



**Welcome to
Saint Bernadette's Church**
Mass Times and Intentions: 22nd December 2019
FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT (A)



20p

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Saturday 21 st December	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent	Fr. Aiden Gilman RIP
Sunday 22 nd December	11:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Pro Populo
Monday 23 rd December	9:30 am	Advent Feria	Thomas Puliurumpil RIP
Tuesday 24 th December	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of The Nativity of The Lord	Michael Keane RIP
	10:00 pm	Mass during the Night	Family and Friends
Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day	9:00 am	The Nativity of The Lord	Pro Populo
Thursday 26th December	9:30 am	Feast of Saint Stephen	Maureen O'Brien RIP
Friday 27 th December	-	No Mass	-
Saturday 28 th December	9:30 am	Mass at Holy Souls Feast of the Holy Innocents	-
Saturday 28 th December	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Feast of The Holy Family	Sheilagh Roberts RIP
Sunday 29 th December	11:00 am	Feast of The Holy Family	Pro Populo

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
21st: 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	T. K. O'Boyle, V. Parulis, D. Sidaway	L. Robertson, C. Robertson
22nd: 11:00 am Mass	N. Riley, S. Strong, M. Strong	I. Norman, S. Hughes
24th: Christmas Eve	To be confirmed	G. Wall, P. Hayne
25th: 9:00 am	To be confirmed	M. McDonald, K. Newman
28th: 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	J. Lowden, M. Waldron	S. Cave, S. Blackburn
29th: 11:00 am Mass	P. King, W. John, D. Sebastian	J. Sony, M. Settle

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is closed for the Christmas holiday and will re-open on Monday 30th December at 9:00 am

Advent is a time of spiritual preparation for the coming of The Christ Child at Christmas. Why not consider coming to Confession this Advent to cast out our sin so that The Christ Child may enter in.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on:

Saturday 5:20 pm - 5:50 pm
Christmas Eve 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**The Canon Comments
21st/22nd December 2019**

As we hasten towards the celebration of the Nativity of The Lord this coming 25th December I have been reflecting on the last three months since I arrived here on 14th September. I think you would agree that much has happened in our four parishes, some expected, and perhaps at times some unexpected! Both Fr Liam and I are extremely grateful to you all for your prayers, support, understanding and patience over this period as we adapt to the changes that have taken place. The dust, as they say, is still settling! I confess that what has moved me personally has been the friendliness of all, this I know has helped me greatly to settle into my role as Parish Priest, and I know Fr Liam shares the same sentiments.

As we look back on the year that has passed and look forward to the year that is to come, may we do so with faith in the Lord, and continue to support each other with prayer and care of each other's needs. Our mission will continue to be as it always has, to spread the Gospel Message and share the peace of the Christ Child whose birth we once again celebrate.

With every good wish to you all for Christmas and the New Year.

Sincerely

Canon Geoffrey

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion

The new rota for 2020 is available for collection from the Church Narthex.

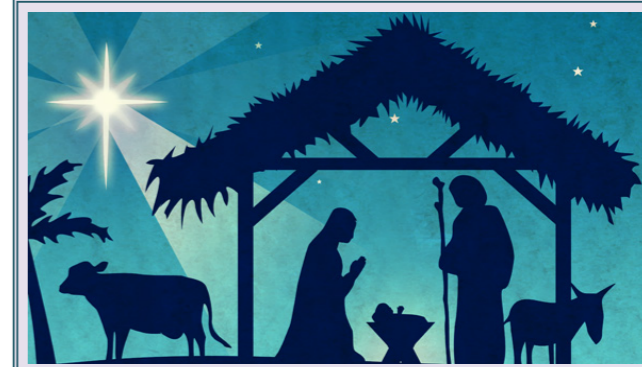
Christmas Mass Schedule 2019

Holy Souls
Christmas Eve 7:00 pm & 10:00 pm
12:00 am Midnight (Polish)
Christmas Day 9:00 am
4:30 pm (Polish)
Thursday 26th December 11:00 am (Polish)

St Norbert's
Christmas Eve 4:30 pm
Christmas Day 9:00 am

St Thomas'
Christmas Day 11:15 am

St Bernadette's
Christmas Eve 6:00 pm & 10:00 pm
Christmas Day 9:00 am
Thursday 26th December 9:30 am



Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish. Please pray for our deceased family and friends, particularly those who have died recently and those whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

Children's Christmas Gift Appeal

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to this appeal. The response was wonderful and greatly appreciated. The presents have all been collected and will be distributed to a family in need.

If you or a member of your family is in hospital or in a residential care home, please let one of the priests know if you would like a visit or contact St. Bernadette's Presbytery on 01724 844895

Last weekend's collections

Standing Orders £650 (weekly average)
Loose plate £252.45
Envelopes £162

Second Collection Last weekend

Raised £448.50 for the Poor and Needy Parishes
Our sincere thanks to all parishioners who continue to give so generously to the Parish.

Sunday 22nd December

Please note: there will be no teas, coffees or refreshments being served in the Parish Centre after the 11am Mass.

Getting Married in 2020

For couples hoping to marry in this church (or another Catholic church) at least 6 months' notice is required prior to the marriage date. For more information please contact your Parish Priest. Couples also need to attend an obligatory one day marriage preparation workshop 'Preparing Together' For further information and details of future workshop dates and venues telephone: 0800 389 3801 or visit the website: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk>

Christmas Offering

The Christmas Offering collections taking place during the Masses held on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day are your gift to Canon Geoffrey and Father Liam.