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Times of Holy Mass for week commencing 4th January 2009

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| Sat 3 rd Jan | 6.00 p.m. | Downend | The Epiphany Yr B | Elsie Stuart RIP |
| Sun 4 th Jan | 11.30 a.m. | Downend | The Epiphany Yr B | Patrick Fitzgerald RIP |
| Sun 4 th Jan | 6.30 p.m. | Frenchay | The Epiphany Yr B | Rose Donaghy RIP |
| Tue 6th Jan | 10..30 a.m. | Frenchay | REQUIEM MASS | Evelyn Dagger RIP |
| Wed 7 th Jan | 6.30 p.m. | Downend | <i>Rosary & Benediction</i> | |
| Thu 8 th Jan | 9.30 a.m. | Downend | LAUDS & HOLY COMMUNION | |
| Fri 9 th Jan | 7.30 p.m. | Downend | VESPERS & HOLY COMMUNION | |
| Sat 10 th Jan | 9.30 a.m. | Downend | LAUDS & HOLY COMMUNION | |
| Sat 10 th Jan | 6.00 p.m. | Downend | Baptism of the Lord Yr B | Patrick Fitzgerald RIP |
| Sun 11 th Jan | 11.30 a.m. | Downend | Baptism of the Lord Yr B | Harry Clarke RIP |
| Sun 11 th Jan | 6.30 p.m. | Frenchay | Baptism of the Lord Yr B | Christina Body RIP |

CONFESSIONS: **Saturday from 5.30pm and again after the Mass**

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Evelyn Dagger RIP (Angela Jones' mother), Michael O' Donoghue RIP (Sister Thecla's brother), Peter Nutbeam RIP (Simon Doyle's Brother in law) Catherine (Kitty) Carey RIP (Canon King's sister) and for Peter Lay, Elsie Stuart, Shirley Kelly, Christina Body, Agnes Wate, Kathleen Mathews, Christopher Doyle, Melitta Hale, Henry Garvin, Graham Bird, Geoffrey Pinker, Florence Collins, Patricia Chelmicka, Kathleen Graham Dorothy Quinn, Barbara Kennedy, Katie Charlton, Emily Pinker, Vera Hayman, Ivor Stone, Eileen Knapp, Clare Clark and all whose Anniversaries occur about this time, and for all the Sick: Bridget Dominey, Tom Kelly, Paul Bailey, Jackie Cross, James Geraghty, Clare Williams, Danielle Walsh, Kerry Fox, Susan Burke, Josephine Hennessey, Faye Jones, Clifford Wells, Bill Porter, Clive Woods, John Scoltock (ex parishioner), Margery Grantham and Elizabeth Benson.

CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCES: 4.00pm 516; 9.00pm 395; 11.30am 115 Total 1026

LAST WEEK'S NO's: Sat:100; Sun 11.30am 227; Sun pm 68; Total 395

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: St Augustine £503.33; St John Fisher £119.10

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Retiring Collection next week-end for SPUC's annual White Flower Appeal.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES: are now on sale in the Repository @£3.99 each. There are also a limited number of the Diocesan ORDO/LITURGICAL PLANNER @ £5.99 each.

ROME PILGRIMAGE: Led by Fr Bede Rowe, and by Fr Alex Redman. All welcome. If you wish to come, you will need to book with Pax Travel in the next fortnight. The Pilgrimage will depart on 28th September and return on 2nd October 2009. To book please contact Pax Travel on 020 7485 3003, stating the dates, and the Leader (Fr Bede). A few parishioners are interested; are you? If so, please speak to Deacon Peter.

APF MILL HILL MISSION BOXES: Please return boxes for emptying, either leave them in Sacristy or pass to Peter Mason. Empty boxes will be returned to the Narthex.

INDUCTION LOOP: A 'T' loop system has been fitted in the main room of the Hall. Any hirers who would like to use the new system, please contact office for the instructions.

PIG RACE: Fri 16th Jan 7-9.30pm in School; in aid of HCPT & Scout & Guide Supporters Association.

200 CLUB WINNERS – DECEMBER: No 67 (S Porter) & No 30 (D Corfield)

INVITATION TO THYSPACE:RETREAT FOR 20-35 YR OLDS post-Christmas 'refresher' on Sat 17th Jan 2009 at Brownhill Monastery, Gloucestershire. For info contact Nicola Harris nharris@nailsea.n-somerset.sch.uk or 01275 342828.

SOUP RUN 2009 New rota now being prepared. Please contact Renuka with any changes by 31st Dec on renuka.suri@btinternet.com or if you would like info on joining.

CWL: The first meeting for 2009 will take place at 8.00pm (after Vespers) on Friday, 9th January. Many thanks to all those who joined us and a special thanks to all those involved in the preparation of the Church and the refreshments after the service.

Maeve Hedge won the hamper and a total of £271.00 was raised for the Medaille Trust.

MEMORIAL TABLETS: These have been updated and returned to the Garden of Remembrance.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: recommences on Thursday 15th January in the Parish Centre, we will explore the readings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. All are welcome; why not give the Journey in Faith a try this New Year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: preparation classes begin next Sunday, 11th January, at 10am in St Augustine's School. Enrolment of candidates will take place afterwards at the 11.30am Mass.

ST JOSEPH'S HOME: Quiz Night Friday 9th January, details on poster in Narthex.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: the Parish has received a Christmas card from Sister Annette Clemence of St. Elizabeth's Centre thanking us for all our used stamps in the past year. Please keep handing them in. (Box on shelf outside the Repository Shop).

LATIN SOLEMN HIGH MASS: at St George's Church Warminster 18th January at 6pm

Re FR ALEX: Please note, the address given in the Diocesan Directory for Fr Alex is the prison address. ALL mail sent the prison is opened and searched by security. If you wish to write to Fr Alex it may be easier to write to him at his personal address. This is available on request from the parish office.

APPRECIATION 1: I would like to thank all those involved in the Christmas Services and their preparation. Though away, I was fully aware of all the persons and work that contributed to their success. It is good to know that we maintained our usual high standard and I am sure the visiting clergy were equally impressed. Deacon Peter.

APPRECIATION 2: from Deacon Peter & Deacon Michael for your generous, but unexpected, Christmas Offerings.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!