



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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Fourth Sunday of Advent – 17th/18th December 2022 – Year A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 17th December	5-00PM	Barker family deceased	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday 18th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Anthony Harnick People of the Parish	
Mon 19th	9-00AM	Intentions of Winifred & Philip Cassidy	
Tues 20th	12-30PM	Stephen family deceased	
Wed 21st	9-00AM	Nancy Kowal	
Thurs 22nd	9-00AM	Intentions of Cathy Doherty & family	
Fri 23rd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Ints of Christine & Peter Conway & family	
Sat 24th	10-00AM 5-00PM 8-00PM	Carlton Wrigley (anniversary) Coyne & Gibbons families deceased Intentions of Tony & Maureen Jones Golden Wedding Anniversary	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Sun 25th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish James & Halina Doran	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 90 OF THE MASS BOOK

FORNIGHTLY GIFT AID £146 NON-GIFT AID £810.12

The second collection last weekend for Church Christmas Flowers raised £268.97

CONFESSIONS – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday.

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass and Wednesday 8-30am

LITTLE SAINTS CHILDREN'S LITURGY – At Saturday 5pm Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve) 5pm and 8pm (with carols at 7-30pm)

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day) 8-30am and 11am

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS – Christmas offering envelopes will be available in the porch this weekend. To avoid any confusion the offering at the Christmas Masses will be for the Parish Priest. If you wish to make an offering to Fr Stephen or Deacon Tom, please use separate named envelopes.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Wednesday 'Growing in Faith' bible study restarts Wednesday 4th January

Adult Instruction restarts Thursday 5th January

Confirmation class (for children not attending Catholic Schools) restarts 7th January

Youth Group restarts on Tuesday 10th January 6-30pm in the parish centre.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY - £3 each from the Piety Shop

2023 Calendars (£1) and diaries (£3) still available from the Piety shop

OFFERTORY – anyone wishing to bring up the offertory gifts at one of our weekend Masses, please speak to the welcomers, especially if you have requested the Mass intention.

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS – are available from Fr Philip. The enrolment Mass will take place at 5pm Mass Saturday 7th January. Please return the completed form together with a copy of your child's baptismal form to Fr Philip or post it through the presbytery door before Christmas.

CHURCH OPENING – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week.

DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for December. We pray that volunteer non profit organisations committed to human developed find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation. Parish Intention; We pray for all our families and friends around the world during the season of Advent.

TODDLER GROUP – Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – The Christmas Lunch is now fully booked.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098 For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

FOODBANK WINTER SHOPPING LIST – Mashed potato/tinned, Tinned meat, 1L cartons of UHT milk, 1L carton of fruit juice from concentrate, Tinned fruit, Toilet Roll, Deodorant, Shampoo, Shower Gel. We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre. Thank you for you continued support. Information about the Thermal appeal can be found on the board in the porch, including extra donations of clothing.

Do you enjoy singing? The parish Music Group and Choir would welcome new members. If you enjoy singing and would like to contribute to Mass, when available, you would be most welcome to join us. Music reading and experience are not necessary. Come and join us at 11am Mass or speak to Fr. Philip or any member of the Music Group or Choir.

PARISH FUNDRAISING – Any donations will be used for the work needed to be carried out on the Parish Centre dormer windows and roof.

CHURCH HEATING – Please wrap up well when coming to Church – it is a draughty building and expensive to heat (about £45 an hour). We anticipate that our gas bill will rise from £6,000 last year to approx £20,000 this year (22/23). A special collection will take place in the New Year.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS AT MASS OVER CHRISTMAS are now available on the home page of the parish website olas.org.uk A small number of copies are available in the porch.

CHURCH FLOWERS – If anyone can supply any greenery for the Church Christmas flowers, please can this be left outside the parish Centre by Wednesday 21st December. Thank you.