

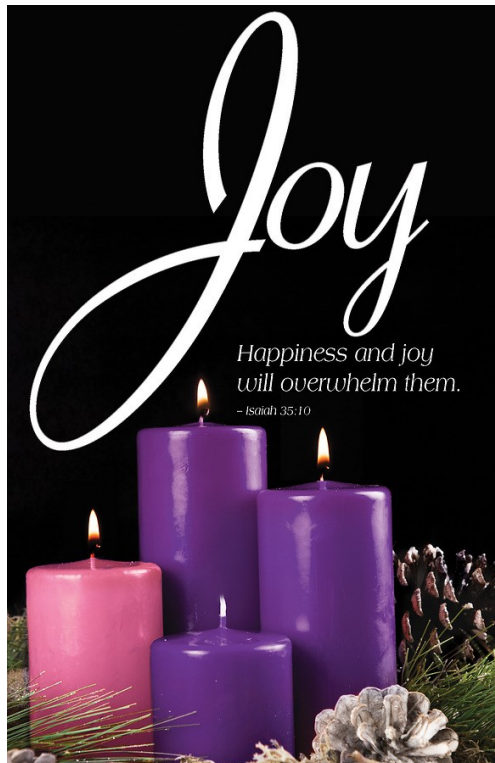
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 16th December/ Sunday 17th December 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)



CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Saturday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE - 2.00PM: Just a reminder for all the children to start thinking about making a birthday card for baby Jesus. They can be given to Jacqui Leech or Clare in the office beforehand or bring them along on Christmas Eve.

GRAND DRAW AND QUIZ NIGHT: A big thank you to all those who organised or came along to take part in the Quiz and Grand Draw last Saturday evening; it was a great success!

All the prize winners names will be posted on the board at the back of the church.

The winner of the “**guess the weight of the cake**” was Mick Wetton. The cake weighed 8lbs and 10ozs.

PRAYERS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Holly Margaret Karon Allen, who sadly passed away on Monday 4th December, aged 33 years. Holly was the Granddaughter of the late Brenda and Dennis White. Please remember her dad Martyn, her Fiancé Jack and all her family and friends at this sad time. Her Funeral will take place on Tuesday 19th December at 1.30pm. **May she rest in Peace.**

Christmas 2023 & New Year 2024

Saturday 23rd December: 6.00pm Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 24th December: 9.00am Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent
11.00am Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

2.00pm Children's Christmas Service

6.00pm First Mass of Christmas
10.00pm Mass of Christmas Night

Monday 25th December 9.00am Mass of Christmas Morning
11.00am Mass of Christmas Day

Tuesday 26th December 10.00am Mass for the Feast of St Stephen
And in Thanksgiving for our Parish Altar Servers
and their families

Wednesday to Saturday mornings: Masses to be announced

Saturday 30th December 6.00pm Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday 31st December 9.00am Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family
11.00am Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family

Monday 1st January 10.00am Mass for the Solemnity of Mary,
the Mother of God

SICK PARISHIONERS: We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our prayers:

Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, Mary Davis, Catherine Hughes, Val Harding, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Bernard Boylan, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, Bob Bothello, Eileen Brooks, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Olive Norman, Hazel Smith, John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Sheryl Tully, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Michael Woulfe, Sharon Jenner, Maria Caparco and Mary Maher.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Doyle, William O'Grady, Mildred Brown, Nora Carroll, Michael Elligott, Vera Bambrick, Bridget Forsyth, Alexine Townsley, Jozef Wierzbicki, Andrew McClements, Szymon Duzniak, Sue Metson, Walter Keavey, Jerome Galvin, Olive Harris, Maud McCarthy, Zdzislaw Duzniak, Alina Kordaszewska, Emilia Kordaszewska, Anita Peagram, Donald Butler, Mgr John Roche, Edit Moynihan, Shirley De Prazer, Bridget Llewelyn, Peter Wallace, Louis Dawson, Mieczyslaw Dzierza and Walter Petchy.

May they rest in peace.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES: The Diocesan directories are now at the back of Church. Please put the money in the box on the wall behind the directories. Thank you.

FINAL RED BOX COLLECTION OF 2023

The final Missio Red Box Collection of 2023 is now underway. If you have been collecting in your Red Box could I please ask you to empty the contents into a brown envelope that you will find at the back of the Church. Please remember to fill in your details on the front of the envelope so I can acknowledge your contribution. Envelopes may be left at the presbytery with Clare.

If you have not been using a Red Box but you would like to help the Missions at this Christmas time, you can put a donation in a brown envelope and leave it at the presbytery or send a donation directly to Missio. You can find details of how to do this on the notice board at the back of the church.

I am always very appreciative of the generosity of our parishioners in helping Missio. In the current economic climate it is heartwarming to know that we still think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

I have to bank any monies collected by the 15th December so I should be grateful if all envelopes could be left at the presbytery by Monday 11th December.

A sincere thank you for your continuing support of Missio.

Pauline Smith (Parish Missio secretary)

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

Saturday 16th December	6.00pm	Gwen Lindeman RIP (A) (Milden)
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B) ("Gaudete" Sunday)	9.00am	Mary Christodoulou RIP (Doleman)
Sunday 17th December	11.00am	Ints Mary Kate Lennon (Bernadette)
Monday 18th December	No Mass	
Tuesday 19th December	9.30am	Marion Jackson RIP (Mark & Anne) & Lee Revill RIP (Hannah and Mary)
Funeral Mass	1.30pm	Holly Margaret Karon Allen RIP
Wednesday 20th December MASS AT ST FRANCIS SCHOOL	9.30am	Mary McDermott RIP (Mark and Anne)
Thursday 21st December	9.30am	Mildred Brown RIP (Margaret Leyden)
Friday 22nd December	9.30am	Christopher Burgess RIP (Mark and Anne)
Saturday 23rd December	6.00pm	Jock Eric Kiddle RIP (Kiddle) & Ella & Bill Weston RIP (Weston)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B) (Expectant Mothers)	9.00am	People of The Parish
Sunday 24th December	11.00am	Harry Rigdon & Kay Stephens RIP (Rigdon)