

DIARY THIS WEEK 2024

Monday 23rd

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre
7.30pm Hand bell ringing practice in Vestry

Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve.

4.30pm Nativity
6.00pm Crib Service

NOTE: NO MIDNIGHT MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 25th (Christmas Day)

10.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Hymns: 700, 321, 240, 80, 521.

Next Sunday 29th December 2024.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**
9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Readings: 1 Sam. 2: 18-20, 26; Psalm 148;
Col. 3: 12-17; Luke 2: 41-end.

PLEASE NOTE – There will be no Pantry in January.

CRAFT DROP IN

Monday in the Church Centre from 10-12. An opportunity to bring along whatever you happen to be working on whether it be a work of art or simply a colouring book. For company, laughter and chat.

The Food Bank is in urgent need of donations!

Urgently needed: powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

We are always looking for strong carrier bags.
Thank you

INTERCESSION RESPONSE

To the words: "Proclaim the greatness of the Lord."

Please respond: "Rejoice in God our Saviour."



All Saints Church

W I N G E R W O R T H

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER 2024
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to all who join in our worship today,
especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after
our 9:30 am service.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST
9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST
Hymns: 480, Ps 80, 757, 703(1&2) 633.

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our
saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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FIRST READING

Micah 5.2–5a

A reading from the book of the prophet Micah.

The LORD says to his people:

2 But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.
3 Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.
4 And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;
5 and he shall be the one of peace.

PSALM 80.1–7

RESPONSE: Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

RESPONSE

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.
4 O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
6 You have made us the derision of our neighbours, and our enemies laugh us to scorn

RESPONSE

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10.5–10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

5 When Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me;
6 in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure.
7 Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God" (in the scroll of the book, it is written of me).'
8 When Christ said, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings' (these are offered according to the law),
9 then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second.
10 And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

POEM FOR THE WEEK

Gathering in this place where heaven and earth whisper greeting;
In this place where the High King of Heaven comes to meet us;
We await the coming with Hope.
We join our faith with the Host of Saints who have gone before us, and we rejoice.

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AND RANSOM CAPTIVE
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THAT MOURNS IN LONLEY
EXILE HERE
UNTIL THE SON OF GOD
APPEARS**

GOSPEL

Luke 1.39–55

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

39 Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.
41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit
42 and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
43 And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?
44 For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy.
45 And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'
46 And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord,
47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
48 for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
50 His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
51 He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;
53 he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.
54 He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,
55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'