



# HOLY CROSS PARISH

24 December Fourth Sunday of Advent 2017 (B)



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Christmas Quarterly collection for Ecclesiastical Students will be taken during December. Envelopes are available at back of church. Please place in box provided

## Prepare For Christmas

Today we have our last Advent talk, where you can choose to spend 30 minutes in prayer/reflection to help prepare for the birth of the Christ child.  
**Today this talk will follow straight after 11.30am Mass. At 12.30pm**  
**Sunday 24 December - Moira Macaulay.**

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2017

**Sunday 24 December Masses at normal times**

**Christmas Eve**

6pm Vigil Mass

**12.00mn** Midnight Mass

**Monday 25 December Christmas Day**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

One Mass at 11.00am

**26 December (Bank Holiday) Feast of St Stephen – Saturday 30 December**

Mass 9.30am

**Sunday 31 December Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Masses as normal.

**Monday 1 January 2017 The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Mass. 9.30am.

**2 January (Bank Holiday) -6 January**

Mass 9.30am



Please take a Parish Christmas Card with you today as you leave with all the details of Christmas Services.

We wish you all a  
 Happy Blessed  
 Christmas and Best  
 Wishes for 2018.  
*Mgr Hugh, Fr Prasad*



Thank you to all who helped clean the church for Christmas, last week.

Western Catholic Calendar now on sale £3.20 in the shop.

Thank you also to everyone who joined us for Carols round the Christmas tree. We were fortunate with the weather. It was a great preparation. For tonight.

Sr Pauline and Sr Margaret Mary send their Christmas Wishes to all in the Parish. Here are their contact details.

Madonna House  
5 Peronne Gap  
Worthing  
Christ Church  
Barbados

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will recommence Monday 15 January.

Anniversary Mass for Margaret McNamara will be celebrated on 29 December.

*Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Constantine Kelly*  
Whose funeral takes place at 9.30am Mass  
Friday 29 December

The Social Committee are organizing a Quiz night 26 January. Something to look forward to in 2018. Details soon.



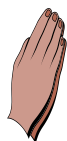
*Next Sunday's Readings  
Holy Family. (B) 2017*

First Reading: Sirach: 3:2-6  
Second Reading: Colossians: 3:12-21  
Gospel: Luke: 2:22-40

**We are renewing our list of those who are sick after Christmas. If you wish someone to be remembered in prayers and at Mass. Please give stipend in an envelope, with the name of the person to be remembered to one of the priests. Or hand into Chapel house.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Mgr Peter Smith; Fr Neil; Simon Reid; Mary Rose Docherty; Maria Gallagher; Massimo Vanessa; Susan Dorren; Briedee Hardee; Martin Docherty; Susan Doran; Rosina Quinn; Suzanne Dyson; Anne Doherty; Rosemary Cahill; Margaret Gallagher; Patrick Gallagher; James Thomson; Barbara Melancon; Michael Brady; Alice Downey; Maureen Rogers; Brian Kenne; Adam Bond; Theresa Orr; Isa McCourt; Tom Di-Paola; Silvia Fortucci. Dennis McGeehan; Sr Eleanor Breen; George Clark; Ann McGinnes



**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**

Kate Gallagher; Denis McGlynn; Margaret Rowan; Maureen Runciman

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME**

Lola & Aninta Pierotti; Jack & Dahlia Gray; James McGhee; Maisie O'Brien; Kathleen Heraghety; Peter Gaffney; Margaret & Ducan Richardson; Freddy Richardson; Margaret McNamara.



**COLLECTIONS:**

Offertory £583.37  
Gift Aid £178.00  
Caring Sunday £1282.93  
*Many Thanks*

*Baptisms, Marriages, Sick Calls*  
Please contact Parish house to arrange.

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*Sunday Masses:* Sat Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* 11.30am Mass.  
For children 4-11 yrs of age.

*Weekday Masses:*

Monday—Saturday: 9.30am.

*Holyday of Obligation:* Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 6.00pm

*Exposition:* Monday; - Thursday after 9.30am Mass –11.00am.

*Confessions:*

Saturday 10am-10.30am and after Vigil Mass.  
Also on request.

