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MASSES and INTENTIONS - Jan 2018				
Sat	20th	10.30am	Votive Memorial of Our Lady	<i>Dec. Rels. Roszkiewicz</i>
Sat	20th	2.00pm	BAPTISM - Ryan Kenny	
Sat	20th	6.00pm	3rd Sunday of the Year (Vigil)	<i>Ram Kali RIP</i>
Sun	21st	8.00am	3rd Sunday of the Year	<i>The Parish</i>
Sun	21st	10.00am	3rd Sunday of the Year	<i>Philip Cook (Allen fam.)</i>
Sun	21st	11.30am	BAPTISM - Jayce Toledo	
Mon	22nd	9.15am	Feria	<i>Dec rels Prasad/Singh</i>
Mon	22nd	12 noon	Requiem Anna (Hannah) Stevens	
Tue	23rd	No Public mass		
Wed	24th	1.00pm	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop/Dr of the Church	<i>Pam Portman/D McKinnon</i>
Thu	25th	9.15am	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	<i>Dec Rels Supple fam.</i>
Fri	26th	9.15am	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops	<i>Patrick Power</i>
Fri	26th	N.B. NO Evening Mass		
Sat	27th	10.30am	Votive Memorial of Our Lady	<i>Philip Cook RIP (Kennedys)</i>
Sat	27th	6.00pm	4th Sunday of the Year (Vigil)	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sun	28th	8.00am	4th Sunday of the Year	<i>Margaret Ascott</i>
Sun	28th	10.00am	4th Sunday of the Year	<i>Mary / Gerald O'Brien</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
N.B. **NO** Confessions on 20th due to illness.

Please Pray For The Sick:	Brenda Strouken	Petal O'Hea
	Joan Sheeran	Pat Morris
	Lynne Howells	Vince Hanna
	Roy Bosworth	Jenny Hughes
	Ann Currie	Joan Colley
	Winnie Doran	Sonia Jones
	Monika Wosiak	Sheila Fawcett
	Eileen Walker	Lukas Wosiak
	Pat England	Rory Schofield

Lately Dead: Anna (Hannah) Stevens Philip Cook
Elizabeth Kerr

Remembrance:	Patricia Ryan	Nora King
	Sean Niescior	William Connell
	Luigi Criasia	Dom Christopher Jenkins

In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to pray for these intentions.; Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.

Readings for this week
Sunday Year B Psalter week 3

	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Ministers of the Word
6.00pm	Mary Amor Frances Hetterley Angela Holmes	Helen Booth Kathy Weston
8.00am	Jane Gennard	Dominic Smedley Hugh Davis
10.00am	Vera McHale Laura West Danny West	Valerie V Williams

Mass Welcomers Rota
W/end 20th/21st January 2018
6.00pm Joan + Pauline
8.00am Maria Wright + Darren Debattista
10.00am Margaret Bubb + Peter Bowen
W/end 27th/28th January 2018
6.00pm Margaret Daron + Pat Maclean
8.00am Anne Doverman
10.00am Catherine Vaughan + Mary Roberts

13th Jan/14th Jan - Thank you		
1st	Running of the Parish	£586.99
2nd	Renovation	£295.92
	Standing Orders	£270

We welcome into God's Family Ryan Kenny and Jayce Toledo who will be Baptised this weekend.

Tea and Coffee after the 10.00 am Mass this Sunday in the Parish Hall.

Lunch Club will meet this Monday at Cafe Bodega 12 noon.

Anna (Hannah) Stevens Memorial Mass will be at Saint Francis Xaviers Church at 12 noon this Monday 22nd January.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Would all Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word please collect their new rota for January, February and March. Thank you. (N.B **Readers Rota** has a number of changes to the one issued 3 weeks ago.)

HEREFORD HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY If you have a friend/relative or fellow parishioner in hospital and you know they would like to be visited by Fr. Matthew then please contact him with the details of the person concerned 01432 265177 or fr.matthew@live.co.uk.

200 Club Congratulations to all our winners in 2017. **Please remember to renew for 2018** or join if you have not yet done so. Cheques should be made payable to 'St Francis Xavier's 200 Club' or better still, complete a Standing Order Form. It only costs £12 a year and each month it could be you who wins a prize or one of 2 major prizes are on offer each year, of £100! Also by joining, you help to raise over £1000 each year for Church funds. GOOD LUCK for 2018! See Paul and Brenda for details, or take a 200 Club envelope from the Narthex and return next weekend.

Would the following please collect their letter(s) from the Sacristy Mrs M Torres, Parents of Lena Rucka, Parents of Julian Jan Trzebuchowski, Joe Kiernan and Nick Sharma.

Vacancies for two Foundation Governors at St Francis Xavier's Primary School Are you looking to further your skills and give something back to the school and community? The governing body of St Francis Xavier's Primary School is currently looking to fill two vacant governor roles. Ideally one of the candidates should have a background or qualifications in finance, but not essential, with both roles offering an ideal opportunity to offer vital support to the school. For further information on the roles and an application form, please email Sylvia Cockroft chair@st-francisxaviers.hereford.sch.uk

Ledbury/Belmont Pilgrimage to Walsingham May 18th - 21st 2018. £212 per person (including all travel and half-board accommodation). For details and application form: Menna MacBain, Kitten Gate, Marden Herefordshire. HR1 3EX (Tel: 01568 797077).

Catenians support vocations One of the aims of the Catenians is to help our clergy and to encourage and support vocations to the religious life in appropriate ways. Every Circle of the Catenians has at least one Mass said for Vocations thereby ensuring that Mass for this intention is celebrated almost every day of the year. We actively support the work of the National Office for Vocations in its building of vocations' awareness including prayers and regular financial contributions.

OTHER NOTICES

Women's World Day of Prayer this year. The service in Hereford will be held on Friday 2nd March at St. John's Methodist Church in St. Owen Street, at 11.00am with tea and coffee available from 10.30am. The service is prepared by women from a different country each year –this year it's Suriname – but is for everyone: women, men and children! Although this year it's hosted at the Methodist Church it's a totally ecumenical event and the more churches that are represented the better. So do please spread the word and encourage your members to come to the service in March.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 22nd Jan	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall
Mon 22nd Jan	12 noon	At Cafe Bodega
Mon 22nd Jan	2.00pm	St. Anne's Guild
Tues/Wed 23/24 Jan		Belmont Annual Chapter (Please pray for the Community)
Sat 27th Jan	4.15pm	Parish Children, Sacrament of Reconciliation

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mon 29th Jan	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall
Mon 29th Jan	2.00pm	St. Anne's Guild
Wed 31st Jan	7.00pm	Deanery Advisory Council AGM at Our Lady's
Thu 1st Feb	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall