

New Horizons– an event with Fr Frank Morrissey, OMI

24th-25th February at the Oblate Retreat Centre, Crewe, Cheshire..

Topics include: Building Community,

Nurturing belonging– whose responsibility?

Learnings from the Synod for the Amazon.

Prices from £85. Non– residential. Rooms £95 per person (two sharing.)

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Parishes of St. Anne, Alcester Street & English Martyr's, Sparkhill.

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Services at St. Anne's

Day/date/time/intentions—

Saturday 21st. 1.00.

Lelia O Donnell & Family.

Marie Brophy. Anne Mallon.

Sunday 22nd. 12.00.

John & Rose McNamara.

Dean, Stella, Chloe Carrabin.

Christmas Eve, 1.00pm

Oliver & Vincent. Tommy Nolan.

Geraldine Walsh.

Christmas Day, 11.00.

Tony & Lily Mc Cormack.

John, Carmel, Erin, Sean, and

Sarah Carrabin.

Saturday 28th. 1.00pm.

Dave Nobab and Fe Shaw.

Sammy Mc Ewan.

Sunday 29th. 12.00.

Ann & Gerry Sheehan.

Eileen & Michael Doherty.

Wednesday 1st January. 12.00.

Michael Burke. 10th anniv.

Services at English Martyr's

Day/date/time/intentions—

Saturday 21st. Dec. 6.00pm.

Margaret O Reilly.

Bryan Carney.

Sunday 22nd. 10.00.

Deceased clergy of the parish.

Christmas Eve, 24th. Dec. 7.00pm

Peter Payne. Michael Dolan.

Maureen Joules. Patrick Martin.

Christmas Day, 25th. Dec. 9.00.

Eileen Hamilton. Anniv.

Gerry, Martin, Philomena Corrigan.

Bernie Flanagan.

Saturday 28th. Dec. 6.00pm

Marlow Family.

Adrian Mc. Kenna.

Sunday 29th. Dec. 10.00.

Maureen & Philip Halloran. Anniv.

Doolan Family.

Jewish Festival of Hanukkah 2019.

One of the celebrations of the Jewish year, Hanukkah begins at sunset on Sunday 22nd December and ends sunset Monday 30th

A Festival of Light, lasting 8 days, it recalls the Jewish struggle for freedom 2500 years ago as recounted in the Book of Maccabees.

The Menorah, has four candles either side of a central candle and one candle is lit each day. It is usually placed in the window of the house

The dates of this feast can change as it is calculated according to the Jewish calendar. (a bit like when we calculate the date of Easter,

which can vary year to year by as much as 3 weeks.)

Birmingham Diocesan Catholic Directory 2020.

Contains contact details for Archbishop and area Bishops , various admin departments, Estates office, Parishes, Mass times, clergy, schools,

chaplains to general and psychiatric hospitals, ethnic chaplains,

Catholic Homes ,Institutions and Organisations, Religious Communities of Men and Women within he diocese.

Copies available from church shop at £2.75 each.

Fatima House End of Year Report.

This is available to view on the St. Annes website.

Tabor House Calendars 2020.

These are available from the bookshop at St Chad's Cathedral at a cost of £10 each to help raise funds and awareness of the project .

Color photo's are of the local Birmingham area.

Thank you

To all who helped to put up the cribs and Christmas trees, and to all who through their various ministries — Readers, Eucharistic ministers, choir, music, altar servers, wardens, florists, cleaners, counters, — have kept the show on the road this past year.

Detta and Mary for financial admin, Rita for house cleaning at St Annes and English Martyr's, and Mary for the cooking.