

Our Parish invites each person to be active and participating member in every aspect of Parish Life.
We care for each other, and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another.
Do please consider volunteering by participating wherever you feel you can help and serve.

GO IN PEACE

telling the Good News/sharing in the Breaking of the Bread/enriching the Community
through our talents, treasure, and time / transforming the Community by prayer and by action.



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Kind hearts are the gardens;
Kind thoughts are the roots;
Kind words are the flowers;
Kind deeds are the fruits.

18TH/19TH DECEMBER 2021 AD

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF ADVENT - YEAR C
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

MASS	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY	18 6-30PM	Aurelio and Nina Gabriele RIP / Giovanni + Guiseppina Gabriele RIP Patty + Turner Families RIP	
SUNDAY	19 9-30AM 11-30AM	Thomas Melia RIP / Teresa + Arthur Hawthorne RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Teresa + Tom McSharry RIP / Intentions Arthur + Bernadette Wathins Kieran Ryan RIP / Celine Sturgeon RIP / Hughie + Carol Lynch RIP Flora + Gilda Libertore RIP	
BAPTISMS	1-00PM	MIGEL + JAMIE HENKEMAN-LAKE	
MONDAY	20 9-00AM	Intentions Carmel + Paddy McInerney / Intentions Maureen + Dan McInerney	
TUESDAY	21 9-00AM	Pat Bligh RIP / Mary + John Pethulis RIP / Thomas Melia RIP	
WEDNESDAY	22 9-00AM	Intentions of the Conny Family / Intentions Margaret + Peter Simmons	
THURSDAY	23 9-00AM	Brian 'Deutch' Davies RIP / Intentions Bridie McSweeney	
FRIDAY	24 9-00AM	Catorina Murphy RIP / Angela Forest RIP	
CHRISTMAS EVE	5-00PM 9-00PM	John McGinty RIP / Patrick Hoban RIP / Martin + Molly Hoban RIP Giovanni/Giuseppina/Nicolina/MariaVingenza/Domenico/Francesco/Nina/Carmela/Aurelio RIP	
SATURDAY	25 9-00AM	Patrick + Catherine Devenney RIP / Terry Devenney RIP / Frank Mullin RIP	
CHRISTMAS DAY	11-00AM	Kieran Ryan, Celine Sturgeon, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / Bridie + Bill Cantillon RIP / HOLY SOULS	
SUNDAY	26 9-30AM	Thomas [Tom] Dullard RIP / Pat + Brid Daly RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Theresa Effie Wilson + Theresa Aba_Bimpeh Sequa Wilson	
FEAST - HOLY FAMILY	11-30AM	Dollie Harte RIP / HOLY SOULS	

Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 18/12/2021 23-45PM

THANK YOU/VIELENDANK/GRACIAS/GRAZIE/MERCI/OBRIGADO/SALAMAT

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DECEMBER 19 2021 CANDLES

[Donation £3-50 – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Fr Bob RIP / Intentions Sean Reynolds
Pat O'Donnell + Patricia O'Donnell

NEXT WEEK Catherine [Kitty] Callaghan RIP / Corcoran Family RIP
Flannigan Family RIP / Intentions Bernadette Dullard

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Intentions Dolly Sharkey/Pat + Ann Hastings RIP

NEXT WEEK Cathy Family + Friends / Marie - Terry

St Joseph's Shrine-

THIS WEEK Intentions Dot Breeze / Katie O'Connor RIP

NEXT WEEK Steve – Bridget / Melia + Milliner Families
Tom Dullard RIP

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Hastings + Grady Families/Patty + Turner Families RIP

NEXY WEEK Mary – Jim



John the Baptist said: "I baptize you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

ADVENT



We remember all those who have died recently – ANGELA FOREST, BERNIE DORRIAN, JULIA AHERNE, DARREN MORAN, JIM CAHILL, BETTY BYRNE, FRANCES SMITH, JO CRONIN, MICK LYONS, JOYCE HEALY, STEVE CURLEY, DOLLIE HARTE, JESSIE ABRAHAM, JERLINE JAMES, CHRIS LAWSON, SHARANE McGLYNN, PAT BLYGH, SEAN McDERMOTT, JOHANNA McILHENEY, CHRISTOPHER DANIEL SMEE. and BARBARA PARKER RIP – and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – the Corona Virus worldwide – and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM, O LORD.

We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love. MAY THEY BE ASSURED ALWAYS OF THE LORD'S CARE.

We pray for the welfare and the well-being of all our people – Please remember in your prayers to the Lord this week the elderly, the ill, the house-bound, the sick of our Parish – all those in our hospitals – all in our nursing and residential homes – those dying in our hospices – and all those who have asked us to pray for them. May all know the Lord's Comfort and Peace. May the Lord bless all those who care for them.

Prayers have been requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment -

Anne Gillies, Hugh McAteer, Margaret Buckley, Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Eileen McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Eric Holt, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Eileen Barnes, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Constance Kowalik, Maureen Quigley, Peggy James, Christine Ambrose, David Johnson, Jackie Smith, Bridie Barry, Greville Turner, Sony Sunny, John Cunningham, John Dorrington, David Tuson, Alice Parker, Nancy Guvi, Edward Matibiri, Jackson Vandermark, Margaret Goss, Abraham Augusthy, Kathleen Paton, Grainne Tighe, Cathal Cryan, TV Mathai, John Mac, Malcolm + Irene Paton, Margaret Simpson, and Vera Snell.

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Jesus asked him,
"What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man said,
"I want to see."
Jesus said in reply,
"Be on your way!
Your faith has saved you."



"LORD, MAKE ME KNOW YOUR WAYS - LORD, TEACH ME YOUR PATHS"

JESUS SAID: "WATCH YOURSELVES - STAY AWAKE"

The Advent season invites us to look back with gratitude and joy to Christ's coming at Bethlehem - but it reminds us that Christ IS WITH US NOW, as he said he would be - where we gather, in our Homes, at Mass, in our hearts, too. His coming, first and last, is a revelation of love. We look forward to his final coming in glory - not with fear in our hearts but ALIVE WITH HOPE.

THIS WEEK:

Think of surprising turns your life has taken; bring these thoughts into your prayer.

Look in the newspapers. What are the troubling signs? What are the hopeful signs?

Try to bring hope to someone this week.



Our Gospel reading for today begins with a brief history lesson. Luke takes us back to the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar. He reminds us that Pontius Pilate was the governor of Judaea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee. This was the setting in which he would introduce the ministry of John the Baptist. Once the stage was set, he wrote, 'The word of God came to John in the wilderness.' That was his primary interest. Why the history lesson? What did it matter who was emperor in Rome? Why bother to mention those who were subordinate rulers? What has this brief section of Scripture to say to you and me? Luke wanted his readers to know that he was not dealing with a myth. He was reporting an actual event. Something new, something earth-shattering was happening. John the Baptist introduced the event by saying, 'Prepare a way for the Lord.' In other words, 'Get ready for God, because He is soon to appear. He is coming in a way He has never come before.'

"In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we loved"

ST JOHN OF THE CROSS

God can never be summoned, only invited; God can never be commanded, only requested;

God can never be seen, only glimpsed.

Pray for somebody you know has reached a cross-roads in their life.

May the light of the Star lead you to the stable
and the words of the Angel draw you to the Manger.

