

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**PSALTER WEEK 4**  
**Reading Cycle C**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2018**



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### SUNDAY MASSES

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Eileen & Fred Calford + & Braham Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER</b>		<b>10am</b>	Brian Williams +

### CHRISTMASTIDE

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST CHRISTMAS VIGIL</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Gionnie DeSanti + Shirley &amp; Cheryl Burnett +</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>FEAST: ST. STEPHEN, The First Martyr</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Fr. Jack Fahy +</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>FEAST: ST. JOHN, APOSTLE &amp; EVANGELIST</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Kevin John McCarthy</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>FEAST: THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>

### SUNDAY MASSES

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Mary Wedlake +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>		<b>10am</b>	Ben Foday +

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Your charitable prayers are asked for the sick of the Parish: Antonio Lia, Maria Pia, M. Burns, Tony Murray, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Adelaide Almeida, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Jane Lewis, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweckyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy, Janet Gallaccio, Patrick Cowley, Maureen Young, Pat Mooney, WMM and WAB. To all our parishioners who are indisposed, you are sorely missed.

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of Nathalie Clarke (nee Canning), Joe O'Reilly, Terri Roblin and Levi Nash who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

We pray for Fr. Jack Fahy, Kevin John McCarthy, Elizabeth and Edna Hurley, Dorothy Irene Johnson and John'Bena' Donovan whose anniversaries occur at this time

**CONFESSIONS** Last year I put on extra Confessions, over a period of 3 days I had very few people. This year they are as follows:  
**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER** after every Mass } not restricted by time when Confessions are before Mass  
**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER** after morning Mass }

**FR. MIKE ~ CHRISTMAS 2018** The first Mass of Christmas with the Blessing of the Crib and a short Carol Service at 6.40pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Mass on Christmas morning at 10am. At both Christmas Masses a collection is taken for the Clergy, this and Easter are the only times the collection is solely his – with my money I'll be able to take the wife and kids to Butlins after the New Year, Hi Ho!!

So I thank you for your generosity and welcome since I came home to St. Patrick's.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS** Envelopes are now available at the back of the Church.

**THANK-YOU** I wish to Thank Margaret DeSanti and her helpers for the hard work selling and eventually folding the raffle tickets. Thank You to our many friends who are not part of the Parish for their generosity, for the prizes and the purchase of tickets. A copy of all the winners and prizes is on the notice board at the back of the Church. If you know any of the winners and are able to deliver any of the prizes to them, it would be greatly appreciated. Sunday was a great opportunity for us all as we came together as parishioners and friends for a chat and some refreshments in Kenny's Team Room before the Prize Draw. Thank-You once again for your continued support!! **Total amount raised was £1,023.40**

**MASS BOOK 2018/2019** This is now open if you would like to have a Mass said for a deceased family member, a special intention or even in Thanksgiving. Parishioners requesting a 'Mass Intention', please use appropriate envelopes which are at the back of the Church and pass to Canon Michael, Patti Johnson or Julia Feal. If these date(s) are not available the 'Mass Intention' will be moved to the next free date. However, Funerals will always take priority and therefore any 'Mass Intentions' on these days will be subject to change and be moved to the next available date.

**THANK-YOU** Thank you for the amount of £320 collected for flowers for our church and altar this Christmastide.

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS** If you have booked a wedding date from January 2019 onwards please would you contact Canon Mike Evans so that details can be confirmed.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let your parish priest know as he will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need, as the team of priests who currently provide 24/7 cover are under a great deal of pressure and therefore no guarantee that a priest will always be available at any particular time. If you know any Catholic already in Hospital who needs a visit or sacramental support please leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 029 20743230

**PIETY STALL** Come and have a look at our last minute gifts !

**EVENTS** For all other Parish and Archdiocese events please see notice boards.

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?** Find out all about **the Fourth Sunday in Advent**

### **READERS CHRISTMASTIDE**

<i>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ~ CHRISTMAS VIGIL</i>	<b>K. Lewis, P. Stenson &amp; R. McCarthy</b>	
<i>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ~ CHRISTMAS DAY</i>	<b>K. Johnson, P. Barrie &amp; C. German</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>	P. Stenson, L. Joyce & S. Udry
<b>SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>	C. German, K. Johnson & H. Parsons

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December ~ M. Barrett and T. McCarthy  
Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy  
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**Each of Us is an Innkeeper  
who decides if there is room  
for Jesus!**

### **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS :**

*December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> ~ £676.45*



"It's easy to tell when it's Nativity Play time – I can never find a tea-towel!"

*Wishing you a very Happy Christmas .  
May this day be filled with Joy, Love and  
Happiness and may it carry you through the  
coming Year.*

*Michael.*