

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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Twinned with the Parish of Ermelo in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa

**Saturday 25th December / Sunday 26th December**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**&**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (C)**

**Saturday 1st January / Sunday 2nd January 2022**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY**



**SICK PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for all who are sick in our hospitals, our nursing homes and at home. For those who are anxious, bereaved or struggling in the Faith. May they experience the healing hands of Jesus through our prayerful actions and visits, including:

Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, Mary Davis, Catherine Hughes, Val Harding, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Bernard Boylan, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, Bob Bothello, Brenda Sewell, Mary Gray, Fr Martin Nott, Peggy White, Mary Derriman, Eileen Brooks, Stella McKenna, Mona O'Rourke, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Kate Friedlein and Agnes Dawson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Olive Harris, Maud McCarthy, Zdzislaw Duzniak, Alina Kordaszewska, Emilia Kordaszewska, Anita Peagram, Donald Butler, Mgr John Roche, Edit Moynihan, Shirley De Prazer, Bridget Llewelyn, Peter Wallace, Louis Dawson, Mieczyslaw Dzierza, Walter Petchy, Mary Bolton, Eleanor Firmen, Irene Fitzsimmons, Janet Williamson, Doris Abrams, Anne Warwick, Jim Ryan, Annie Geraghty, Nicola Berriman, Czeslaw Olechnowicz, Yadollah Jahanfar, Mary Yeulett, Eileen Buchanan, Isabella Ray, Anne McAuliffe, Marie Goodwin, Joseph Hill, Veronica Lynch, Kathleen Doran, Constance Minett, James Cattigan, Margaret Tozer, Erna Seneker, Stephanie McLaughlin, John Rogers, George Harris, Rosemary Culligan, Giovanni Castellazzi, Irene Crush, Bridget Forsyth, Daniel Honan, Richard Roarty, Stanislaw Sosler, Philip Hayes, Angela Elliott and Maureen Stevens. **May they all rest in peace.**

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL:** Brentwood Cathedral will be hosting a 'Be a Cathedral Chorister for a Day' opportunity for boys aged 7-12 on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The day will begin at 10.30 with a welcome for families and will end with Choral Vespers at 4 pm, an opportunity for everyone to hear the boys sing. We hope the day will be of interest to all boys who enjoy singing, whatever their prior musical experience. We will be holding a similar day for girls later in the year. For more details and to register a place, please visit [www.cathedralbrentwood.org](http://www.cathedralbrentwood.org) or telephone 01277 265288.

**THANK YOU:** We would like to say a big thank you to FareShare & Tesco Store in Braintree for their kind donation of bread each week.

**BCCS Crib Donations:** We are called to prepare for the coming of the Lord. We reflect on the messages of repentance and forgiveness that John the Baptist preached as he prepared the way for Jesus. During this week, we are asked to call on God to move us to action for he will answer if we do so. The pressures on young people have never been greater and the scale of the mental health issues is enormous. The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society works on the front line of dealing with this and we thank you for your support.

**MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION 2021:** A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Missio Red Box Collection in 2021. I am pleased to announce that I have sent to Missio, the sum of £502.38. This is a remarkable total considering the difficult times we have been experiencing.

May I please encourage you to continue putting your loose change into your Red Box; every penny counts! The money goes a long way to helping our brothers and sisters in Missionary Countries.

If you are not currently a red box holder but would like to be, please contact Clare at the Presbytery to obtain one.

Further information about Missio can be seen on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Our next collection date will be March 2022.

Pauline Smith  
(Missio Local Parish Secretary)

**DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD:** We are looking to recruit a suitability experienced Health & Safety Co-ordinator. This role will have responsibility to promote and develop the Diocesan safety culture, acting as the focal point guidance and training in relation to Health & Safety throughout the Diocese. Working with the Health and Safety Consultant to ensure all responsibilities associated with Health and Safety within the Diocese are adhered to including establishing, managing and monitoring standards, policies, processes, communications, training and systems. Further information in respect of this and other vacancies within the Diocese can be found in the Vacancies section of the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>

Dear Mr. Davey:

I understand from Nick Hanrahan that he recently spoke to your St. Vincent de Paul group and on the heels of that talk, your parish has made a cash donation of £300 and what, one of our staff described as “a carful” of really useful items for the JRS Shop and Christmas giving.

