

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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PRAYER GROUP: 7.45pm on Mondays in the church.

CONFESSIONS Sat at 10am and on request.

Sat. 6.00pm	1st Dec Edna Reilly Vocations to the Religious Life Charlie Caulfield Margaret Mahon Fr. Liam Costigan	4 th Anniversary 1 st Anniversary Anniversary	RIP INT RIP RIP RIP
Sun. 9.00am	2nd Dec FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish Rafaelle Rodia James Gyves Luis Pedrina & Family Evelyn Cooper Kinlock Frank Pinkerton Andrew Milne Margaret Rabbitte Thomas Lawlor Jacqueline Lawlor Deceased members of the Costigan Family	12 th Anniversary Special Intention Special Intention 38 th Anniversary 42 nd Anniversary 11 th Anniversary	RIP RIP INT INT RIP RIP RIP RIP
Mon. 9.30am	3rd Dec St Francis Xavier FX Gonsalves Hanlon Family Joe Costello Peter Fitzgerald	Intentions Intentions	INT INT RIP RIP
Tues. 9.30am	4th Dec Donor's Intentions Joe Costello Jean Devine Margaret McCaffrey		INT RIP RIP RIP
Wed. 9.30am	5th Dec St Birinus Service of Word & Communion		
Thurs. 9.30am	6th Dec Pat Finn Brian Gleghorn Anna Kinsella Micky Treanor	Intentions 90 th Birthday	INT RIP INT RIP
Fri. 9.30am	7th Dec St Ambrose Veronica McHugh Joseph Costello McGunin Family Micky Treanor	Intentions Intentions	INT RIP INT RIP
7.30pm	Fr. John's Intentions		INT
Sat. 9.30am	8th Dec Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary John Cahill Holy Souls in Purgatory Maud Murphy Richard Duggan Holy Souls Marie Brady Peter Brady Joe Costello Margaret McCaffrey	Intentions Anniversary Intentions 18 th Anniversary 1 st Anniversary Month's Mind	INT RIP RIP INT RIP RIP RIP RIP
Sun. 9.00am	9th Dec SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Fatima Menezes Olivia & Jude Kevin Hunt James Gyves Joanna	Intentions Special Intention 1 st Anniversary Special Intention	INT INT RIP RIP INT
11.00am	People of the Parish Maria Dimmock George Donaldson Mary Sarsfield Christopher Stapleton	11 th Anniversary 52 nd Anniversary Anniversary	RIP RIP RIP RIP

My Day by Day Daily Mass Readings for Advent £1.

First Holy Communion Classes resume in February.

The next CHCF Mass for those with Special Needs is Sun. 2nd Dec. 3pm at St. Joseph's

Carols at the Crib, St. Clare's Convent 3 Abigail Close Saturday 15th December 2pm

Diocesan Year of Prayer & Vocations Closing Mass at the Cathedral Sat. 8th Dec. 11.30am

Shop for Christmas from our Repository
Calendars, Cribs, Christmas Cards, Children's books & Advent Calendars.

This Friday is the First Friday of the Month
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament from 10am – 7.30pm
List for names in church porch, Mass at 9.30am & 7.30pm

Advent Giving Tree

During Advent we are collecting for **NOAH** our local charity for the homeless. There is a box under the tree for donations.

St Joseph's Christmas Flowers

The Flower Team will place flowers in the name of your loved one in our church this Christmas. Please pick up an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" from the back of the church and send a donation with the name of your loved one to the presbytery.

Growing in Faith Tues 4th Dec. 7.30pm in Parish Centre

The Vine - Pick up a copy of your free Diocesan newspaper today.

Altar Servers Training for New & Existing Servers

Wed. 5th December 4.15-5.30pm in the church

New Servers need to have made their First Holy Communion

Children's Christmas Eve 5pm Mass If your child would like to take part as actor, reader, or singer, please contact Trisha 07789137885.

Blue collection bins are outside the church today for your donations to **NOAH of good quality clothes and bric-a-brac.**
For collection of larger items please call 01582 484001.

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: £1419.69 **Many Thanks**

Cardinal Newman School Carol Service takes place in the school hall at Cardinal Newman Catholic School on **Monday 10th December at 7.00pm.** All are welcome to join us for this service of readings, music and drama, with refreshments afterwards.

Witness for Life There will be an Act of Witness in support of life and against abortion outside the L & D Hospital **Sat 8th Dec. 1-2pm**

REJOICE! Advent Meditations with Mary. Continues at St. John the Apostle Church Tuesday at 7.45pm.

For more information phone Toni or Gerard on 571011.

Margaret McCaffrey RIP Margaret's husband Mick and her family wish to convey their gratitude for the thoughtfulness and sympathy shown to them during this difficult time. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Northampton Diocese weekend for those men considering a Vocation to the Priesthood. This will be held at the Cathedral from **Fri. 14th – Sun. 16th December.** If you are interested, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark Floody. Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood.