

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

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24th December 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)
31st December 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (B)
The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat. 10.00-10.30am; 5.15-5.45pm & upon request

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Mary Birch, Christopher Browne, Alexander Dooling, Fiona Duffy, Lorraine, Tracey & Josephine Edwards, Christopher Guildford, Carmella Harris, Fiona Hopwood, Alexander Lambertson-O'Neill, Pat McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Michael Rich, Richard Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset, Helen Thomas, Trieu Tran, Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

This Newsletter covers 2 weeks as the Parish Office will be closed until Thursday 4th January. For anything urgent please contact Fr Tom by telephone.

I Wish You All A Very Happy & Holy Christmas Fr Tom

MASS BOOK REFS	24th Dec	31st Dec
MASS of the DAY	p.90	p.105
PREFACE II of Advent	p.66	p.67 (III Christmas)
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (III)	p. 28	p.18 EP I

HYMN BOOK REFS (pages 212-215)
Gloria 481 Holy Holy 482 Lamb of God 487
(Please try to join in the singing including the Gloria)

24th Dec., Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)
6pm Saturday, 9.30am & 11am Masses Only
Readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16
Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38
Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am Paul Fondie
11am Martin Wonfor

31st Dec., The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (B)
Readings: Genesis 15: 1-6, 21:1-3
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12,17-19 Luke 2:22-40
Readers: 6pm James Flynn 9.30am Theresa Allen
11am Martin Wonfor 6pm Fiona Hopwood

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jackie Latham who died on Thursday 7th December. Jackie was a parishioner here for over 20 years. She was a wonderful reader at Mass. She was involved with a Justice and Peace group here at St Winefride's and with the first and some subsequent Annual Parish Projects, which raised substantial sums for charities. For a number of years she also produced a 'Thought for the Week' which went into the weekly newsletter. Her funeral will take place here at 11am on Thursday 4th January.

OFFERTORY 17/12/17 £1,142.84 S/O £265.00
Collection for Christmas Flowers £125.44 *Many thanks*

CHRISTMAS REFS	Vigil Mass	Midnight
Mass of the Day	p. 94	p. 97
Preface (I)	p.66	(I) p. 66
Eucharistic Prayer (III)	p. 28	(I) p. 18
	9.30am	11.00am
Mass of the Day	p. 100	p. 102
Preface (I)	p. 66	(II) p. 66
Eucharistic Prayer (III)	p. 28	(I) p. 18

24th Dec., Christmas Eve (B)
6pm Vigil Mass

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1:1-25
Reader: Tony Pongracz

25th Dec., The Nativity of The Lord (B)
Midnight Mass

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-7 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14
Readers: Anne Ball Loretta Prentice

9.30am Mass

Readings: Isaiah 62:11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20
Reader: Paul Fondie

11am Mass

Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18
Reader: Sally Durant

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat 23rd
6.00pm The van Driel Family (J&E)
Sun 24th **Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)**
Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers
9.30am People of the Parish
11.00am Canon Anthony Ford RIP

Christmas Masses

Sun 24th Christmas Eve
6.00pm People of the Parish
Midnight People of the Parish
preceded by carols at 11.30pm
Mon 25th The Nativity of The Lord
9.30am For the sick
11.00am Ernest & Margaret Ridge RIP

No Evening Mass

Tues 26th	St Stephen
9:30am	Dr Pamela Conroy RIP
Wed 27th	St John
9:30am	Jack and Eileen Scannell RIP
Thurs 28th	The Holy Innocents
9.30am	
Fri 29th	St Thomas of Canterbury
9.30am	Mary Ingrey RIP
Sat 30th	
6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 31st	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
9.30am	
11.00am	Professor Robert Smith RIP
6.00pm	Kay Moore & Frederick Key RIP

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Mon 1st 9.30am	Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Tues 2nd 9:30am	St Basil The Great & St Gregory Nazianzen
Wed 3rd 9:30am	Feria
Thurs 4th 11am	Feria No Morning Mass Funeral of Jackie Latham
Fri 5th 9.30am	Feria
Sat 6th 6.00pm	jackie Latham RIP (J&E)
Sun 7th 9.30am	The Epiphany of The Lord
11.00am	Margaret & Gerard Chittick
6.00pm	

Next Week in the Parish

This Saturday, 23rd December

- There will be a 6pm evening Mass as normal

This Sunday, 24th December

- There will be Masses at 9.30am, 11am and a 6pm Mass of the Vigil of Christmas.

