

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church - Pallottine Fathers

MASS INTENTIONS 13th December to 31st December

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 13th December - 6.00 pm Mass - Jean Page Special Intention

Sunday 14th December - Gaudete Sunday - 10.00 am Mass - Children of Sacred Heart School

Sunday 14th December - 11.30 am - John Bumstead RIP Anniversary

Monday 15th December Mass - Hazel Gordon Special Intention

Tuesday 16th December - 10.00am Mass - Deceased Relatives of Michael Haywood

Wednesday 17th December - 10.00am - NO MASS

Thursday 18th December - 10.00 am - NO MASS

Friday 19th December - 10am Mass - NO MASS

Saturday 20th December - 10.00 am Mass - NO MASS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 20th December - 6.00pm Mass - Jean Page Special Intention

Sunday 21st December - 10.00 am Mass - Margaret Braine RIP Anniversary

Sunday 21st December - 11.30 am

Monday 22nd December - No Mass

Tuesday 23rd December - 10.00am Mass - Roy Bourner RIP Birthday

Wednesday 24th December - Vigil Mass for the Nativity of the Lord - 6.00 pm Mass - Special Intention

Wednesday 24th December - Vigil Mass for the Nativity of the Lord - 10.00 pm Mass - *People of the Parish*Thursday 25th December - For the Nativity of the Lord - 10.00 am Mass - *People of the Parish*

Thursday 25th December - For the Nativity of the Lord - 11.30 am Mass -

Friday 26th December - 10.11 am Mass -

Saturday 27th December - 10 .00 am Mass -

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Saturday 27th December - 6.00 pm Mass

Saturday 27th December - St John, Apostle & Evangelist - 6 pm Mass -

Sunday 28th December – Holy Family - 10.00 am Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday 28th December - Holy Family 11.30 am Mass - Andy Donnelly RIP

Monday 29th December - No Mass

Tuesday 30th December - 10.00am Mass - SCA Intention

Wednesday 31st December - 10.00 am Mass - SCA Intention

Our New East Hub Newsletter is available for the month of December, on the website and also at the back of the church. We also have some of the New Parish prayer cards for you, again at the back of the church.

Christmas Fayre – This year's event held on Saturday 29th November was enjoyed by many, and we thank all of those who braved the weather and especially all those who helped in the preparation and running of the event.

We managed to raise an Amazing £2242.00

St Mary Star of the Sea Community Club – Meets every Monday in the hall under the church (entrance from the carpark in the Bourne). You are warmly invited to come along either for a 1 to 1 chat, or to join the club. All over 50's welcome.

10.15 am for tea/coffee, 10.30 speaker, finish around 11.45.

Monday 15th NO CLUB MEETING
Wednesday 18th December CLUB Christmas lunch
Monday 18th December Quiz and our version of a Christmas party.

Parish Men's Group Meeting Fortnightly -

Meeting in the

Church at 7.30 pm. All men welcome, next Meeting Monday 15th December

St Carlos Acutis Holy Hour – takes place at 6pm till 7pm on the first Wednesday of every month.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet - will be prayed in the Church every Friday before 10 am Mass.

First Holy Communion Update - We would like to share an important update with all children and families who have applied for this year's First Holy Communion Programme. At the moment, we are awaiting further information regarding our new parish priest. Once this is confirmed, we will be able to finalise and share the next steps for the programme. As soon as we know more, we will update all families and invite you to a parent meeting to discuss the programme in full.

Pastoral Plan Update

Bishop Richard issued a new Pastoral Plan for the Diocese <u>The Word Who is Life:</u> <u>The Call to Mission</u> in January 2024. The Plan marks an important new stage in the development of diocesan parish structures, with the 11 former deaneries of the Diocese becoming 11 new parishes. Two new parishes have been established this year; Brighton & Hove (14 September) and Guildford (29 November). Weybridge will be inaugurated on 7 December. To find out more about the Pastoral Plan, visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan

Any notices to be included in this supplementary parish information sheet, please email to $\underline{\text{pt.hastings@abdiocese.org.uk}}$

Many Thanks

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