

season of the Lord's Nativity.

"SEEK HIS FACE" The last of the gatherings for adoration, reflection and evening prayer is planned for Immaculate Conception church 3-4pm.

THE NINE LESSONS & CAROLS was well-supported during the pre-Nativity octave. The choir who had practised on dark dank nights were properly lauded, as were the providers of refreshments at the end. So many said how this occasion kick-starts their journey to Bethlehem—and no-one empowers this delight more than rehearsal, conductor and accompanist John Miles: thank you John, as ever!

DELAYED DIARIES Our parish diaries have arrived and are available free-of-charge from the back of church.

CRIB DONATIONS When you visit our cribs here and there, please note that donations will be sent to the Holy Childhood mission charity, to help needy children in Catholic parishes in the developing world.

ST CHARLES TOTE At the end of Mass this Sunday we have the massive Christmas draw, when a profusion of prizes are on offer!

COMBINED PARISHES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE The draw will be made after Mass at St Charles this Sunday. Your last chance to support this joint fundraiser, and perhaps win some of the dozen or so prizes.

ADVENTUALITIES

- Sun 23rd : 3-4pm - BB - "Seek His Face"
- Mon 24th HAD 6pm Christmas Family Mass
- Mon 24th Dec : Midnight Mass at Immaculate Conception
- Tues 25th : 9.15 (BB) & 11am (HAD) ChristMasses.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS By custom the collection taken at Christmas Masses is to the benefit of your parish clergy. Thanks for all your cards, greetings & gifts.



*Wishing you Joy at Christmas
and Contentment in the New Year.*



PARISH NEWSLETTER

ADVENT IV (c)

23rd Dec 2018



5pm (GAM) Maurice Moran

Sun 23rd
ADVENT 4

9.15 (BB) for the parish

11am (HAD) Peggy Milligan (P&AD)

3pm BB "Seek His Face"

Blessed art thou amongst women!

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
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Mon 24th **Advent Feria; CHRISTMAS EVE**
 9.30 (HAD) Mt St Bernard's ints (EF)

5.30pm carols

6pm (HAD) First Mass for Christmas : J&M Gavan RIP (fam)

11.30 pm carols

Midnight Mass (BB) for the parish

Tues 25th **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD** (Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation)
 9.15 (BB) PMcG's ints
 11am (HAD) Mary Flynn RIP (JK)

Weds 26th **St Stephen, Proto-martyr; BOXING DAY; Bank Holiday**
 9.30 (HAD) M Robinson RIP (SL)

Thurs 27th **St John, Apostle and Evangelist NO PARISH MASS**
 (Mass elsewhere for Joe Singleton's welfare (D&JW))

Fri 28th **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**
 9.30 (BB) John Collins

Sat 29th **St Thomas of Canterbury, Martyr**
 9.30 (HAD) J Couban's welfare (D&JW) *confessions 10.30*

Sun 30th 5pm (GAM) B&E Laidlaw RIP (SL)
THE HOLY FAMILY
 9.15 (BB) for the parish
 11am (HAD) dec'd of Hall/Kelly fams RIP (KF)



MONEY MATTERS - Last weekend's collections

Hadfield	BB/GAM
Envelopes - £161.00	Envelopes £155.50
Loose plate £103.17	Loose £52.34
SOs £254.00	SOs £126.93
Total £518.17	Total £334.77

LAST WEEKEND'S TOTE WINNERS

HAD 1st : £40 : Larry Farrell 2nd : £25 : L Wiedmann
 BB 1st : £100 : Carole Wardle 2nd : £50 : Paul Thackeray

DUTY CALLS : Next weekend : 30th Dec : Holy Family

	READER	B PRAYERS	E MINS	TEA	MUSIC
GAM	S Laidlaw	S Laidlaw	AC	na	na
BB	S Quinn	E Lonergan	EM RT	AS	Cathy
HAD	H Sweeny	K Holtom	NS MH	JM	var

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Please remember to support and pray for those listed as sick and housebound in our parish:

Philip Love, Mary Perry, Peter James, Adrian McHugh, Fr John Cairns, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Sheila Doyle, Pauline Anderson, Marion Robinson, Tess Fish, Monica Krommendijk, Nella Lewykyj, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning, Dorothy Yarwood.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bishop William Eric Grasar, Frs. Cornelius Moynihan, Douglas Walford, Deacon Les Lemon, *John Hoolahan, John Fletcher, Ellen Sharkey, Patricia Porter, Margaret Asher, Carl Evans, James Pollitt, Bridget Pyke, Teresa Woolley, Edward Boyle, Anne McCaughey: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord : May they rest in peace : Amen*

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND we celebrate the Fourth & last Sunday in Advent during which we are invited to pray for expectant mother everywhere. Heartiest thanks to all who have laboured to make our churches look wonderful for the