

**The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
26th December 2021**



God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus
your Son,
One Family, in the spirit of your
love.

Make us patient and kind,
Gentle and generous,
Welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and
peace.

Protect all families with your loving
care,

Especially those for whom we now
pray:

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope.
Keep us always grateful for the gift
of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our
Lord
AMEN

Mary, Mother and guide, Pray for
us

Saint Joseph., father and protector,
pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Ann, Pray for
us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin pray
for us

NEW YEAR PRAYER

Thank you Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.

Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend
The year ahead is empty
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings
Amen

Christmas Dues

Many thanks to all who have given
towards the Christmas dues
envelopes. Your donation is very
much appreciated.

Thank You!

On Behalf of Fr. Des and the sisters
of the parish we thank all our
groups for their commitment and
hard work during the year. Good
people like yourself through your
good work enable our parish to stay
alive and keep the light of faith
shining for the people of River
Valley.

Parish Office

**Please note that the Parish
Office will close on Wednesday
22nd December at 11.30am and
will re-open on Tuesday 4th Jan
at 9.30am. Wishing everyone a
very Happy Christmas.**



All donations to the crib this year will
be given to the Morning Star Hostel.
The Morning Star provides beds and
meals for 64 homeless people in the
city. The hostel has been running
since 1927 and has no paid staff.
It is run by the Legion of Mary who
provide volunteers to manage and
staff the hostel 24/7 every day of the
year. Thank you all for your kind
donations.

Parish Lotto



Thank you to all who participated in
the parish Lotto last week. We had no
winner; two people matched three
numbers. We had six pick outs for
vouchers for Christmas. Well done to
everyone that won. The Lotto jackpot
next Monday 27th December is €800.
Best of luck to everyone!
Thank you all for your support.

Thank you

**Thank you to the Syro Malabar
Catholic Community for their
donation of €1200 to our parish.**



Monday 27th

Timothy Cassidy AN)
Chris O' Brien (RD)
Sandra Dalton (RD)
Bernard Kinealy (RIP)

Tuesday 28th

Sarah Mc Grath (9th AN)
Howard Wilson (RD)
Sandra Dalton (RD)

Wednesday 29th

Michael O' Herlihy (5th AN)
Deceased members of the O' Herlihy
Family (RIP)

Thursday 30th

Mary O' Sullivan (RD)
Phil Hartnett (RD)
Margaret Mc Tiernan (RD)

Friday 31st

Howard Wilson (RD)
Gerald Long (RIP)

Saturday 1st

Vigil 5.30pm
John Lahiff (RD)

Sunday 2nd

10am Liza Moore (RD)
Tom & Lily Bambrick (AN)
12noon James Harrington (3rd AN)

Mass Times

**Please note from Monday 27th
Dec to Friday 31st Dec Mass will
be at 11am in St Finian's and
1pm in Our Lady Queen of
Heaven.**