

Parish of the Nativity



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Sunday 19th December 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year C

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass at Holy Family 9.15am	Mass at St Mary's 9.15am	Mass at Holy Family 9.15am	No Mass St Mary's Eucharistic Service Holy Family 9.15am	Christmas Eve Mass at St Mary's 6.00pm	Christmas Day Mass at St Mary's 9.30am Mass at Holy Family 11.15am	Boxing Day Mass at St Mary's 9.30am Mass at Holy Family 11.15am
Isaiah 7: 10-14 Psalms 24	Zephaniah 3 Psalms 33	First Samuel 1: 24-28 Psalm First Samuel 2	Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-24 Psalms 25	Second Samuel 7 Psalms 89	Isaiah 52: 7-10 Psalms 98 Hebrews 1: 1-6	First Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28 Psalms 84 First John 3: 1-2, 21-24
Luke 1: 26-38	Luke 1: 39-45	Luke 1: 46-56	Luke 1: 57-66	Luke 1: 67-79	John 1: 1-18	Luke 2: 41-52

Parish Activities:

<u>Confessions:</u>	<u>Baptisms:</u>	<u>Marriages</u>
St Mary's: Saturday 11.00 – 11.45am Holy Family: Anytime on request	St Mary's: 1 st and 3 rd Saturday Holy Family: 2 nd Sunday	St Mary's and Holy Family. Six months' notice required
Bee Together Community Garden: Postponed due to the weather conditions	Tuesday Cuppa Club HF Parish Room Tuesday 2pm – 4pm	Bonus Ball: Next draw 18 th December

Spiritual Communion:

As we are not able to receive communion, we open our minds and hearts to your generous love and the gift of your Son, welcoming him spiritually into our lives.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Prayer for St Joseph:

Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became Man. Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself a father, and guide us on the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Hope in the Future: As a Diocese let us pray for our retired priests, in gratitude for their ministry and in prayer for blessings upon them.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions can be dropped in the letterbox, or send a message to the parish email/Facebook or give us a call.

Baptisms/Weddings: If you would like to book in a Baptism/wedding for the remainder of this year speak to a priest after Mass or send a message to the parish email or Facebook account. Baptisms/weddings for now with the current restrictions all children over the age of 11 and all adults need to wear a mask unless exempt.

STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

MASS INTENTIONS

We pray for our recently deceased: Nonie O'Brien, Bernadette Latham, Terence Pastore, C.P. Poulouse, M.C. Jose, M.C. Francis, Margaret Gidley, Joan Fleet, Brendan Towey, Pauline Watson, Graham Robertson, Jackie O'Connor, Majella McCormick, Gerry Lyons, Sam Moghadasnida, Noel Buckley, Paddy Forde, Paul Gardner, Maureen Holloway and Barbara Day.

We pray for the Anniversaries of: Tommy O'Brien, Patricia Haffernan, Betty McLaughlin, Kunjaram Chakku, Chakku. M. Porinchu and all those whose anniversaries are at this time. May they continue to rest in the Lord.

Special Intentions: We pray for the special intentions asked for at this time.

Sick: We pray for Jade Reed, Peter Heffernan, Mary Collins, Veronica Lloyd, Tony Mongey, Amy McQuaide, Jenny McDonagh, Peter Connorton, Alf Flynn, Peter Mullaney, Sheila Robinson, Paul Rostern, Caroline Gerrie, Andrew Carolan, Erin Kelly, Maureen Johnston, Anita, Jean and Harold, Lynn, Dorothy, Lorraine, Lousie Minh Luu, Moira Blackshaw, Ross, Dermot O'Malley, Lisa Grimshaw, Finola Bedford, Peter Duff, Gerald Maguire, Bernard Lee, Cathie Mason, Kath Broomhead, Catherine Meahan, Bernard Stonely, Mickiel Birch, Stella, Evie Gyson, Eileen Grimes, Helene Langston, Nicola Woo, Lewis Russell, Gabriel Smith, Harry Bostock, Kevin Hall, Brian Sandiford, Frances Corbet, Joseph and Anne Appleton, Mary Rooney, John Griffiths, Peter Melia & all who are sick. We pray for an end to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Christmas Masses: We pray for the Christmas blessing and prayers for Fr David Lacy, Bishop Emerins Michael Campbell, Cannon Patrick Sammon, Fr Adrian Lowe and Margaret.

We pray for the Masses offered for those resting with the Lord at this time: Fintan Fitzmaurice, Liam Whittaker, Colin and Sheila Pritchard, Alan, Arthur and Michael White and Agnes and Martin Doherty.

Sanctuary Candle @ Holy Family: In memory of Lynda Metcalf. Donated by Monica Reed.

Funeral: We sadly announce the death of Bernadette Latham. The funeral of Bernadette will take place on Monday 20th December at Holy Family at 14.30pm. May she continue to rest in perfect peace. Let us keep her family in our prayers.

Christmas Mass Times:

Please note that there will be no morning on Mass on Friday 24th December and then we will begin our Christmas season our Christmas Eve Mass.

Our Christmas Mass times will be: Christmas Eve - 6pm St Mary's, Christmas Day: 9.30am St. Mary's, 11.15am Holy Family. Boxing Day: 9.30am SM, 11.15am Holy Family

Christmas Holidays: As our schools are preparing to close for their Christmas break we would like to thank all the staff, parents and most importantly our wonderful children for all their hard work and dedication this term. May they all find time to rest after an extremely difficult first term in these challenging times. We pray that everyone will be able to return safely in the new year.

Covid19: Due to the introduction of Plan B from the government, the increase in the number of cases and the new variant of Omicron everyone over the age of 11 is to wear a mask whilst in church unless you are exempt. We encourage the continued practise of sanitising hands and for anyone who is showing any symptoms of Coronavirus to stay at home. Thank you to everyone and we pray for an end to this pandemic.

**"Listen! You are
to conceive and
bear a Son"**



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MARY	JUDAH	ZECHARIAH
ELIZABETH	CHILD	LEAPT
WOMB	BLESSED	FRUIT
MOTHER	JOY	PROMISE