As a small organisation, we rely on the generosity of individuals, parishes and religious communities to enable us to continue our work. Thanks to donations like yours, we are able to accompany over 300 destitute refugees with practical and emotional support, and offer support to vulnerable people in immigration detention and those held at Napier Barracks.

With your support, we will be able to keep the JRS shop stocked with nutritious food, baby needs and full-sized toiletries as well as ensure our refugee friends’ children get Christmas presents! We will be able to provide regular and phone credit top-ups, emergency grants and the expert support of our Destitution, Legal and Detention teams.

Besides this crucial practical support, your donation also supports the equally important community that JRS UK provides through our welcoming network of volunteer be-frienders, hosts and Shop facilitators. Our people and programmes have never been more important than during these uncertain times.

We know that the situation affecting refugees and people seeking asylum is likely to get tougher, so we are especially grateful for kindness and generosity like yours which will help us respond to this growing need and to continue our advocacy for a fairer and more humane asylum system.

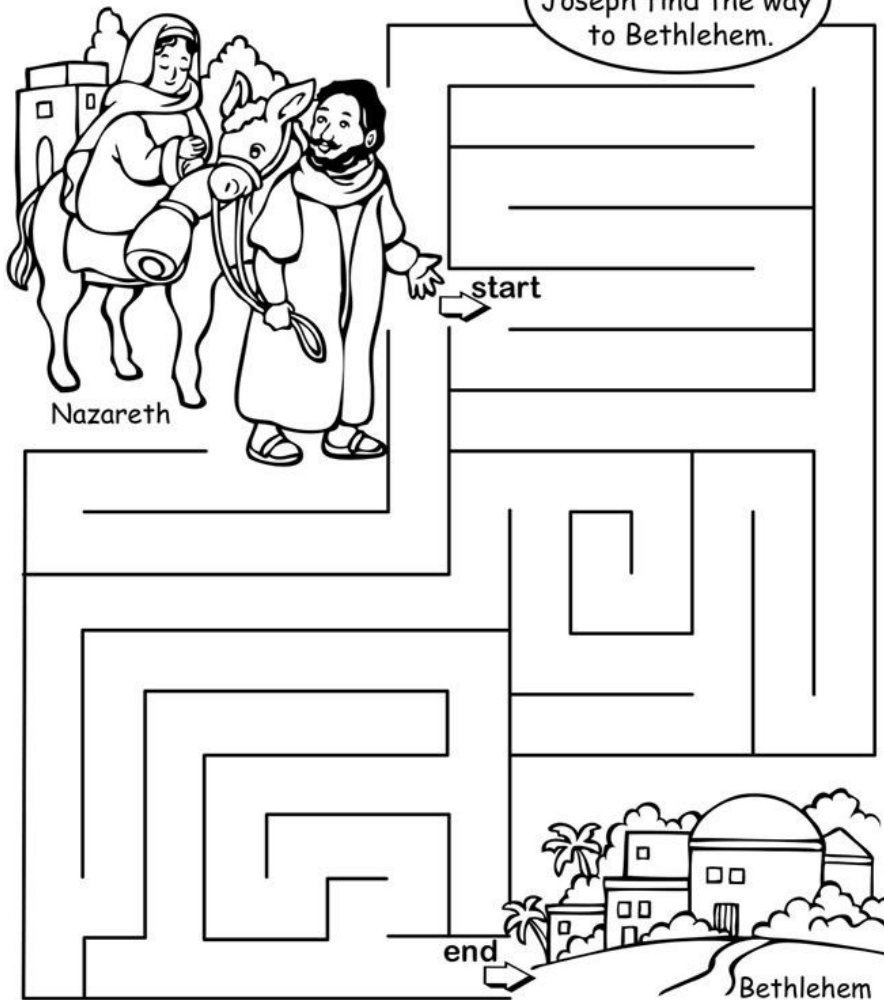
On behalf of refugee friends, volunteers, and staff at JRS UK, please relay our grateful thanks to your group and parish!

