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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**22 December 2024**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

**THE SACRED LITURGY**

<p><b>Sunday 22 December</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>8.45am</b> For the people <b>10.00am</b> Andy &amp; Kathleen Halligan</p>
<p><b>Monday 23 December</b> <i>Advent weekday</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>9.00am</b> Kath Foley</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 24 December</b> <i>Advent weekday</i></p> <p><i>Christmas Eve</i> <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>9.00am</b> Intentions of the Kizhakkethottam Family</p> <p align="center"><b>3.30 - 3.55pm</b> <i>Carols before Mass</i> <b>4.00pm</b> Thomas Conway Snr</p> <p align="center"><b>6.30 - 6.55pm</b> <i>Carols before Mass</i> <b>7.00pm</b> Intentions of Christine Hynes</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 25 December</b> <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>10.00am</b> Bill Pollock</p>
<p><b>Thursday 26 December</b> <i>St Stephen</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>9.00am</b> Fred Butler</p>
<p><b>Saturday 28 December</b> <i>The Holy Innocents</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>4.00 – 4.30pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm</b> Margaret Hegarty</p>



**We wish you and your families a happy and holy Christmas. We pray that you and your loved ones may enjoy the blessings of good health in the coming New Year and that the peace of Christ may reign in your hearts and homes.**

Father Mark McManus & Deacon Simon Hegarty

**THE SACRED LITURGY**

<p><b>Sunday 29 December</b> <i>The Holy Family</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>8.45am</b> Kath Diver <b>10.00am</b> Sheila Maloney</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 1 January</b> <i>Mary, Holy Mother of God</i></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>9.30am</u></b> Elizabeth Barron</p>
<p><b>Friday 3 January</b> <i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>9.00 – 9.55am Exposition</b> <b>10.00am</b> Intentions of Betty Morris</p>
<p><b>Saturday 4 January</b> <i>Christmastide weekday</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm</b> Intentions of Deacon Simon &amp; Family</p>

**Please pray for Ann Rowan *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

**The sanctuary lamp burns for:**

Children who suffer violence, cruelty or abuse; especially at home

Last week's collection was £682.83 (£337.50 in offertory envelopes, £345.33 in loose). The collection for the **Christmas flowers & tree** was £456.73. **Many thanks** for your continuing generosity and support.

This year our **Crib Offerings** will be donated **to help the homeless here in Sheffield.**

**Thank you to all who contributed to the life of our community throughout the year.** Service takes many forms and a non-exhaustive list includes: our deacon, Simon, our altar servers & sacristans, organist & singers, readers & extraordinary ministers, meeters & greeters, church cleaners & launderers, Safeguarding, childrens' liturgy & sacramental preparation leaders, assisting in the office with accounting & Gift Aid, at the piety stall, maintaining websites, grounds, buildings & our cemetery, supporting our schools – especially our governors and other volunteers, working through the UCM and the SVP & the sick and the housebound... In short, thanks to all who serve and work in any way.

Fr Mark McManus

## THE SACRED LITURGY

<b>Sunday 5 January</b> <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the people <b>10.00am</b> Frank Prince
<b>Monday 6 January</b> <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	<b><u>10.30am</u> Funeral</b> Ann Rowan <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 7 January</b> <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Sheila Clapham & Renee O'Hara
<b>Wednesday 8 January</b> <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 9 January</b> <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Ray Brolly
<b>Friday 10 January</b> <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	<b><u>10.30am</u> Requiem</b> Paul Andrew <i>RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 11 January</b> <i>Christmastide weekday</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm</b> Josephine Logan
<b>Sunday 12 January</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the people <b>10.00am</b> Paul Andrew

**Many thanks for** your contributions to our **UCM Advent appeal** for Baby Basics Sheffield and also to the **Reverse Advent Calendar for St Wilfrid's**.

### The Christmas Prayer of Pope John XXIII

O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.