

# Saint Mary of Rushen and Saint Columba

## Feast of the Holy Family

### 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

**27<sup>th</sup> January, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

#### **Peter Ross**

We welcome Mr. Peter Ross who will be staying with Father Leo from January 3<sup>rd</sup> until February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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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