated simply as Mother of the Redeemer. Perhaps it is the person of Mary the Mother who can unite all these "themes": she who trusted in God's promises received blessings from the Lord; as mother she invites us to look over her shoulder with the shepherds and recognise her child, not just as a

wonderful new life, but as the one who (in fulfilment of the Scriptures) is proclaimed as "Jesus", a name which means "God saves."



Pope Francis Tweet; Like the shepherds of Bethlehem, may we too, with eyes full of amazement and wonder, gaze upon the Child Jesus, the Son of God.

This week's timetable

Mary, Holy Mother of God	1 st January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday Bank Holiday	2 nd January	Ss Basil the great & Gregory Nazianzen	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	3 rd January	Most Holy Name of Jesus	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	4 th January	Christmas Weekday Funeral Service for Pauline Langley	9-30am 10 30am	Mass
Thursday	5 th January	Christmas Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	6 th January	Christmas Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	7 th January	St Raymond of Penyafort	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
The Epiphany of the Lord	8 th January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 1st 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Fiona McGarvey	Yvonne Tapodi	Caroline Fahy	Tony Kirstein	Teresa McHugh
Terry O'Neill	Teresa McHugh	Christine Robinson	Carmel Sweeney		Liam McMahon
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Clare Clegg	Irene Edwards	Counting Team	
Mollie Richards		Tea & Coffee		Holiday	
Jacqueline Turner	Little Church	Holiday	10am Offertory		
Berni Roan	Holiday		Helen Clarke & T Fahey		Cleaning team
Christine Kelly					Thank you

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (January)

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and be collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Lately Dead: Rita Condron, May she rest in peace

Masses this week: Christmas Masses, Tommy McGinty, Michael Murphy, Peter O'Neill, Frank McHale & Boys, Annie & William Mitton, Bridie & Luke Marron, Mary & Mike Dickson, Anne Rose and James Rory Moore, Edward Moore, Betty Smith, Winnie & Joe Outram, Winnie Outram, Tom Kelly

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Kath, Declan Blackburn, Tess Kenrick, Chris Meecham, Nicola Moorhouse, Henry Dorrian, Mary Boylan, Eddie Hogan, Brendan Ryan, Fr Jim Culkin, Ged Moran, Marcella McNevin, Steven Moorhouse, Jack Kyriacou, John Kujacz, Bessie Proctor, Michael O'Keefe, Keith Carty, Thomas Kelly, Breda Gallagher, Christine Kelly, Ann Masterson, Fr. Peter Coyle, James Robinson, Patricia Rundle, Mary O'Neill, Canon Kevin O'Connor, Noah Buble, Caroline Lister, Brenda Gleeson, June McGowan, Mgr. Ron Hishon, Maura Kavanagh, Bridie Heneghan, Patrick Tynan, Eamon Fahey, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Paula, David Boylan, Johnny Kenny, Ann Donnelly, Eileen McHale, Mary Grobicki, Louis Kitt, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Yvonne Peace, Imelda Parkinson, Fr William Fallon, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Agnes Halligan, Canon Jack Rigby, Fr. Joe Wareing SJ, Betty Wilson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Clare Bainbridge, Anna Lawless, Rachel Atkinson, Anthony Coombes, Pat Reid, Constance Murphy, Betty Foster, Martin & Michael Rock, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.



A very happy New Year to you all from Fr. John and Fr Michael. May we take this opportunity to thank you for your cards and gifts which have been much appreciated. Thank you to all who have helped in any way in preparing events and especially the Church for our Christmas celebrations. I am sure you will agree with me, once more they have made our Church look very special. We hope and pray that 2017 will be a year, peaceful and without the tension and anger of the old year: may you and yours be truly blessed. mjk

CAFOD: Thank you for giving World Gifts as presents & for supporting our Mulled Wine event which raised £78 for Ethiopia. As usual, there will be a box in the porch over the next few Sundays for any surplus Christmas presents you may wish to donate for our next event. THANK YOU for all the year round support you give. God Bless and Happy New Year.

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, if you are planning a wedding this year please make every effort to attend our Deanery marriage course for more details have a look at marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk

The Sacrament of Baptism: meeting **THIS Tuesday 3rd January***** in the Presbytery at 7-30pm



Our Lady's Lamp burns for Close Family, Hugh & Agnes McCabe, thank you.

There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5.

The Drop in Reopens **THIS** Thursday 5th January
The Young at Heart now closed - will reopen on Monday 9th January
The Toddlers group now closed - will reopen on Tuesday 10th January.