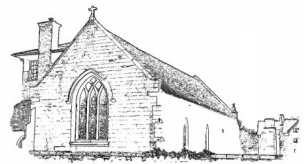


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MASSES (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 22 December	Fourth Sunday of Advent
8.30am	Mass intention for: <i>Leonard Gilbert R.I.P.</i>
10.30am	Mass intention for: <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 23 December	Advent Feria
No Mass today.	
Tuesday 24 December	Advent Feria
4.00pm	Mass intention for: <i>Ronald Kearney R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 25 December	Solemnity of the Nativity of The Lord Christmas Day
8.30am	Mass intention for: <i>People of the Parish</i>
10.30am	Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 26 December	Feast of St Stephen, the first Martyr
11.00am	Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Friday 27 December	Feast of St John, Apostle, Evangelist
11.00am	Mass intention for: <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 28 December	Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs
10.00am	Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Sunday 29 December	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8.30am	Mass intention for: <i>People of the Parish</i>
10.30am	Mass intention for: <i>Rita Terry R.I.P.</i>

- ◇ The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available following Mass each Saturday and by appointment at other times.
- ◇ The Wednesday Discussion Group are taking a break until Wednesday 15th January 2025.

Monday 30 December
No Mass today.

Tuesday 31 December
10.00am

Wednesday 1 January
11.00am

Thursday 2 January

11.00am

Friday 3 January
11.00am

Saturday 4 January
10.00am

Sunday 5 January
8.30am
10.30am

Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas

Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas
Mass intention for: *Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.*

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Memorial of St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church
Mass intention for: *Ivan & Molly Charuk R.I.P.*

Christmas Feria
Mass intention for: *Alfonso & Gioconda Salsano R.I.P.*

Christmas Feria
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord
Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*
Mass intention for: *Ann Holdsworth*



Anniversaries in December: Rev Sylvester Jenks (1714),
Rev Thomas Atherton (1758), Sir Charles Throckmorton (1840),
Charles Spink (1885), Edward Hailes (1912), Elaine Mulroy (1971),
Eric Needham (1996), Cyril Hennessey (1999), Margaret Green (2004),
Josephine Packwood (2004), Anthony Bashford (2006), Pauline Reeve (2006).
James O'Brien (2012), Marilyn Way (2016), Greg Kelly (2020),
Christopher Morrissey (2020)

Anniversaries in January: Rev John Morgan (1718),
Thomas Mewburn Crook (1949), Charles Keeffe (1977), Margaret Steele (1978),
Ronald Fry (1978), James Moran (1989), Leofric Howell (1995),
Sir Robert Grant Ferris (1997), Juliet Bradley (2001), Eve Mary Smith (2001),
Anne Mulroy (2004), Elizabeth Bashford (2005), Bernadette Pinfield (2007),
William Eardley 2009, Thaddeus Keane 2010, Pam Taft (2011),
Denis Thomas Kimberlin (2014), Ellie Tansey (2019), Ray Fogg (2019),
Noel Clark (2019)



In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:
Deirdre Brookes, Stephen Brown, Norma Fox, Shirley Grant, Peter Handley,
Elizabeth Howell, Angela MacGarrow, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram,
Catherine Neale, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry, Kathleen Hancock.



CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERINGS will be given to the **Friends of the Holy Land** charity to support the work they do.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HOLY LAND



Authentic and complete information about the Holy Land is difficult to find, although so many are anxious in this Christmas period to find out what is going on and how they can help.

Friends of the Holy Land (www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

provides a relevant conduit for help and is able to provide the authentic and rounded information from our Christian point of view with a hugely informative electronic booklet provided by the Latin Patriarchate in Jerusalem. It can be viewed here: <https://online.flipbuilder.com/LatinPatriarchate>



... for all your **Contributions to the Parish: 8-15 December:**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£137.00
Loose cash:	£235.64

Christmas Offering



CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS to Fr John.

