

LITURGY Advent 4

First reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14

Response to the Psalm: He the [Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.

Second reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 30 th Dec	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 31 st Dec	Pat Mitchell	Tracy Volante & Tony Pearce
5.00 pm Sat 6 th Jan	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 7 th Jan	Gemma Holdsworth	Clive Rickhards

Coffee Rota

31 st December	Sarah Mitchell & Ysabel Jordan
7 th January	Stan & Mary Phipps

Children's Liturgy Rota

31 st December	Christmas Holidays	
7 th January	Gemma and Catherine	

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

Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



Holy Family(B)

Week commencing Sunday 31st December 2017

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 30 th Dec	5 .00pm	Holy Family	Private Intention
Sun 31 st Dec	10.30am	Holy Family	John & Kathleen O'Brien RIP
Mon 1 st Jan			
Tue 2 nd Jan			
Wed 3 rd Jan			
Thur 4 th Jan			
Fri 5 th Jan			
Sat 6 th Jan	5.00pm	Epiphany	Laura & Basil Bott RIP
Sun 7 th Jan	10.30am	Epiphany	Hannah & Stanley Williams RIP

**Collection weekend 16th/17th December was £347-12. Many thanks.
Christmas Collection was**

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