**CHRISTMAS MASSES AT**

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ST MARIA GORETTI CHURCHES.**

***Friday, 24th December***

**Christmas Eve.**

**NO MORNING MASSES.**

**1st Masses of Christmas – Mass at 5.30pm at St Maria Goretti – IN ENGLISH.**

**Mass at 7.00pm at the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Mass at 12.00 Midnight at St Maria Goretti – In Polish.**

***Saturday, 25th December,***

**The Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Mass at 9.00am at St Maria Goretti.**

**Mass at 10.30am at the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Mass at 12.00noon at SMG - Mass in Polish.**

**\*No Saturday Vigil Masses today.**

***Sunday, 26th December - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.***

**Mass at 9.00am at St Maria Goretti, 10.30am at the Blessed Sacrament,**

**12.00 noon and 5.30pm at SMG - Masses in Polish.**

***Monday, 27th December - Feast of St John the Evangelist.***

**Morning Prayer at 9.00am St Maria Goretti.**

***Tuesday, 28th December - Feast of The Holy Innocents.***

**Mass at 9.00am St Maria Goretti.**

***Wednesday, 29th December - Feast of St Thomas of Canterbury. Patron of the English Clergy.***

**Masses at 9.00am St Maria Goretti, 10.00am the Blessed Sacrament.**

***Thursday, 30th December -***

**Masses at 9.00am St Maria Goretti, 10.00am the Blessed Sacrament.**

***Friday, 31st December – Optional Memorial of St Sylvester, Pope.***

**Masses at 9.00am St Maria Goretti, 10.00am the Blessed Sacrament and 7.00pm SMG in Polish.**

***Saturday, 1st January 2022,***

**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God.**

**Mass at 9.30am at St Maria Goretti.**

**Followed by Exposition & Confessions 10am – 11am**

**Mass at 12 noon at SMG - Mass in Polish.**

**\*Mass at 5.30pm at St Maria Goretti, English/Polish.**

**\*Mass at 7.00pm at Blessed Sacrament.**

***Sunday, 2nd January - Second Sunday after Christmas.***

**Masses at 9.00am at St Maria Goretti, 10.30am at the Blessed Sacrament,**

1. **noon and 5.30pm at SMG – Masses in Polish.**

**\* ”**When Christmas Day falls on a Saturday, there are two separate obligations for Catholics to celebrate Mass, one is for Christmas Day and the other is for the Sunday. If a Mass is celebrated on the Saturday evening, it must be the Mass for Christmas Day rather than a Vigil Mass for the Sunday. These conditions also apply to the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st. Therefore evening Masses on these dates do not fulfil the Sunday obligation**”**. Congregation for Divine Worship.