Labelled envelopes are available from the table in the porch should you wish to make an offering either with the collections at Mass or given directly to Fr John.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ENVELOPES CONTAINING MONEY IN THE PORCH. Direct Debit, gift aid forms are available from the folder on the notice board in the church porch. Please complete and either hand to Fr John or post through his house letterbox. If you wish to make a donation when Mass is not taking place and the church is otherwise empty, please post your offering (in an envelope) in the letterbox in the door of the Priest's House.

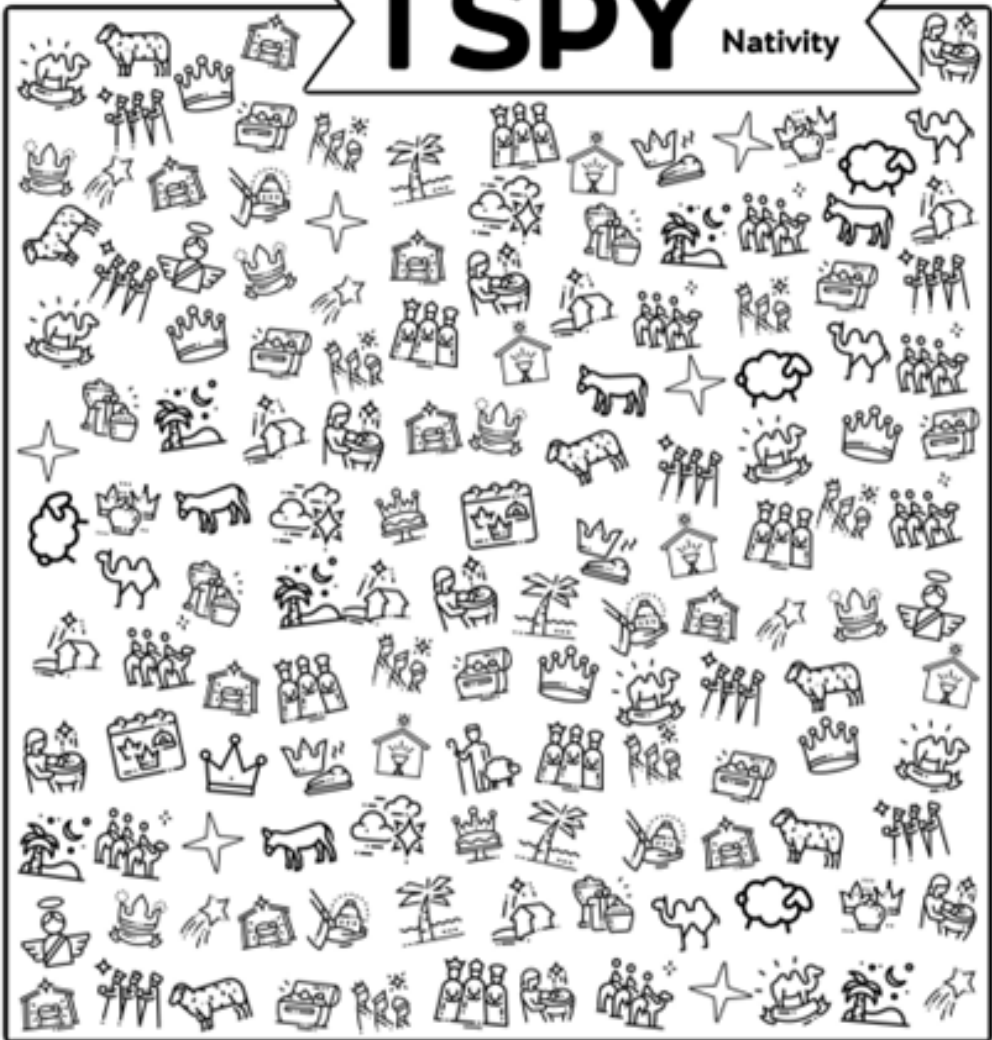
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... and just for fun at Christmas:

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