



Saint Patrick — St John Vianney : The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph : Year B : 27th December 2020

Christmas Offering Envelopes

are available in both our churches. The Christmas Offering supplements the First Collection for the support and upkeep of priests. Fr Cameron is very grateful for your support of him and his fellow priests. The envelopes can be placed on either plate.

Short note from Fr Michael,

Dear friends, I have completed today four weeks of the next phase of my life in retirement. The time has been filled mainly with the details regarding which boxes to open first, and with how to set up storage space inside the apartment. Each day I have been reminded of your kind words in person and in writing, and of your generous gifts to me. Most of all, I am recalling so many conversations, events and liturgies through which you allowed me to exercise the priestly ministry. I will keep you in my heart and prayers. Eventually, I hope to respond to the letters that you wrote. Please pray for me, *Michael*.



A SHORT PRAYER TO JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may my soul rest in peace in You.

Mass Response:

Psalm Response:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets;
 now he speaks to us through his Son.
 Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
 And profess your resurrection, until you come again.

WEEKEND MASSES

- (Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)
- Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)
- Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)
- Sunday: 11:00am (Choral Mass) (SP)
- Sunday: 5:00pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:15am Mass on Wednesday & Saturday mornings and 5:15pm Saturday (SP)

MASSES THIS WEEK

(SP) St Patrick's Church; (SJV) St John Vianney's Church

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 28th December No Mass

Tuesday, 29th December

9:15 am (SP) 5th day in the Octave of the Nativity

Wednesday, 30th December

9:15 am (SP) 6th day in the Octave of the Nativity
 10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 31st December

9:15 am (SP) 7th day in the Octave of the Nativity
 10:30 am (SP) *Ordinariate Mass*

Friday, 1st January 2021 New Years Day

9:15 am (SP) Solemnity: Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 2nd January 2021

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors

6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's; 9:00 am Sunday 11.00am Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's SJV; 5:00 pm Sunday St Patrick'

Entrance: CWBII 269 Once in royal David's city Offertory: CWBII 255 Angels we have heard on high Communion: CWBII 256 Away in a manger

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ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

1. Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable
and his cradle was a stall.
With the poor and meek and lowly
lived on earth our Savior holy.

3. And our eyes at last shall see him
through his own redeeming love;
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heav'n above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he has gone.

Text: Cecil Francis Alexander, 1818-1895. Music: Henry
John Gauntlett, 1805-1876.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

1. Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply

Echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
Which inspire your heav'nly song.
Gloria in excelsis Deo...

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee,
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo...

4. See him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo...

Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes; French, c. 18th C.; tr.
from Crown of Jesus Music, London, 1862

Away in a manger

1. Away in a manger, no crib for his
bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his
sweet head;

The stars in the heavens looked
down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the
hay.

2. The cattle are lowing; the poor baby
wakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from
the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is
nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee
to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I
pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy
tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with
thee there.

Text: Anon., ca. 1883, Philadelphia

Hark! The herald angels sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all you nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;

With th'angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem!'
*Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.*

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold him come,
Off-spring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail, th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus our Emmanuel.

*Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King*

Hail, the heav'n-born prince of peace!
Hail, the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth.

*Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King*

TUNE Mendelssohn 77.77D, verse 1 and 2 adp.
William Hayman Cummings (1831-1915)

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