

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Psalm Response

I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

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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24 December 2017 Fourth Sunday of Advent	Readings: Cycle B
Saturday Mass 5.30 pm	Maria Martinez Intention
Sunday 6.00pm Christmas Family Mass Sunday 8.45pm Carols Sunday 9.00pm Christmas Midnight Mass	The Parish

Monday 25 December	9.30am Christmas Day Mass - Samina Hunter - R.I.P.
Tuesday 26 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Wednesday 27 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Thursday 28 December	12.00pm - Liturgy of the Word
Friday 29 December	12.00 pm - Holy Mass
Saturday 30 December	10.00am - Holy Mass
Sunday 31 December	The Feast of the Holy Family

NOTICES

I wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

J. O'Brien

Parish Priest

Rotas	24 December	31 December
Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday	Pam Bieber Kady Chatman Margaret O'Donoghue	Rob Jones Win Jones Charlie Mullane
Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday		Christine Boardman Christine Haggarty John Berry
Readers - Saturday	Maureen Hibbott Dara Parker	Anne Keat Netty Snelling
Readers - Sunday		Angela Howard John Roger
Counters	Ann-Marie Hickman Lorraine Miller	David & Anna Brown
Hospitality	Christmas Break	Netty Snelling Chloe Eades
Church Carers Week <u>ending</u>	Alison Barron Teresa Kaljusko	Ann Marie Clapp Lorna Biggins
Flowers	Maureen Hibbott	Ann Marie Clapp Lorna Biggins
Children's Liturgy Sat 5.30pm Mass	Christmas Holiday	Christmas Holiday
Choir Practice 3.30pm in Church	Not this week	Wed 3 Jan
Service of the Word with Holy Communion	28 Dec - Mary Pennell	4 Jan - Cath Maloney
Setting up for 5.30pm Mass on Saturday	Cath Maloney	Margaret O'Donoghue
Laundering of Altar Linen	Not this week	Christine Harvey
Hall Booking	Evelyn Power	01249 713051

Please note the new parish email addresses:

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Christmas Masses

Sunday 24 December 6.00pm Christmas Family Mass

Sunday 24 December 8.45pm Carols

9.00pm Christmas Midnight Mass

Monday 25 December 9.30am Christmas Day Mass

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Mass For all families who wish their children to take part in the Nativity during this Mass, could you please bring them to church for rehearsal 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.

Concert with Incognito Many thanks to all those who attended the Concert on Sunday 17 December and to all those who helped to make it such an enjoyable afternoon. We raised £345.18 plus £150 gift aided. This will be sent to our 2 charities in the New Year.

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.

We have received thank you letters from Borderlands and Medecins san Frontieres. The latter contains a letter written by an MSF nurse. Both are on the noticeboard and make interesting reading. Also worth a read are 2 updates from the 2 projects which are on the table in the Lady Chapel.

Congratulations on his Baptism to Edgar Bettles on Saturday 25 November 2017

Entered into Eternal Life

Brian Dolston, aged 72, on 26 November, 2017. Burial in Chippenham 8 Dec 2017

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 or 0161 9413498

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