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**NEW OFFICE HOURS TUE-WED 10.00AM-1.00PM**

**(Please leave a voice message at other times when phone cannot be answered)**

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Sat.), 10am, 11.30am.

Masses on Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 10am

Confessions after 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA

Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

### **4th Sunday of Advent and Holy Family**

**December 22nd & 29th 2024** Mass Book: pp. 90, 94, 97, 102

*God of hosts, bring us back;  
Let your faith shine on us and we shall be saved*

SAT 21st December, Vigil of Sunday:  
6pm: Paul Murphy RIP  
SUN 22nd Dec, 4th of Advent:  
10am: Mary Barrett (Thanksgiving)  
11.30am: Andy Donnelly RIP

TUES. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:  
**Vigil of Nativity of the Lord:**  
6pm: Paul Rendle, Happy Birthday  
8pm: Special Intention  
10pm: Special Intention

WED. 25th Dec:  
**NATIVITY OF THE LORD:**  
10am: Hazel Gordon  
11.30am: Mary Lowry

**THURS. 26th Dec: NO MASS**

Friday 27th Dec, *No Abstinence*, **St John, Apostle & Evangelist:** 10am: Míceál & Eamonn Joyce RIP

SAT. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec **Holy Innocents, Martyrs:**  
10am: Edward & Agnes Joyce RIP

**WISHING ALL OUR PARISHIONERS  
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

*O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
And walk in his ways.*

SAT. 28th Dec, Vigil of Sunday:  
6pm: Maggie Hynes RIP  
SUN Dec: 29th, HOLY FAMILY  
10am: Bumstead Family intentions  
11.30am Robert Frederick Uhlman R.I.P

TUES 31st Dec Seventh Day in Octave of  
Christmas: 10am: Linda Jaconelli RIP, 1<sup>st</sup>  
anniv.

WED 1<sup>st</sup> January: **Mary, Mother of God**  
10am: Patricia Ripley RIP

THURS 2<sup>nd</sup> January: St Basil the Great & St  
Gregory Nazianzen, Doctors of the  
Church: 10am: Alan Turner RIP moved from  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

**FRI 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan: NO MASS**

SAT 4<sup>th</sup> Jan: Feria in Christmastide:  
10am: Antonia & Angelo De Francesco RIP

**Carlo Acutis Holy Hour**  
NEW YEAR'S DAY Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>  
2025 at 7.00pm. Praying for our young  
people. All are welcome.





### **MARY IS RETIRING**

On Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup> the 10am Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for Mary Barrett who has served as housekeeper, secretary in this parish for most of 21 years. She has been the smiling face answering the door of the presbytery, the friendly voice on the phone and has signed countless Baptism certs among many, many other unseen acts of service. She will be greatly missed but deserves to take things easier and we wish her abundant blessings in the years to come. Thank you Mary!

*Monthly First Saturday Devotion* began on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and will continue every month from now on - after 10:00am Mass. Fatima Prayers, Five decades of Rosary, Consecration Prayer to Immaculate Heart of Mary.

### **St.Mary Star of the Sea community club meets on Monday mornings 10.15 to 12.**

Dec. 23rd Christmas party

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY MONDAY JANUARY 6TH--WINE AND CHEESE PARTY TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND SHOW THEM WHAT WE DO. PLEASE COME ALONG BETWEEN 10.30 AND 12 NOON

### **Our Divine Mercy prayer meetings**

are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Monday of every month. Downstairs in the presbytery. All are warmly welcome.

### **DATES FOR DECEMBER**

<b>Tuesday December 24th Christmas Eve</b>	Visiting the Crib	13.00 – 17.00
	Christmas Family Mass	18.00
	Christmas Eve Mass	20.00
	Carol Service	21.30
	Christmas Night Mass	22.00
<b>Wednesday December 25th Christmas Day</b>	Mass	10.00
	Mass	11.30

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Mass on Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday January 3rd**

**St. Mary Star of the Sea and Parish of the Good Shepherd Grandparents Group**  
*Next meeting 15 Jan 2025 after 10.00am grandparents' Mass in St. Mary Star of the Sea parish room with light refreshments. Let us start this new year with a renewal of our commitment to prayer and support for our children, grandchildren and each other. An opportunity to reflect on the past year and to look upon this new year with great hope and confidence because of the strength and support we gain from each other. Please do join us. New people welcome, just turn up! With God's blessing to everyone for 2025. J, E & D*

