

## **HOLY CROSS PARISH**

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**24<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)**

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**Mass Times. 9.30am Daily.**

**Weekend: Saturday evening 6.00pm; Sunday 9.30am; 11.30am.**

**Confessions after Saturday 9.30am & Vigil Mass, also on request.**

**Holy Days of Obligation Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am**

**Syro Malankara Mass 2.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass until 12noon.**

[Holy Cross YouTube](#)

## ***TIMES OF MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES AS NORMAL IN MORNING.***

**Christmas Eve SUNDAY.  
5pm and 8pm  
Syro-Malankara Rite at 10pm**

**Christmas Day MONDAY one Mass only at 10.30am**

**Mgr Bradley and Fr Lukose wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas**

**My Dear People,**

The star that led the Magi to Bethlehem was a light shining in the dark sky. The light that shines for us today is Jesus Christ, who is a guiding light shining in the darkness of our world. A world of conflict, a world of inequality, a world where so many suffer. If only all humanity let Christ be the light guiding us as we lead our lives, then there might be peace and justice.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus the prince of peace, may our celebration revitalize the hope in our hearts that only Christ can fulfil, the hope of a better world for us and for all.

Despite the troubles we may have in life and the wars taking place in the Holy Land and elsewhere, may this Christmas be a time of peace and joy for you, your family and friends as we rejoice that God has come to save us.

With every blessing,

+William Nolan

Archbishop of Glasgow

**The December Christmas Quarterly Collection is for the Ecclesiastical Students. Please put your envelopes in the box at the back of the church Thank you.**

**There are still Cards and gifts for Christmas available in stall. 2024 Western Catholic Calendar available.**

***Please Pray for  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH.  
Also, Family & Friends of those suffer.***

### ***Recently Dead***

*James Mutter, Michael Stevenson,  
Agnes Coyne, James Sweeney*

***Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of  
Agnes Coyne  
whose funeral is Friday***

### ***Anniversaries***

*Margaret McNamara, Robert Barton, James McGee,  
Jack & Dahlia Gray, May Heaney*

### **Sunday Readings**

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading Sm 7:1-5.8-12.14.16  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Rom 16:25-27  
Gospel Lk 1:26-38*

### **Feast Days**

**Monday Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord. Holyday of Obligation**  
Tuesday Feast of St Stephen  
Wednesday Feast of St John  
Thursday Feast of the Holy Innocents

**Right for Life** (Fourth Sunday of Advent) - *"Today, with the Nativity of Christ in sight, our prayer focuses on expectant mothers. For all those going into labour now and in the next months, we pray for the safety and wellbeing of both mother and baby. Lord hear us"*

**St Aloysius' College Newsletter** Below is a link to our most recent edition of Faith in Our Community – where we have features on all of the exciting things that have been happening in our community in preparation for Christmas. [Read the latest edition here.](#)

**Flourish:** Online edition at <http://flourishnewspaper.co.uk>

**Mary's Meals.** Until 22 January 2024, every donation made to our Double The Love appeal will be matched, up to £1 million. See Website for more information. [Mary's Meals](#)

The Knights of Saint Columba (KSC) are organising the **KSC National Young People's Competition 2023-2024.**

3. **Easter Photography** (Deadline: **Thursday, 14 March 2024**)
4. **Lent Scene Painting** (Deadline: **Thursday, 14 March 2024**)
5. **Prayer Composition** (Deadline: **Thursday, 4 April 2024**)
6. **Essay Writing** (Deadline: **Thursday, 18 April 2024**)

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Thanks all for continuing your generosity to our Parish. Please continue to remember us.  
Use Link [Holy Cross Parish.](#) Or Q.R. Code, for donating direct to Holy Cross Parish.

*Our Lady Health of the Sick Pray for us.*  
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