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*Thank you for your generosity
Your offering of an hour's
earnings supports the ministry and
mission of our parish.*

Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- those who are unwell; especially David Brown, Mary Bryan, Tony Cairns, Mark Cattermole, Nigel Day, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Eva Gutowska, Adrian Hambly, Eric Healey, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Edward Kay, Isaac Kelly, David Knight, John Knight, Linda Knight, Margaret Ledger, Dominic Lee, Paul Major, Alice McLeod, Peter Miller, Michael Mongan, **Dudley Murray**, Walter O'Rourke, Kerry Patten, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Barry Pollard, Margaret Prodger, Catherine Raine, Frank Reilly, Ray Savage, Max Steel and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Margaret Tancock, Stella Marchant, Sister Barbara Christina Brent, Albert King, Joseph Sweeney, Gerhard Hering, Wladyslaw Jozef Krolak, Lillie Morrison, John Dearden Woodward, Derek Heard, Dora Hoeft, Lesley Richard Southey, John Charles Davies, Alan Walter Bilbie and Eugene Hetherington. *May they rest in peace.*

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

St. Mary's - Saturday after 09.30 Mass

Holy Family - Saturday 17.15 - 17.45

Baptisms and Marriages are celebrated by appointment.



THE NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Parish

St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Road, off Woodbridge Road &
The Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave.

Telephone 01473 728115

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent 24th December - Year B

1st Reading Samuel 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16

Psalm I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

2nd Reading Romans 16:25-27

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia. *I am the handmade of the Lord:*

Acclamation Let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 1:26-38 (Psalter Week 4)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	The Young Family (F)	
Su	SM	09.00	Fr. John & family (Bridget & Stephen)	4th Sunday of Advent 24th December
	HF	09.15	Ed & Stella Flores ((Beaumont family)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
Su	SM	17.00	Children's Mass Bryan Sheppard + (Shelagh Sheppard)	Christmas Eve
	SM	23.30	Midnight Mass—Carols from 23.30 For the People of the Parish	
	HF	23.30	Midnight Mass—Carols from 23.30 Holy Father's Intentions	
M	SM	09.00	Thanksgiving	Christmas Day 25th December
	HF	09.15	Olga Haslam (F)	
	SM	10.30	Sister Barbara Brent RJM (F)	
Tu	SM	09.15	Roy Bragg (Ann & David Gleave)	St. Stephen
W	HF	10.00	John & Agnes Griffin+ (Morrison)	St. John
Th	SM	09.15	John Dearden Woodward (F)	Holy Innocents
F	HF	10.00	Jack Hartnett (Noreen Hartnett)	St. Thomas Becket
Sa	SM	09.30	Mary & Patrick Gogarty (B Scrivener)	6th Day in Nativity Octave
	HF	18.00	Griffin Family + (Morrison)	
Su	SM	09.00	For the People of the Parish	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 31st December
	HF	09.15	Christy Quille (P & T Quill)	
	SM	10.30	David Clark (M & W O'Rourke)	
	SM	18.00	O'Neill & Kitson families+ (R & N Kitson)	

CHRISTMAS 2017

Please note as Christmas Day falls on a Monday there will be no 6pm Mass on Sunday evening in St Mary's (there is the children's Mass for Christmas at 5pm on Christmas Eve in St Mary's Church)

MASSES AT CHRISTMAS at St Mary's

Christmas Eve

5pm Children's Christmas Eve Mass (for families and children – all are welcome)

3 or 4 people are needed to help with parking for the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve – if you can help before Mass please arrive at 4pm and let Fr John know. Thank you

St Mary's School Playground and Staff carparks will be available as well as the usual parking. Please do not park on St Mary's Road or in the residential area of St Mary's beyond our parking. Signs will be up to guide people.

Midnight – Midnight Mass with Carols from 11.30pm

Christmas Day

9am Sung Mass with Carols

10.30am Sung Mass with Carols

There will be no evening Mass on Christmas Day.

MASSES AT CHRISTMAS at Holy Family & St Michael's Church, Kesgrave

Christmas Eve

Midnight – Midnight Mass with Carols at 11.30pm

Christmas Day

9.15am Sung Mass with Carols

There will be no evening Mass on Christmas Day

Tea/Coffee at St. Mary's There will be no refreshments after 9am Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday 24th December, Christmas Eve.

Fr John will be away from the parish from Christmas Day afternoon until Saturday 30 December for his Christmas break.

Christmas Offering At all Christmas Masses (Christmas Eve, Midnight and Christmas Day) the offertory collection will be our customary offering to the priests of our parish - our personal Christmas gift to our clergy.

New Diocesan Year Book for 2018 is now available from the back of church priced £3 per copy – full of useful information and contacts for the diocese

Thank you to all who helped to prepare everything for our Parish Christmas festivities. For all those who helped clean, decorate and prepare St Mary's and Holy Family & St Michael's Churches for Christmas. On behalf of myself, Fr Terin, Fr Michael and Deacon Christopher I would like to thank you for all your support and generosity, especially during the Season of Advent and for all your cards and gifts for Christmas.

Candlelight Mass - Saturday 6th January 5pm For all young people and their families from across the diocese. Followed by hot dogs, a bonfire and fireworks. There will be a collection of presents for children who are refugees (please bring wrapped presents and indicate whether suitable for a boy or girl or either, and approximate age). Held at The White House, 21 Uppgate, Poringland, Norwich. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service.

Missio Red Boxes. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all box holders for your generosity. This year's grand total from the boxes alone has come to a magnificent £1816.54, without counting Gift Aid. As you know each penny that is donated goes directly to the poorest of the poor all the world over to help finance schools, education, churches etc. Please keep up the good work in the coming year and if anyone would like a red box in their home then please contact me, Pat Chamberlain, either by emailing chamberlain.pat@gmail.com or by telephoning 01473 413838. Once again, thank you so much!

Wishing you every blessing for Christmas and the New Year, with love and prayers from Fr John, Fr Terin, Fr Michael and Deacon Christopher