Please note that the 6pm Mass on Sunday 24th is the Vigil Mass for Christmas and does not satisfy your Sunday obligation. We welcome Fr Julian Shurgold who will celebrate this Mass with you and lead you in some carols.

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

The Service of Carols & Readings Thank you to all who made this so enjoyable and a wonderful service, especially Francis and the choir, Humphrey Allen on the cello, the readers, the Confirmation Group, those who decorated the church, donated the trees and organised everything. Thank you to Joan and Ed Rundle, together with their helpers Sally Durant, Valerie Booth and Roy McCluskey, for the minced pies & mulled wine. Once again the evening was well attended so thank you for coming and it shows how the efforts made by the organisers in recent years to create the right ambiance have been a great success.

Parish Diaries are available in the Narthex for you to take.

Southwark Directories are now available. Price £3 each (money in the papers box please). I also have 2 spiral bound copies if you prefer – price £3.50.

Altar Servers please sign up for Christmas Services. There is a clipboard on the table in the Narthex.

Crib Offering 2017 Your crib offerings will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund which was launched in our Archdiocese in 2015. This fund provides one-off grants to support children and families who are facing a crisis in their lives. Any Parish Priest or Headteacher can apply to this fund on behalf of families and the Catholic Children's Society responds within 24 hours. Every single penny raised through your crib offering will be given out through these emergency grants to local children and families who are in dire need. Please see the poster in the Narthex.

Private Prayer/Church Opening I have been closing the church recently, not because of terrorist fears but because there have been some disturbances from individuals visiting the

church and occasionally the hall. If you visit for private prayers and find the church closed please ring the doorbell at the presbytery at 1, Leyborne Park (the first terraced house next to the church). If anyone is there we will let you in to the church. Alternatively ring the presbytery on 020 8940 3101 and tell us when you would like to come. I do prefer to keep the church open and so will be keeping this under review. *Fr Tom*

Threat to new Catholic Schools There is a threat to the opening of new Catholic schools. The current law rules that only 50% of school places can be allocated on the basis of faith. Last September the Government promised to abolish this part of the law and a commitment to do so was included in the Conservative manifesto. However, the promise to remove the cap is now being reviewed. There are notes on the table in the porch entitled **Threat to new schools** together with copies of an email from the **Chair of governors of St Richard Reynolds School** in which he explains that in order to avoid the cap they had to agree to receive little or no capital funding to build the school. Please visit catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap and write to the Government to maintain their promise to drop the cap.

Celebrating Family The feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on Sunday 31st December is a chance for us all to think about our own families and to celebrate them. This coming year offers an unusual opportunity to do just that in a very special way indeed. On 21st–26th August 2018, the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) will take place in Dublin; its highlight will be a visit by Pope Francis.

All are welcome at this important and joyful international gathering, so why not start planning a visit now, perhaps as your annual holiday? There will be a wide-ranging programme of talks and workshops for adults, events for young people and various activities for children. That's in addition to exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances, plus daily Mass. More details will follow and if you have any questions please contact Carole Batty of the Southwark Diocesan Marriage & Family Life team on carolemflkent@gmail.com or 07913 904 997.

OTHER NOTICES

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School Consultation for Admissions Arrangements 2019/20 The Governing Body of St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School is consulting on its admissions arrangements for entry into St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School for the academic year 2019/20. The consultation will run for six weeks from 15th December 2017 to Friday 26th January 2018. The revision concerns one element regarding children with a sibling in the school at the time of admission. If you would like to make comments on the proposal, please send them to The Clerk to the Governing Body, Queen's Road, Richmond, TW10 6HN or by email to kmckenna@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk on or before the 26th January 2018. Copies of the proposed Admissions Policy are available on the table in the Narthex for you to take.

St George's Cathedral Choir CD The choir of St George's Cathedral has produced a CD entitled: "O Sacrum Convivium - Music for the Mass", it features the cathedral's Girls' Choir, Boys' Choir, Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks. It costs £12 per CD plus p&p and CDs can be ordered via the cathedral website or by emailing info@stgeorges.org.uk Payment may be made via PayPal or cheque.