

LITURGY Advent 4

First reading: Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Response to the Psalm: I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

Second reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 23 rd Dec	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 24 th Dec	NO MASS	NO MASS
5.00 pm Sat 30 th Dec	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 31 st Dec	Pat Mitchell	Tracy Volante & Tony Pearce

Coffee Rota

24 th December	NO COFFEE TO DAY
31 st December	Sarah Mitchell & Ysabel Jordan

Children's Liturgy Rota

24 th December	NO 10.30am MASS
31 st December	Christmas Holidays

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Parish Priest: Fr. Benedict Thompson O.S.B

Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



**4th Week of Advent and Christmas(B)
Week commencing Sunday 24th December 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 23 rd Dec	5.00pm	4th Week of Advent (B)	Sollis Family & Mick Wall RIP
Sun 24 th Dec	6.00pm (Carols at 5.30pm) 9.00pm	Christmas Eve	Children's Mass Quiet Mass
Mon 25 th Dec	10.30am	Christmas Day	People of the Parish
Tue 26 th Dec			
Wed 27 th Dec			
Thur 28 th Dec			
Fri 29 th Dec			
Sat 30 th Dec	5.00pm	Holy Family	Private Intention
Sun 31 st Dec	10.30am	Holy Family	People of the Parish

Collection last weekend 16th/17th December was £. Many thanks.

Prayers for the Sick: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Paula Brooke, Edward O'Neill, Megan Hayes, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Joe Brennan, Jill Smith, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell

Those who have recently died:

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton.

PARISH EVENTS

TEA/COFFEE IS SERVED IN THE CONSERVATORY AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS. *Please join us.*

St Mary's 200+ Club

Thank you to all members for their continued support as the income generated by this fundraising is significant and necessary for the Parish. Subscriptions for 2018 are now due and I hope that we can rely on your support for this year. For those we hold an email address you will be emailed a copy of the renewal form or alternatively please collect a form at the back of the church. I should be grateful if you can return it with your payment, by either cash, cheque (made payable to St Mary's RC PC) in the envelope provided as soon as possible, so that funds are available for the January draw.

Thank you in advance. Christine Holdsworth

Bring & Buy Table 2017

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported the Bring & Buy Table this year. We have raised a fantastic £900!

This will go towards the Church Building & Maintenance Fund.

This includes money from the tombola (as prizes for this were donated for the table) & the money raised from the table during Lent, which was donated to the First Responders Charity.

You are brilliant! THANK YOU!

New Rotas

There are new rotas for Readers and Ministers at the back of the church. Please collect your copy

**Fr. Benedict
would like to wish you all a
Holy Christmas
And a
Happy New Year**