Warm regards,

**Ruth Tovim**  
Fundraising Manager  
**Jesuit Refugee Service UK**

# A LONG JOURNEY

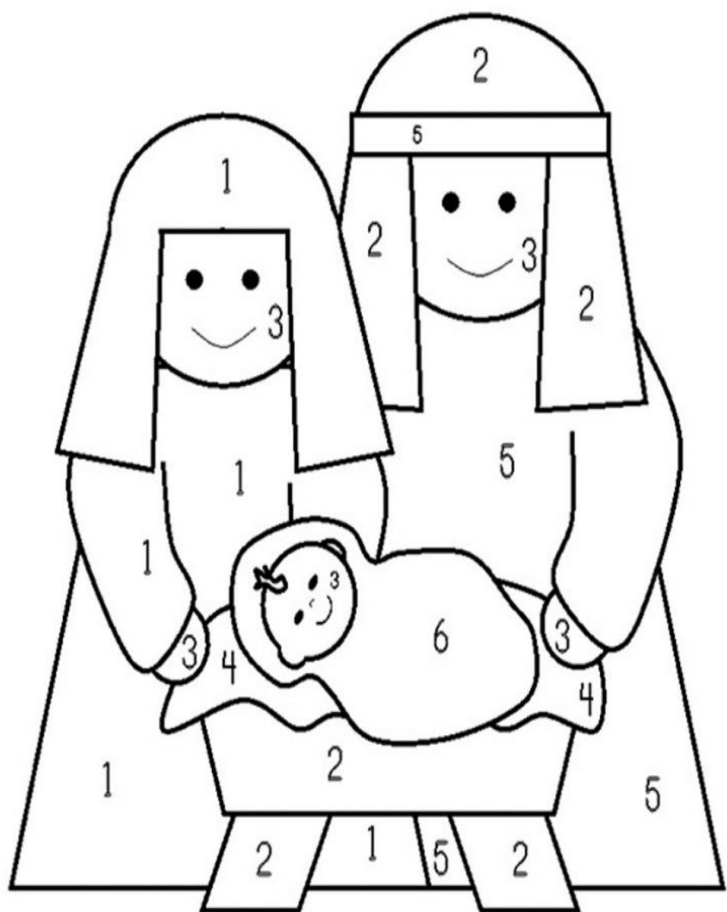
Help Mary and Joseph find the way to Bethlehem.



Joseph and Mary went on a long journey from the town of Nazareth to the town of Bethlehem.

(Luke 2:1-5)

# Nativity Color by Number



1-blue 2-brown 3-skin 4-yellow 5-orange 6-white

## LITURGY FOR THIS WEEK

<p>Monday 27th December <b>ST JOHN, Ap, Evangelist</b></p>	<p><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p>Tuesday 28th December <b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Mm</b></p>	<p><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p>Wednesday 29th December <b>ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, Bp, M</b> <b>Patron of the Pastoral Clergy of England</b></p>	<p><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p>Thursday 30th December <b>Sixth Day within the octave of Christmas</b></p>	<p><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p>Friday 31st December <b>Seventh Day within the octave of Christmas</b></p>	<p><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p>Saturday 1st January <b>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b> <b>(Octave of Christmas)</b> Vigil Mass</p>	<p>10.00am</p> <p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Toussain Villeneuve RIP (Kiddle)</p> <p>Dennis Gale RIP (Dayer) &amp; Stephanie McLaughlin RIP (McLaughlin)</p>
<p>Sunday 2nd January <b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY</b></p>	<p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Sheila Donegan RIP (White)</p> <p>Ints The Morris Family (Rowntree)</p>

## LITURGY FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 3rd January	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 4th January	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday 5th January	9.30am	William Paul RIP (A) (Paul) & Victoria Nkeiruka Ogbolu (Maureen Bohannan)
Thursday 6th January <b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	9.30am	John & Maura O'Beirne RIP (Rigdon)
Friday 7th January	9.30am	Peggy Monaghan (Eilish)
Saturday 8th January Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Mary Driscoll RIP (A) (Wallen)
	9.00am	John Angus Yule & Dorothy Yule RIP
Sunday 9th January <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)</b>	11.00am	Ints John Griffiths