

## St Joseph & St Etheldreda

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## THE 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Book:  
 Readings P90  
 Order of Mass P6

## CRIB OFFERING AT CHRISTMAS

Archbishop Bernard has invited us to make an offering at the crib during Christmastide to  
**The Friends of the Holy Land**  
*supporting Christians communities*

## The SERVERS GUILD of St STEPHEN

Mass on St Stephen's Day  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December  
**ALL WELCOME**

## Mass Times

### Vigil Mass

7.00 pm *Nick & Basil Till RIP (IB)*  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 23 Dec  
 11.00 am *Adela Tropiejko RIP*  
 4.00 pm Sung Vespers & Benediction  
 6.30 pm *Peter Keenahan RIP (MM)*

**Monday Advent Feria** 24 Dec  
 9.00 am *Tishy Clancy RIP*

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**VIGIL MASS** 24 Dec  
 7.00 pm *John & Anthony McCarthy RIP*

**MASS AT MIDNIGHT** 25 Dec  
 11.30 pm *Mamie Bailey RIP*

**MASS AT DAWN**  
 8.30 am *Nat Carney RIP*

**MASS DURING THE DAY**  
 11.00 am *Mary Dickinson*

**Wednesday ST STEPHEN** 26 Dec  
**Guild of Servers Mass**  
 12.00 noon *Deacon Jim Rowe RIP*

**Thursday ST JOHN, APOSTLE** 27 Dec  
 9.00 am *Ann O'Connor RIP*

**Friday HOLY INNOCENTS** 28 Dec  
 9.00 am *John Joyce RIP (JM)*

**Saturday St Thomas Becket** 29 Dec  
 9.00 am *George Yates RIP*

**Vigil Mass**  
 7.00 pm *Fred & Ann O'Connor RIP*

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY** 30 Dec  
 11.00 am *Aaron Ainger RIP (VT)*  
 4.00 pm Sung Vespers & Benediction  
 6.30 pm *John & Lily Nolan RIP*

## Please pray for the departed

### Anniversaries

**Sat:** Peter Keenahan, Bernard Bishop  
**Mon:** Mamie Bailey, Shane Ahern, Thomas Kenny, Tishy Clancy  
**Tues:** Nat Carney, Mary Dickinson, Frank Flaherty  
**Wed:** Peter Brennan  
**Thur:** Aaron Ainger, Denis Bennett, Bruno Ziemer  
**Fri:** Alec Neal, Theresa Alineri, Bernard Shuttleworth  
**Sat:** George Yates, Fred O'Connor, Elsie Dodd

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday 4.00 pm**  
**Sung Vespers & Benediction**  
*With prayers for those on the Prayer List*

**The Blessed Sacrament Lamp**  
 is burning this week in prayer  
 the repose of the soul of  
**Alma Kelly**

**No Confessions this week**

### For your diary

Mon 7 Jan	SVP	12.30pm
Mon 14 Jan	Home & Away	6.00pm
Mon 4 Feb	Pastoral Council	6.00pm
Wed 6 Feb	Finance Committee	5.30pm

## Please pray for the sick

Please now add names for those you wish to be prayed for on the  
**List at the Sacred Heart Altar**  
*A new sheet will appear each week*  
 Please join us as we pray for those on the list at  
 Morning & Evening Prayer  
 and at Vespers at 4pm on Sundays  
 and by offering your own personal prayer and perhaps lighting a candle.

## Offertory collection

Gift Aid	£450.60
Loose	£334.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>£784.75</b>

*Thank you*

The Offering on Christmas Day is for your Parish Priest

### 300 Club Winners:

188 K Lauder  
 49 K Caswell  
 195 C Fierro

### EVERY WEEK

<b>Friendship Group</b>	Mondays 11am -1pm
<b>Rosary Group</b>	Tuesdays 7.30 pm
<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	Wed pm <a href="tel:586328">Tel:586328</a>
<b>Soup Lunch</b>	Thurs 11.45 am (closed till 10 Jan)
<b>Jumping Joes</b>	Friday Mornings 9.30am

## St Joseph's Community Centre New Year's Eve Party

Monday 31 December 8.00 pm  
 featuring  
**"DAMIAN"**  
 Tickets available from the Centre or reserve by calling  
**07792 872549**  
**The Centre will be open**  
**Christmas Eve from 7.00 pm**  
**Christmas Day 12.00 noon - 2.00pm**

## CHRISTMASTIDE

begins at the 7pm Vigil Mass  
**Christmas Day**  
 celebrations at Midnight 11.30 Dawn 8.30am & Day 11am  
**Christmas continues for 19 days**  
 with the **Epiphany 6<sup>th</sup> Jan** and concludes with the  
**Baptism of the Lord on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Try not to be led by the secular world but be led by Christian tradition and keep your Christmas celebrations **going until 13<sup>th</sup> Jan** -including the decorations, the crib, cards & tree!

*People may ask you why your tree is still up – it's an opportunity to witness to your Catholic Faith!*