

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 14th December/ Sunday 15th December 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

('Gaudete' Sunday)



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, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, , Hazel Smith , John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Sharon Jenner, Maria Caparco, Anne Bardell, Agnes Hughes, Mary Breadman, Noel McCormack, Bob and Martha Botelho, Val Reynolds and Peter McDonagh.

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Corcoran, Patrick O'Sullivan, Ena King, Licia Bryant, Evaristas Lucas, Margaret Doyle, William O'Grady, Mildred Brown, Nora Carroll, Michael Elligot, 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 and Peter Wallace.

May they rest in peace.

WELCOME: This Sunday at 11.00am Mass we welcome Alfie McCulloch into the family of the Church. Alfie will be Baptised, Confirmed and will receive The Eucharist. Please keep Alfie in your prayers.

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER: Mass will be at St Francis School on Thursday 19th December and not in the Church.

FLOWER APPEAL: Next weekend there will be a second collection for our "FLOWER FUND". Please give generously to enable our voluntary flower ladies to keep our Church looking so beautiful. Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes. Donations can also be dropped into the Presbytery marked "FLOWERS".

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S SERVICE:

Once again there will be a Children's Service on Christmas Eve. If your child would like to take part please contact Jacqui Leech at:

email: jacquileech65@gmail.com

All children are welcome to attend both the service and the Christmas Party afterwards.

CAROL CONCERT AT THE CHURCH (CHILDREN FROM ST FRANCIS)

The Annual Carol Concert in the Church will take place on Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm. **Everyone is welcome.**

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: We are collecting used postage stamps for RNIB. Please save your stamps and leave them at the back of Church. We'll turn them into much-needed funds to help people living with sight loss. We raise £20 for every kilogramme of stamps we receive.

Thank you for your support.

FR. PAUL: As I announced a couple of weeks ago, Fr Paul has been appointed Rector of Mater Ecclesiae College at St Mary's University, Twickenham. This is the part of the university that teaches and grants church degrees to seminarians and lay people and Fr Paul will be in overall charge of that whole process. He takes up that role at the start of January, so please do keep him in your prayers.

I am also delighted to say that, like last year, he is going to be with us in the Parish for Christmas and the New Year. **Fr David.**

THE ORIGINAL PAINTING ON WHICH ARE CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE BASED

Local artist and parishioner, Tony Sabin has kindly donated the original framed picture of our beautiful Church and Presbytery to raise funds for the Church. It would usually retail at £250.00 and the best offer **over** this amount will enable the person to purchase this fine piece of artwork.

Pop a sealed envelope into Clare at The Presbytery.

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2024

21 st December	Mass 6.00pm – Fourth Sunday of Advent
22 nd December	Mass 9.00am – Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass 11.00am – Fourth Sunday of Advent
24 th December	9.30am – Weekday Mass of Christmas Eve 6.00pm – First Mass of Christmas 10.00pm – Night Mass of Christmas
25 th December	9.00am – Mass of Christmas Morning 11.00am – Mass of Christmas Morning
26 th December	10.00am – Mass of St Stephen
28 th December	6.00pm – Mass of the Holy Family
29 th December	9.00am – Mass of the Holy Family 11.00am – Mass of the Holy Family
31 st December	9.30am – Weekday Mass
1 st January	10.00am – Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) ('Gaudete' Sunday) Saturday 14th December</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 15th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Brian Hankey RIP (Digby Family) & Anita Paul RIP (Bill) & Lucy Rushton RIP (Woulfe Family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ints Josie Baker (B'day) (Bill)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Rumbold RIP (The Dayer Family)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 16th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 17th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Anita Paul RIP (Bill) & Mary Rumbold RIP (Teresa and Brian)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 18th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ints Teresa and Brian Seward (Digby Family) & Maria Tabone RIP (Iris)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 19th December Morning Mass at St Francis School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John Yule and Dorothy Yule RIP & Ints Judith Tabor and Sheila Lamb (Leyden)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 20th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jane and John Drugan RIP (The Digby Family) & Ints Sandy Matthewman (Doleman)</p>
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