



*ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESHUNT*  
**24 & 25 DECEMBER, 2022**  
**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24th (Christmas Eve)</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	
		<b>11.15 pm</b>	<b>(For Midnight Mass)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25th (Christmas Day)</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	
		<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

Midnight Mass Readings: Isaiah 9:1-7 A Son is given to us  
 Titus 2:11-14 God's grace has been revealed to the whole human race  
 Luke 2:1-14 'In the town of David a saviour has been born to you'

**Now we celebrate an amazing mystery —**



**CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing, which Christ brings and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts forgiving and forgiven for Jesus' sake. Amen

**COMMUNITY'S APPRECIATION**

Being thankful is not just for the Christmas holiday. Scripture tells us to be "thankful in everything, in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). The world has been through a lot! But the Lord has promised never to forsake us. We are ever grateful to God almighty as a Parish community. Church attendance has slightly gone up. 14 kids in the Parish were baptised, 21 of our youth were confirmed. 27 children received First Holy Communion and 1 person was received into the church. Two couples were prepared in the Parish but got married outside the Parish. We intend to do some renovations and tackle asbestos in the boiler room in 2023, God willing. On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I would like thank you all for your kind support to the Parish and on my own behalf, thank you for the cards and presents to me personally-God bless you all and finally, I wish you a Holy and joyful Christmas and peaceful New Year.

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St. Stephen	Ann & Pat Toner
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St. John, Apostles	Patrick Boyle
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	The Innocents	Sabina Yedu- Aggrey
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Benediction and Mass (The Holy Family)	Michael Greene

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD Year A January 1**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>
		<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-pm or telephone the presbytery for an appointment**