

CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

4th Sunday Of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) - Pg. 90 in the Parish Mass Book



Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Joyful 2024

Mass Intentions for December

Christmas Day

9.00 am



Sat 23 rd	5.00 pm	Finucane & Lindley Family
<u>Christmas Eve</u>		
	9.00 am	Margaret Demidecki Ann
	10.30 am	Ben Lace R.I.P.
	5.00 pm	Family Mass
	11.30 pm	Candle Lit Carols before the Midnight Mass
	Midnight Mass	Thornton Family INT.

10.30 am People of The Parish

Sick List

The Sick and the Housebound in our parish, especially:
Winifred Winstone, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrais, Phyllis Edwards,
Michael Glencross, Andrew Reilly, Catherine Clifford.
Willie Nordick, Lana Ridley, Francis Sheridan, Susan McQuinn, John
Baker, Alison Broad, Doris Russell

Deceased List

We pray for all who are recently deceased and their grieving families, especially: Mary Wright

May the souls of all the Parishioners departed in 2023, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

<u>Ministries:</u> We need Welcomers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Please let me know if you will be willing to do one of these Ministries in the New Year 2024

It will be especially special if we have some young people who are willing to become Ministers. Please encourage your sons and daughters to get involved.

Thank you to the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & the Welcomers who have done such a great job in 2023.

Thank you to Íde & Jenny who run the Children's Liturgy. Please bring your children to the 9.00am Mass on Sunday so they can attend the Liturgy.

Thank you to Tricia for preparing the children and young people for their First Holy Communion this year.

Readers over the Christmas weekend:

Christmas Eve 9.00 am Katherine Marsterson 10.30 am David Leadbeater

5.00 pm Ross Osborne 12.00 am Midnight Janet Graves

Christmas Day 9.00 am Gerry Maloney

10.30 am Phil Twaites

Eucharistic Ministers:

Christmas Eve 9.00 am Lina lannone

10.30 am Annabelle Halliday

5.00 pm

12.00 am Midnight Lina lannone

Heather Houston

Christmas Day 9.00 am Wendy Everitt

10.30 am Annabelle Halliday

Please can readers be in church 10 mins before Mass starts just to check that the readings are on the right page for the Mass.

Readers also read the Entrance Antiphon, The Gospel Acclamation & Communion Antiphon.

<u>Nativity & Tea Party</u> – What a wonderful start to Christmas, the Nativity was a delight - the young adults and wee ones played their parts so well. Thank you to Tricia and everyone who helped her with the organisation. Thank you also to Tom & the Choir.

The Tea party was a great success, thank you to Corpus Christi Community who organised the party and to Clare Garlick for the lovely savoury food and all who provided the sweet dishes. Clare has a catering business, if you need a caterer please contact her on: clair@isalie.co.uk

<u> 2023:</u>

Thank you to all the volunteers and Parish Groups that have been invaluable in keeping our Parish running so smoothly in 2023.

Thank you to Fr. Benedick Baka, Canon Derek and Fr. Erasmus for supplying at the weekend and week day Masses so we could have continuity while Fr. Sean was on sick leave.

Thank you to all the Servers who served at Mass this year, James, Issy, Olivia, Andrew, Ella, Pierre & Mathilde.

Thank you to our Flower Ladies for all their beautiful floral displays in 2023

Thank you to Tom and Corpus Christi Choir for their beautiful singing and Tom's wonderful playing.

Thank you to Gerry & James for their refreshments after the 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses & the people who bring delicious baked goodies. Such a lovely way for the Parish Community to come together for a catch up.

Thank you to Margaret & Paul for their well-attended scrumptious Sausage Sundays and the excellent fresh coffee.

Thank you to the gardeners who have transformed our church gardens – still more to do if anyone can spare a couple of hours a week.

Thank you to Tricia & the Youth Club volunteers who run the club and to the young people who attend it.

Thank you to Jum & Michael who keep our Church looking so beautiful.

Thank you to Mary who organises and purchases the cards for the Repository at Church.

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Church Offerings

If you are a weekly plate giver, would you please consider setting up a Standing Order.

Our bank details are as follows. Please do include your name as your reference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parish, it is greatly appreciated.

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Standing Order Forms are at the back of the Church, if setting one up please remember to tick the Gift Aid box.

Free Mass Intention Dates:

Christmas Eve:

5.00 pm

Christmas Day:

9.00 am

Loose Plate Offering

10/12/23 £114.97 17/12/23 £188.30

Thank you for your generosity to the collection for the Christmas Flowers.

Ton-Up Club:

December winners: Heather Houston & David Long £25 each.
Christmas winners: Chris Pennicott & Victoria Osborne £50

Other 2023 winners: Rose Murphy, Mary Miles, Frances Sherratt, Eileen Charlton, Paula Butterworth, Grace Hercek, Nuala Lindley, Nichola Hickey, Mary Norton, Margaret Brannen, Heather Tyldesley, Cecilia Pereira, Monica Garbutt, Ide Powell, Joseph Cassidy, Martin Bray, Thelma Fisher, Pat Marsh, Catherine Cassidy, Annabelle Halliday, David Leadbeater.

Office over Christmas:

The office will be closed from today 22nd December until 2nd January – If you need to speak with Fr. Sean please phone him.