

**25-DEC – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(CHRISTMAS) (A)**

First Reading: *Isaiah 9:1-7*

God brings them from darkness and bring them peace and security

Responsorial: *Psalms 95*

R. /: Today a savior has been born to us; he is Christ the Lord.

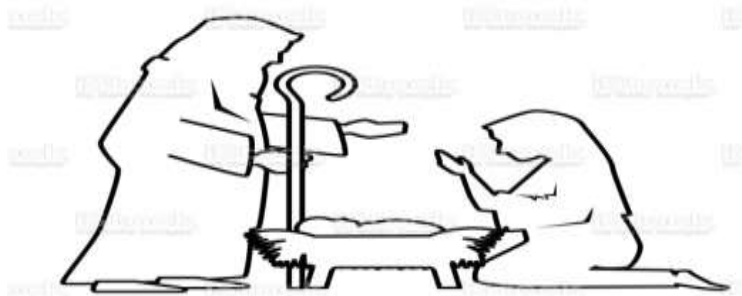
Second Reading: *Titus 2:11-14*

St Paul invites us to look forward to the coming of Christ's glory

Gospel: *Luke 2:1-14*

How Jesus our Savior was born

Let's Reflect...



“Glory to God in the Highest

Peace on Earth

To the people of good will”

Happy Christmas!!

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SUNDAY, 25-Dec **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm
4.00pm – *Syro-Malabar Mass*

MONDAY, 26-Dec **ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr**
Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 27-Dec **ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist**
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 28-Dec **THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs**
Mass: 9.30am

THURSDAY, 29-Dec **ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr**
9.30am Requiem Mass of Mary Gildette Allen
& Mass: 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 30-Dec **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**
Mass: 12.00noon

SATURDAY, 31-Dec **7TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**
Mass: 9.30am, 6.30pm *Vigil Mass of Sunday*

SUNDAY, 01-Jan **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm – *Konkani Mass*

POPE'S INTENTION - DECEMBER 2022

For voluntary not-for-profit organisations: We pray that volunteers and not-for-profit organisations committed to human development may find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international co-operation.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Domingo Fernandes and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF Mary Gildette Allen who died on Tuesday, 8th November 2022 and her Requiem Mass will be at **9:30am on Thursday, 29th December 2022** followed by burial at Paddington Old Cemetery at 12noon. We pray her soul rest in Peace.

FOCUS PARISH MAGAZINE The Christmas Focus Magazine is available which contains the Christmas and New Year programme. Please pick up a copy at the end of the Mass. The Christmas and New Year programme is also available on the parish website.

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE Thank you for your Christmas gifts handed in so far. The Justice and Peace group decided to leave The Christmas Giving Tree in the church porch until **2nd January 2023**. Please use the labels on the tree to bring the gifts for the poor and needy. Do not wrap your presents with gift paper, as it will help the volunteers to distribute efficiently. You may put them in carrier bags and place them into the box by the sanctuary. The poor and needy greatly appreciate your gifts.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Grand Christmas Raffle tickets are available at all the weekend Masses.

CONTACTLESS DONATION: We now have two contactless payments digital plates available at the church porch. You can pay for regular offerings and as well as Christmas offerings.

NEW YEAR MASSES

On 31st December, the Sunday vigil Mass will be at 6.30pm. The Thanksgiving Holy Hour will be at 11.00pm followed by the 12 Midnight New Year Mass. On 1st January, there will be Masses at 9.00am, 10.45am and 12.30pm. There will be no 7.30pm Mass. Mass in Konkani will be at 4.00pm.

CAR PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES: Parking will be available free of charge at the car park at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Empire Way for parishioners attending services on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Masses.

THANK YOU: Thanks to the Parish volunteers who assisted to make our Christmas services meaningful and joyous one. Thanks to the Readers, Choir members, altar servers, Eucharist Ministers, Ushers, Church cleaning team, church setup, flower decorators, Crib setup, Justice & Peace members and all the several volunteers who give their time to the church. Thanks to one and all. **God bless you.**

