

Quiz Night – Monday 8 January @ 7.30pm

The  
Anglican  
Church

*in Port de Pollença*  
**Saint Andrew's**

*Sunday 31 December 2017*

***Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today  
on the Sunday after Christmas  
~ Holy Family Sunday ~***

A special welcome if you are visiting.  
If you require Gluten-free Altar bread – please  
have a word with one of the Welcomers.

**Carol Sheet Nos: 8; 3; 11; (6); 9**

***Do join us for refreshments after the Service,  
which are served at the back of church***

*If you pay tax in the UK and are visiting – please  
make use of the Gift Aid envelopes – it helps us a  
great deal. Please complete all the details required -  
Thank you.*

**Prayer Ministry is offered during Holy Communion:**  
Just make your way to the Quiet Room at the front  
of Church after receiving Holy Communion &  
someone will be there to pray with you or for you.

**Charity of the Month – Bishop's Advent Appeal**

This year's Advent Appeal aims to support  
homeless refugees and asylum seekers in Rome  
with humanitarian assistance (a daily, cooked  
breakfast and essential items for personal dignity  
and warmth) for 6 months. We are doing this  
through a well-established and well-run project  
established by our Episcopal sister church of  
St. Paul's Within the Walls.

*Further details at the back of Church.*

*Please be generous....*

Suggestions for Charities we could support for 2018  
will be most welcome. We like to support a mix of  
local, national and international concerns.

Many thanks indeed to all who have very  
generously helped with funding our new folding  
tables – just one more to fund!!

*Details from Monica or at back of church.*



**Christian Stewardship:** *Our Giving on  
Sundays is always about our response to God's  
love for us – not just about paying the bills - 'Count  
your blessings,' as they say!* Collections over  
Christmas raised 608.60€ and 352.88€ from recent  
Social/Fund-Raising events. We also receive on  
average €776 through monthly UK/Spanish standing  
order Offerings. *It costs around €5302 each month  
to maintain our chaplaincy ministry...*

(Unlike other Diocese in the C/E, the Diocese of  
Europe does not provide Chaplaincies with any  
financial support for their ministry)

*Fr Nigel would like to say a big thank you for all  
the Christmas Cards and gifts. They really are  
much appreciated ~ thank you!*

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During the week:

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> **TGIW** re-opens next week.

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 12.30pm Eucharist

**Next Sunday: 7 January 2018**

*~ Epiphany Sunday ~*

10.00am Sung Eucharist

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday  
why not look up the readings we will use at:  
Isaiah 60:1-6; 2 Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12*

***During the week please pray for:***

***Those in need:*** *see list over*

***Recently Departed:*** Edward Greenwood, David  
Denning

***January Anniversaries:*** Freda Longhead,  
Jane Hannahway, Victor Skon-Rees,  
William Tonsaker, Alfonso Loeffler

## Sunday after Christmas ~ Holy Family Sunday ~

### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so that we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### THE READING (Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19)

*A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews*

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, of whom he had been told, “It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named for you.” He considered the fact that God is able even to raise someone from the dead - and figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

At various times in the past, and in various ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in your own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### GOSPEL (Luke 2: 22-end)

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

(as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him

what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.” There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – I pray the Father, from whom every family takes its name, that you may know the love of Christ and be filled with all the fullness of God.

*(Eph 3:14-15, 19)*

### *Praying for one another during the week:*

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.

For the project in Rome seeking to help homeless refugees & asylum seekers.

David, Gordon, Eli, Mike Beardmore, Anna, Rosie Dobson, James, Chris, Brian, Mary, John Blott, Blaket family, Joyce, Annie, Ken, Rayden family, Jonathan Navarro & family, Mario Robert, Georgeann Tisdale, Jesus Robert, David, Annie Forbes, Evelyn & Donald MacLeod, Melvyn Rowland, Thomas & Angela Ingham, Tony, Dale, Dennis, Burns family, Joana Noguera, Sebastian, Rita & George, Dedre de Hammell, Vera Drinscoll, Helen & family, Malcolm, Danny & Grace, Tim & Verity, Dermot, Theo, Dene, Kenny McColligan, Marcus, Joseph, Sam, Ken, Sarah, Luke & Ellie, Stuart, Taylor & Haydon, Norman, Sharon, Mary Robinson, Alison & David, Penny, Lucie, Ivan Cambell, Margaret Lefevre, Tony, Mike Schofield, Gareth, Damian Walker, Emma, Sue, Tom, Liz, Derrick, Pat Lockett, Jessica, Barry Veinotte, Gerardo, Victoria, Bill & family, Peter Williams., Lynn, Sophie, Josh & baby Dylan, Jo Fluff & family, Farin Marvich. Those recently bereaved.

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