

Dear Parishioners

We begin the season of Advent. A time of spiritual preparation for the joyful celebration of Christmas, the birthday of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

During Advent we pray the Angelus before Mass. This ancient prayer draws us into the mystery of the Incarnation as we implore the intercession of Mary the most blessed of all women who was chosen to be the Mother of God.

On Monday 8 December we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception with Mass at 10am followed by the Holy Rosary. During the Rosary there will be an opportunity for confession.

On Saturday 13 December we have an Advent service of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration and an opportunity for confession. The Adoration begins at 5pm and ends with Benediction at 5.50pm.

Mass times for Christmas

Christmas Eve Wednesday 24 December Vigil Mass at 6pm.

First Mass of Christmas Wednesday 24 December at 9pm.

Christmas morning Mass at 8.30am

Christmas Mass at 10am.

There is also a Latin Mass at 12pm.

I pray this Advent will be time of spiritual renewal for our parish in preparation for a joyful and peaceful Christmas.

Fr Behr

The 2nd collection for " Archbishops fund raised £173.50

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Mass times for the week:

Saturdays – 6pm Vigil Mass **Confession** – 10.30 – 11am

Fr. Behr is also happy to visit those who are not able to come to church

Sundays - 10am and 12 Midday (Traditional Latin Mass)

Mondays - 10am; **Tuesdays** – 10am

Wednesdays – No Service

Thursdays – 9am Adoration, followed at 10am by Mass

Fridays – 10am Mass; 10.30 – 11,30am Adoration

Children's Liturgy at the 10am with Lorraine is **Sunday, 7th December**

Parish WhatsApp Our parish has a WhatsApp group. We will post parish events including social events, special occasions and requests for help in the parish as well as general parish news. If you would like to join, please get in touch with Fr Behr

Masses and services for the month of December, Feasts and Mass intentions	
Saint of the Day	Mass Intention
Saturday 29 November: Sts Cuthbert Mayne and Companions, Martyrs	People of the Parish
Sunday 30 November: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<i>Gertrude Barclay Foundation</i>
Monday 1 December: Sts Edmund Campion, Ralph Sherwin & Alexander Briant, Priests & Martyrs	<i>Holy Souls (Margaret)</i>
Tuesday 2 December: Feria	<i>9.30am Mass: Donor's Intention</i>
Wednesday 3 December: St Francis Xavier, Priest	<i>No Service</i>
Thursday 4 December: St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church	<i>Karolina Kubicz Wellbeing</i>
Friday 5 December: St John Almond, Priest & Martyr	<i>Anna Westerholt RIP</i>
Saturday 6 December: St Nicholas, Bishop	<i>Philippa Carter RIP</i>
Sunday 7 December: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 8 December: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<i>Anne McDermott's Grandson</i>
Tuesday 9 December: St Juan Diego Coauhtlatotzin	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Wednesday 10 December: Our Lady of Loreto	<i>No Service</i>
Thursday 11 December: St Damasus I, Pope	<i>In Reparation</i>
Friday 12 December: Our Lady of Guadalupe	<i>Pope Francis RIP</i>
Saturday 13 December: St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	<i>Judge Beresford RIP</i>
Sunday 14 December: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 15 December: Feria	<i>Myles Doran RIP</i>
Tuesday 16 December: Feria	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Wednesday 17 December: Feria	<i>No Service</i>
Thursday 18 December: Feria	<i>Mary Elizabeth Philips RIP (Anniversary)</i>
Friday 19 December: Feria	<i>Tamara</i>
Saturday 20 December: Feria	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 21 December: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<i>Gordon Reynolds RIP</i>
Monday 22 December: Feria	<i>Fr Joe Feeley Wellbeing</i>
Tuesday 23 December: feria	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Wednesday 24 December: Christmas Eve	6pm: <i>Bea Cunliffe's Intentions</i> 9pm: <i>Hilary Burrell RIP</i>

Sunday 25 December: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	8.30am: <i>James William Herring RIP</i> 10am: <i>People of the Parish</i>
Friday 26 December: St Stephen, Deacon, the First Martyr	<i>No Mass</i>
Saturday 27 December: St John, Apostle	<i>Colin Morrison RIP</i>
Sunday 28 December: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 29 December: ST Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday 30 December: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday 31 December: Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	<i>No Service</i>
Thursday 1 January:	<i>Catherine Lista RIP</i>
Friday 2 January:	<i>Annie Holdstock and Hilla Bay RIP</i>
Saturday 3 January:	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 4 January:	<i>Mary McGinty RIP</i>
Readers: 6 th – James/7 th – Rachel; 13 th – Peter/14 th – Frances; 20 th – Lorraine/21 st – Kathy; 24th - Christmas Eve 6pm James/9pm – Rachel; 25th - Christmas Day 8.30am Peter/10am – Pat 27 th – Pat/28 th – Rachel; 4 th Jan – Pat/5 th - Frances	
Flowers: 6 th – Pat (tweaking); 13 th – Hilary (tweaking); 20 th – Frances (tweaking); 23rd – ALL; 27th – Kathy (Tweaking)	
Cleaning: 23RD - ALL	

Your Prayers are asked for: - Those recently deceased:

Those ill or infirm: Sophie, Lady Wyn McWilliams, Michael Payne, Josie Payne, Roger Styles, Mary Basher, Paul Lane, Mara McDermot, Ailish Cantwell (Jones), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Patricia Hook, Pat Holland and all those who are unwell and in need of our prayers.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur in November: Mary Witham, Ethel Currie, Rose Hewer-Hearst, Edith Margaret Corbett, Alex Mickle, Elizabeth de Blaby, Agnes Finnan, Nora Cregan, Francis Kelly, Ann Collins, Nathaniel 'Nat' Kennell, Barbara Beresford, Gwladys Webber-Wood, Kieran McNamara, Roy Sturdy, Norman Blackman, Nancie Gribble, Elisabeth Berardi-Cools, John Hannigan. Violet Barrie, Hella Reed, Mary Anne Roberts, Margaret Maloney, Norah Pillano, Bishop William Brown, Anthony Michael Whatley, Alan James Dorey, Margaret Mary Urquhart, Alex Karras, Norah Wrigley, Joan Gray, Mary Hounsell, Joanna Powell, Edward Albert Turner, Mary Stevenson, Rosina Cordell, Richard Diedo, Liz Goodwin, Trevor Arthur Leney, Terry Schouten, Freda Budd, Rose Mount, Mary Anne Simmons, Bill Norman Taylor and Wilhelmina Johanna Franklin.

Christmas Offerings

Your Christmas offering is your personal gift to your parish priest.

