

Saint Mary of Rushen and Saint Columba

Feast of the Holy Family

31st December, 2017

Parish Priest: Father Leo Cooper

Deacon: Eric Moore

Saint Mary's, Castletown

Sunday 9.00 a.m. Parishioners
Monday 10.00 a.m. For Fellow Priests
Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Jarmila
Friday 10.00 a.m. Albert Gubay
Saturday 12 noon Petitions to Our Lady of Rushen
Next weekend

Sunday 9.00 a.m. Abban & Mary
Brown

Saint Columba's, Port Erin

Sunday 11.00 a.m. Special Intention (C.C.)
Tuesday 10.00 a.m. Elaine Morley
Thursday 10.00 a.m. George Drew

Sunday 11.00 a.m. Parishioners

Offertory: Last week's collection came to £657.48. Many thanks. There will be a second collection for the **White Flower Appeal (SPUC) next week.**

With You Always Sacramental Preparation: Please see below for a list of dates for the sessions to prepare our young people for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. These are designed to be family sessions, so parents / carers should attend with their child. A form will need to be completed and these can be obtained from Father Leo.

All sessions will be on Saturdays from 3.30 to 4.30

27th January, 10th February, 24th February, 10th March, 24th March, 28th April, 19th May.

Peter Ross

We welcome Mr. Peter Ross who will be staying with Father Leo from January 3rd until February 2nd as part of the process of discerning his vocation. Peter is currently studying at Valladolid in Spain and this will be an opportunity for him to explore areas of parish life under Father Leo's direction.

Thank you

Father Leo would like to say thank you to everyone for the gifts, cards and good wishes received over the Christmas period. He would also like to express his appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the celebrations which have taken place at this time.

Parish Nativity – thank you!

Thank you to everyone involved in the Nativity on Sunday, 17th December:- narrating, acting, supporting, providing food, working in the kitchen or tidying up afterwards. As usual it was a fantastic Parish team effort. We've had a lot of positive feedback, so a huge thank you. The retiring collection raised £426 for Rebecca House, the children's hospice.

(This is a belated notice due to me being ill - Louise)

Thank you

Just a quick note to say thank you to everyone for all your prayers and good wishes while I've been poorly. They are very much appreciated and now, hopefully, 'normal' service will now be resumed! Louise

Mass Intentions Received: George Drew

A BLESSED, HEALTHY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

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