



Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent

20th December 2020



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MASS TIMES

Sunday 20th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 21st	10.00am	Bridie Hopkins
Tuesday 22nd	10.00am	Sr Theresa
Wednesday 23rd	10.00am	Stan Fitzsimmons
Thursday 24th		CHRISTMAS EVE
	4.00pm	Donors Intention
	6.00pm	Fr Eugene Intentions
	9.00pm	Deceased Family Intentions
Friday 25th		CHRISTMAS DAY
	9.00am	The O'Hara Family
	11.00am	Stan Fitzsimmons
Saturday 26th	6.00pm	Caroline Wood

BOOKING A PLACE AT MASS

You can book a place at Mass for Sunday and Saturday Vigil Mass by phoning 0113 2482851. Thankyou.

**Thank you for your very generous offerings and contributions
to the Church**

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Bill Snelson, Ann Harros, Mr Lamb, Philomena Heffron, Donors Intention

Thank you

*Canon Eugene thanks everyone for all your Prayers and thoughts throughout the year.
Wishing you all a happy, Holy and peaceful Christmas*

SICK

Can you please let us know those you would like adding to the sick list for whom we can pray for. Thank you. We pray for Pauline Lightfoot as this time.

DIED RECENTLY

We pray for all who have died recently especially Ann Harros, Philomena Heffron, Tommy Culkin

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time

FR GERRY THORNTON

Fr Gerry Thornton wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year and is praying for everyone.

FIRSY HOLY COMMUNION

The children who should have made their First Holy Communion have now completed their preparation lessons. We look forward to when they can make their First Holy Communion in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS OCTAVE – MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MARCUS

To accommodate larger than normal congregations over the Christmas period while at the same time ensuring social distancing, most of our parishes will be putting on extra Masses during the eight day period between the great solemnities of Christmas 25th December and Mary, Mother of God on 1st January. Liturgically, this period is known as the “Christmas Octave”. This is an opportunity to continue the celebration of Christmas as it is too important to limit to a single day. Please continue to look at the bulletins on the website for Mass times.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

This year, the Christmas Masses will be as follows:

Christmas Eve	4pm - FULL
	6pm - FULL
	9pm
Christmas Day	9am
	11am

***Please note the change to Christmas Eve Masses. The third Mass will now be at 9pm instead of 8pm.**

Please telephone and leave a message to book your place for one of the Masses as spaces will be limited. **Can you also please leave your phone number just in case the Mass is already fully booked.**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

‘Just be yourself’ is such apt advice for all of us no matter what our age. It is what Jesus said in different ways to so many people. So often we’re trying to be somebody else and it just doesn’t work. To be oneself is easier said than done. It means accepting ourselves as we are. We’re not perfect but then no-one else is. We can stand with great courage and conviction when we can say we know ourselves, with all our good and not-so-good points. Better again is when we can accept ourselves as we are. Coming up to Christmas, there is a subtle pressure to be someone else through clever advertising. The best gift we can give ourselves and others is to be simply ourselves.