



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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W/E of the 20th/21st December

6.30pm - Michael McInerney

9.00am - Anne Minoli

11.00am - O Okoro

W/E of the 27th/28th December

6.30pm - Beth Rigby

9.00am - Yvonne Daniel

11.00am - A Volunteer



READERS ROTA – Would readers kindly notify any swaps to Roy Vidal at olgcreaders@gmail.com

It would be appreciated if readers would be kind enough to jump in and cover absences (even if you are not on the rota to read that day).

Thank you!

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS		
Saturday 20 th	6.30pm	Thomas Kelly (RIP)
Sunday 21 st	9.00am	Bennette James (RIP)
	11.00am	Elizabeth Wise (RIP) & People of the Parish
Monday 22 nd	10.00am	John Blackburn (RIP)
Tuesday 23 rd	10.00am	Mavis Cleasby (RIP)
Wednesday 24 th	6.30pm	Patty Egan & Bernice Bradley (INT)
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	9.00pm	People of the Parish
Thursday 25 th	9.00am	Ann Moles & Bradley Family (INT)
<i>Christmas Day</i>	11.00am	Private Intention
Friday 26 th	11.00am	Rose Kiely (RIP)
Saturday 27 th	6.30pm	Con O'Driscoll (RIP)
Sunday 28 th	9.00am	Henry William Brown (RIP)
	11.00am	People of the Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

21ST DECEMBER 2025



"that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit" Matthew 1: 18-24



Collection 7th December

Envelopes £222.00

Loose £220.48

Total £442.48

Thank you for your generosity!



CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

Are available at the back of the church for the Christmas day offertory collection for those who do not use planned giving offertory envelopes or those who give by standing order.

Please note that the Christmas collection goes towards clergy salaries and supply priests. Thank you.



First Holy Communion

2025

Sessions will start again in the new year. Next session Sunday 11th January 2026 at 10.00am.

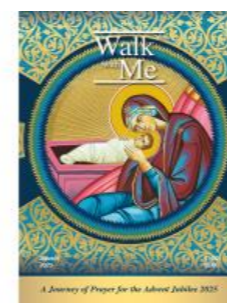
CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH THE CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME WITH YOU TO REMIND YOU OF THE SERVICE TIMES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD.



CRIB APPEAL 2025

This Christmas our Crib Offering will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society to support their

work with disadvantaged children & families. This will help provide mental health services, family support and emergency grants for vulnerable children in our Diocese. Thank you.



'Walk with me' Advent 2025

booklets for adults and calendars for children at the back of the church. Please remember to give a donation to the crib box when it is out in the church in December.

THE LAW CENTRE



Please see the poster on the noticeboard for details of how they can help, and when they will next be in the parish centre.



CALLING ALL BINGO LOVERS! **NEXT BINGO** WILL BE ON FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY, IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL, £5 PER BOOK. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN! **BACK AGAIN IN THE NEW YEAR!!!**

STOKEY COMMUNITY SHOP.

Last shop before Christmas will be Tuesday 23rd December. The community shop will return on 13th January 2026!

CONTACTLESS GIVING DONATIONS

You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE (contactless terminal) in the church on the stand just inside the main doors. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. **IF YOU ALREADY USE THE CONTACTLESS MACHINE - THANK YOU. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THE MACHINE (IT IS NOT A TOY!), AND PLEASE DO NOT PRESS ANY OF THE BUTTONS ON THE SIDE OF IT AS YOU MAY SWITCH IT OFF! THANK YOU.**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve (Wednesday 24th December)
Mass at 6.30pm & 9.00pm

Christmas Day (Thursday 25th December)
Mass at 9.00am & 11.00am

St. Stephens Day (Friday 26th December)
Mass at 11.00am

Weekend of 27th/28th December
Mass at 6.30pm (Saturday) and 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st December – No service

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Thursday 1st January) – Mass at 10.00am & 7.00pm

Friday 2nd January – Mass at 10.00am