

CHRISTMASTIDE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Sun. 25 Dec.	<u>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: CHRISTMAS</u>		
	Vigil Mass	1800 (Sat.)	People of the Parish
	Mass at Night	2100 (Sat.)	Carl Jennings, RIP
	Mass at Dawn	0930	Catherine & Michael Barrett
	Mass during the Day	1100	Margaret Drew, RIP
Mon. 26 Dec.	ST. STEPHEN, DEACON & PROTOMARTYR	1000*	Helen & James Cronin
Tues. 27 Dec.	ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST	1000*	John Joe Mallon
Wed. 28 Dec.	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS	0930	Daisy Stuart
Thurs. 29 Dec.	ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP & MARTYR, Patron of the Secular Clergy of England & Wales, Secondary Patron of the Diocese	0930	Michael & Eve Dempsey
Fri. 30 Dec.	<u>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH</u>		
	Patronal Solemnity	0930	Marissa Pereira, RIP
Sat. 31 Dec.	7 th . Day within the Octave of Christmas <i>Commemoration of St. Sylvester I, Pope</i>	0930	Peter Harris, RIP
Sun. 1 Jan. 2012	<u>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</u> Octave Day of Christmas	1800 (Sat.) 0930 1100	Severina Godinho, RIP People of the Parish Brian Channing, RIP
Mon. 2 Jan.	SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church	1000*	Margaret Tierney (FM)
Tues. 3 Jan.	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	0930	Doug Pouch, Jnr.
Wed. 4 Jan.	<i>Christmas Weekday</i>	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thurs. 5 Jan.	<i>Christmas Weekday</i>	0930	Mary Pouch, RIP
Fri. 6 Jan.	<i>Christmas Weekday</i>	0930	Mary Pouch, RIP
Sat. 7 Jan.	St. Raymund of Penyafort, Priest	0930	John & Theresa Brett, RIP
Sun. 8 Jan.	<u>THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD</u> (transferred from 6 th . January)	1800 (Sat.) 0930 1100	People of the Parish Mary & Martin Canavan Frank McEnaney, RIP
Mon. 9 Jan.	<i>THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD (transferred from 8th. Jan.)</i>	<i>No Mass</i>	

* Please note that these days are Bank Holidays, so Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Saturdays after the 9.30 Mass and between 5.30. – 5.45pm

READERS AND SPECIAL MINISTERS

There is a special rota for Christmas Day; the new rota for 2012 takes effect from January 1st. 2012, when **Team 1** will be on duty, and then **Team 2** on January 8th.

COLLECTIONS

The collection last Sunday was **£759.34** and, including standing orders of **£228.35**, the total amounted to **£987.69**. Thank you.

The collection on Christmas Day will be your personal gift to Fr. Julian – the ‘Christmas Offering’. This collection **DOES** qualify for Parish Gift Aid so please **DO** use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes. If you do not have Gift Aid envelopes, please use one of the Christmas Offering envelopes which are in the church porch.

Last week a cheque for £600 was paid into the Parish Account, being the result of the last few months receipts from the post-Mass provision of coffee and tea. Thanks to all who contribute.

On the subject of money matters **please do not** put foreign coins in the collection or any of the wall-boxes or votive candle-stands as it is not possible to exchange them.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre Committee would like to say a very big ‘**thank you**’ to everyone who contributed in any way towards the Fayre. **Thank you** to those who gave many hours to set up, worked the various stalls and cleared away on Sunday. We really appreciate the kind donations from parishioners, your support in buying raffle tickets and coming along on the day. Special thanks to Gerry Gundry, the committee co-ordinator, who is tireless with her efforts to make it a great event. Seasons Greetings to all!

There are still two hampers unclaimed – the Small Hamper (Green Ticket No. 198), and the Food Hamper (Green Ticket No. 716). Please contact Gerry Gundry (020-8642-4443).

CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THE PORCH

It is customary for parishioners to leave cards for friends in the special box in the porch: please check to see if there are any cards for yourself as, after **Tuesday, 10th. January** (when Christmastide is finished), all cards will be disposed for recycling.

WINDOWS ON THE MOTHER OF GOD

The Centre for Marian Studies and the Digby Stuart Research Centre for Catholic Studies have organised ten lectures to be given on the figure of the Virgin Mary in Christian history and contemporary culture on **Wednesdays at 7.00pm from 11th. January to 21st. March** (excepting half-term: 15th. February). These lectures will be held in the Duchesne Building, Room 101, University of Roehampton, Roehampton Lane, London, SW15 5PU.

The cost will be £50 for the series (or £7.50 per lecture), with Roehampton students being free of charge; for further details, including a list of lectures and speakers, please contact Dr. Sarah Jane Boss on 01570-422903 or email sarah.boss@roehampton.ac.uk

SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

Please pray for all in the parish who are unable to attend Mass regularly or who are otherwise unwell:

Manuel Almeida, Reginald Benneworth, June Braddick, Rita Brooks, Mary Campbell, Gladys Cheeseman, Marianne Christie, Sarah Clay, John Connelly, Joseph Connor, Lillian Cousins, Catherine Crotty, Cynthia Crowe, Michael Dempsey, Donald Devane, Ann Dooney, Geraldine D`Souza, Doreen Eleftheriadis, Patricia Fairhall, Joseph Fernandes, Magdaline Fernandez, Mary Geraghty, Bridget Golden, Isobel Greene, Rita Griffin, Tony Halsey, Ivy Harrington, Marjorie Hawkins, Babs Heatherley, Bridie Hope, Kerry Horwits, Kathleen Ireland, Barry Jones, Philomena Keegan, Liam Keeling, Jim Kelly, Mary Kelly, Mary Kinsella, Rose Kinsella, Mary Long, Mervyn Maciel, Frances Marmara, Milagros Martinez, Margaret Mills, Gil Modesto, Mary O`Connor, Eddie O`Dea, Eileen Palumbo, Margaret Porter, Rita Rose, Louise Rouart, Fr. Gordon Thompson, Oscar van Spall, Fr. Luke Verhees, and Carl Williams.