

Fr Jim and the Parish Team wish you all a Blessed Christmas 2017

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Sunday 24 December Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)

5.00pm (Sat) Mass - Clive Warren RIP
9.30am Mass-Sick & Housebound of the Parish
10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O'Sullivan Centre
(Minister: Andrea Svinurai)
11.00am Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 25 December

The Nativity Of The Lord

6.00pm (Sunday) - Sick Children of the Parish
10.00pm Mass
12.00 Midnight Mass (Carols from 11.45pm)
9.30am Mass - Jim & Kathleen Teeling
11.00am Mass

Tuesday 26 December St Stephen

10.00am Mass - Daisy & John Egan RIP

Wednesday 27 December St John

10.00am Mass - Manuel & Lina Mendonca

Thursday 28 December The Holy Innocents

10.00am No Services

Friday 29 December St Thomas Of Canterbury

10.00am Mass

Saturday 30 December

10.00am Mass in Convent - Private Intention
4.00pm Reconciliation

Sunday 31 December

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

5.00pm (Sat) Mass - Wellbeing of Don & Agnes Stewart
9.30am Mass
10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O'Sullivan Centre
(Ministers: Mr & Mrs Keene)
11.00am Mass - People of the Parish

Crib Offering 2017 - Archdiocese of Southwark Crisis Fund

Catholic Children's Society
Making A Difference


Let Us Pray

For all who are experiencing any illness, especially:

Colin Biggs, Terri Biggs, Margaret Bridge, Pamela Bowden, Karen Brown, Margaret Burke, Ann Carter, Kathleen Clewlow, Dorothy Devereux, Gladys Hatch, Dorothy Huke, Bernadette Marjeram, Jim Maye, Andrew McCooney, Mary McLoughlin, John O'Brien, Noel O'Reilly, Pauline Penlington, Andrew Ponsonby, Oliver Potts, Jacob Pridmore, Rachel Raymond, Philomena Rixon, Michael Saunders, Agnes and Don Stewart, Sophie Taylor, Rita Thomas, Theresa Thomas and Eve Walters.

We remember all who have recently died especially Anthony Farrell and Annie Palmer.

COLLECTIONS

FIRST COLLECTION

17 December - £460.68 of which £259.50 was gift aided

SECOND COLLECTION

Last weekend - Building Fund - £95.70
This Weekend - Christmas Offering

Thank You and God Bless

Mass Details - (not during a Baptism)

Saturday 5.00pm - Simple Liturgy - no Hymns or Chants - Approx 35-40minutes duration.
Sunday 9.30am - Family Mass - Simple Liturgy - Hymns - Approx 45-50minutes
Sunday 11.00am - Solemn Liturgy - Hymns & Chants - In depth homily - minimum 1 hour +

All preaching is aimed at Adults

This week's Minister of Church Cleaning are Maria May & Mary Brignall-James

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Christmas Eve - 6pm & 10pm - Parish Mass Book - Page 94

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass - 12pm - Parish Mass Book - Page 97

Christmas Day 9.30am & 11am - Parish Mass Book -Page 102

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA - Christmas Posters

As is customary the Knights of St Columba have supplied us with a number of Christmas Posters, these are available in the porches for you to take home and display in your homes if you wish. Please help yourselves.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will begin with a welcome meeting at 4pm on the 6th January 2018 in the Church. Confirmation classes will run from the 13th January 2018, and as they will not take place every week, a calendar of the class dates will be issued at the Welcome meeting. The classes will be from 10.30am until 12 Noon in the O'Sullivan Centre.

LUCKY NUMBERS - Results and Renewals/New Applications (LAST CHANCE TO JOIN FOR 2018!!)

Hi please note the result of the December draw, prizes on their way! 1st - 39, 2nd- 7, 3rd - 8, 4th- 108
Congratulations to the winners, Cheques are on their way. Can anyone wishing to partake in the Lucky Numbers Scheme next year, please contact MaryAnn in the Office for further information. New "Lucky Numbers" participants urgently needed, please support the Church! It's only £12 a year and you could be in with a chance to win one of 4 monetary prizes each month!

In the event of heavy snow or icy conditions, it would be advisable for the elderly to remain safe in their homes rather than trying to make a difficult journey to celebrate the Mass. Please be assured that you are participating in the Mass even though you are unable to attend in person due to the bad weather.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday 24th - Mass - 9.30am and 11.00am
Christmas Eve Family Mass - 6.00pm, Mass - 10.00pm & Midnight Mass - 12.00pm
Christmas Day - 9.30am and 11.00am
St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) - 10.00am



****Please note that from Christmas Eve until Monday 8th January, all Masses will be celebrated in Church****



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