

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

### Psalm Response

My soul rejoices in my God.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.  
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

### Please pray for the following who are sick:

Sr. Catherine, Colleen Milne, Ray Foster, Marty Tye, Winnie Cullen,  
Christopher Browne, Margaret Brown,  
Pauline Feeny, Margaret Gainey, and Nancy Regan (aged 3).

Please join in praying for the Pope's Prayer Intention for December that the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

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## 17th December 2017 Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: Cycle B

Saturday Mass 5.30 pm

Holy Mass - The Parish

Sunday Mass 9.30 am

2.00 pm - Strings Incognito concert

The Morris Family int.

Monday 18 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Tuesday 19 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass - Brian Dulston R.I.P
Wednesday 20 December	2.00pm - Seniors Mass with Anointing of the Sick- Terry Hunt R.I.P
Thursday 21 December	12.00pm - Liturgy of the Word
Friday 22 December	12.00 pm - Holy Mass
Saturday 23 December	10.00am - Holy Mass 3 pm - Decoration of the Church for Christmas
Sunday 24 December	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year B)

# NOTICES

## Christmas and Weekend Masses Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> to Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> weekend Mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Family Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight Mass 9.00 pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Mass 9.30 am

**Christmas Eve 6pm Mass** -For all families attending this Mass, please could you bring your children (who wish to take part in the Nativity during Mass) to church for rehearsals from 5-6 pm . They can come in costume, but costumes are also available.

Please contact Lucy Marshall on 01225 708585 if you have any questions.

We are still seeking suggestions on 2 new **Parish Projects for 2018**. Please speak to a member of the PPC with as much detail as soon as possible.

The Care Group would appreciate it if people who know the following four names on the sick list, could inform either Anne Keat or Fr John of any contact details. We need to update our information:-Ray Foster, Winnie Cullen, Norman Wyatt and Christopher Browne.

**Christmas Decorations for the Church** - Can you help please, the more hands the better? 3 pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**2018 Gift Aid Envelopes** - these have arrived for use from January. Please collect your named box from the Park Lane entrance of the church. If you have any questions regarding Gift Aid please speak to Lucy Chappell.

Volunteers are still being sought for the Parish Rotas, especially for hospitality. If you are able to help please contact Lorraine, or leave a note in the sacristy. Thank you.

**LOST PROPERTY**- all items will be date labelled and after 1 month will be donated to charity. Please check and see if any of the items, in the box at the back of the Lady Chapel, are yours.

**This Sunday 17 December: 2 pm** -Concert with Strings Incognito in our Church.

**Diocesan News** details of all events and notices are on the boards.

Updates of our current projects, Borderland and MSF

**Catholic Singles** Further info on [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or 0161 9413498

Please remember the homeless and the Food Bank . Thank you.

Rotas	17 December	24 December
Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday	Louise Taylor Lorna Biggins Maureen Hibbott	Pam Bieber Kady Chatman Margaret O' Donoghue
Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday	John Hunt Tony McMahon Mary Pennell	Alison grantham Anne Tarren John Normile
Readers - Saturday	Frank Harvey Mary Jones	Maureen Hibbott Dara Parker
Readers - Sunday	Mary Pennell Anne Tarren	Jane Wragg Pat Macaulay
Counters	Rosemary Crew Joan White	Ann-Marie Hickman Lorraine Miller
Hospitality	Ann Marie Hickman Barb White	Christmas Break
Church Carers Week <u>ending</u>	Pat Macauley Mary Jones	Alison Barron and Teresa Kaljusko
Flowers	Alicia Chrzanowski-Hunt	Mrs M Hibbott
Children's Liturgy Sat 5.30pm Mass	Cynthia & Patrick	Cynthia and Patrick
Choir Practice	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 3.30pm in the Church	27 <sup>th</sup> December No practice
Service of the Word with Holy Communion	21 <sup>st</sup> - Christine Harvey	28 <sup>th</sup> Mary Pennell
Setting up for 5.30pm Mass on Saturday	Frank/Christine Harvey	Cath Maloney
Laundering of Altar Linen	Christine Harvey	Not needed
Hall Booking	Evelyn Power	01249 713051

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