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MASSES (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 21 December Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.30am Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*10.30am Mass intention for: *John Townsend R.I.P.*

Monday 22 December

No Mass today.

Advent Feria

Tuesday 23 December Advent Feria

No Mass today.

Wednesday 24 December Advent Feria

4.00pm Vigil Mass with Carols

Mass intention for: Ronald Kearney R.I.P.

Thursday 25 December Solemnity of the Nativity of The Lord

Christmas Day

8.30am Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

10.30am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 26 December Feast of St Stephen, the first Martyr

11.00am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 27 December Feast of St John, Apostle, Evangelist

10.00am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 28 December Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary and Joseph

8.30am Mass intention for: *Karen Wright R.I.P.*10.30am Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

♦ The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available following Mass each Saturday and by appointment at other times.



Monday 29 December

No Mass today.

Tuesday 30 December

10.00am

Wednesday 31 December

10.00am

Thursday 1 January

11.00am

Friday 2 January

11.00am

Saturday 3 January

10.00am

Sunday 4 January

8.30am 10.30am Feast of St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas

Mass intention for: Private Intention

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: Private Intention

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Mass intention for: Laura Nolan R.I.P.
Second Sunday after the Nativity

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

Mass intention for: Private Intention

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, Shirley Burns, Norma Fox, Denise Grant, Shirley Grant, Peter Handley, Columb and Merryn Howell, Elizabeth Howell, Darren Jaye, Kath Lahive,

Angela Magaro, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram, Catherine Neale, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry.



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.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk)

provides a relevant conduit for help and is able to provide the authentic and rounded information from our Christian point of view. Information provided by the **Latin Patriarchate in Jerusalem** can be found on their website: www.lpj.org/en



... for all your **Contributions to the Parish: 14-21 December:**Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: £405.00

**Gift Aid Envelopes: £87.55
Loose cash: £268.44



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.

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.

** **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 Richard or Fr John or put the Priest's House letterbox.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Valerie Nolan.** She can be contacted via:

sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 01212306240 / <u>safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</u> if you have any concerns.

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: Peter Boszko - stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk
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The emergency exit from the church is via the sacristy and through the house.

