

## St Joseph & St Etheldreda

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### Mass Times

#### Vigil Mass

7.00 pm *Bill Robertson RIP*

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 16 Dec

11.00 am *Ron Borton RIP*

4.00 pm Sung Vespers & Benediction\*

6.30 pm *Kathleen Mulligan RIP*

#### Monday Advent Feria 17 Dec

12.00 noon *Mary Keenahan RIP (MM)*

#### Tuesday Advent Feria 18 Dec

7.00 pm *Alma Kelly RIP (DM)*

#### Wednesday Advent Feria 19 Dec

12.00 noon *Nellie & Jim Conyon RIP*

#### Thursday Advent Feria 20 Dec

No Mass

#### Friday Advent Feria 21 Dec

7.00 pm *Norah Dunne RIP (C&P)*

#### Saturday Advent Feria 22 Dec

9.00 am *Bernadette & Alex Destiger RIP (Owen)*

#### 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)*

### The Blessed Sacrament Lamp

is burning this week in prayer  
 the repose of the soul of  
**Germaine Muyldermans**

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C **GAUDETE!**

Mass Book: Readings P87  
 Order of Mass P6

### Please pray for the departed

**Recently:** Ray Lloyd

#### Anniversaries

**Sat:** Martin Monaghan

**Sun:** Kathleen Mulligan, Bill Robertson, Ivy Wood

David Mace, David Pyke, Pat De'Ath, Millie Divan

**Mon:** Adeline Hassall, Sylvia Roberts, Freda Howell

Anthony Osman, Mary Mangan, Andrew Tolmie

**Tues:** Alma Kelly

**Wed:** Nellie Conyon, Germaine Muyldermans,  
 Brian Moore

**Thur:** Bill Ball, Renee Panter

**Fri:** William O'Brien, Mark Holden, Jim Conyon

Norah Dunne, Adela Tropiejko, Teresa Kent,

Teresa Quinn, Tony Quinn

**Sat:** Peter Keenahan, Bernard Bishop

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 4.00 pm

**with Sung Vespers, prayers for those on  
 the Prayer List\* and Benediction**

Mon 12noon Tue 6pm Weds 12noon Fri 6pm

#### Confessions

Tue 6.00 pm; Wed 12noon; Fri 6.00 pm

### 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

### Mass times at Christmas

24<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00 pm Christmas Vigil

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

25<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30 am Dawn Mass

11.00 am Christmas Day Mass

## St Joseph's School Carol Service

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6.00 pm  
 A celebration of readings prayers and  
 carols by pupils from Years 5&6  
 All welcome

### Please pray for the sick

In compliance with laws relating to data  
 protection and following Diocesan  
 guidelines please now add names for  
 those you wish to be prayed for on the

#### List at the Sacred Heart Altar\*

Names will no longer appear on the news  
 sheet and names will no longer be  
 included in the Bidding Prayers at Mass.

*Please respond positively to these changes  
 by coming to Sunday Vespers, offering  
 your prayers at the Sacred Heart Altar  
 and perhaps lighting a candle.*

### Offertory collection

Gift Aid £429.50

Loose £349.63

**Total £779.13**

Poor Parishes Fund **£333.41**

*Thank you*

### 300 Club Winners:

167 M Mobberley

94 M Whitty

99 J Bagwell

### EVERY WEEK

**Friendship Group** Mondays 11am -1pm

**Rosary Group** Tuesdays 7.30 pm

**Mothers' Prayers** Wed pm Tel:586328

**Soup Lunch** Thurs 11.45 am

**Jumping Joes** Friday Mornings 9.30am

## A Celebration Carol Concert In aid of the Alzheimers Society featuring the compositions of

## John Rutter

Wednesday 19 December  
 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Tickets £8

£6 for students & OAPs

Including coffee & mince pie

**The programme will include**

*The Gaelic Blessing*

*All things bright & Beautiful*

*For the beauty of the earth*

*The very best time of the year*

*Candlelight Carol*

*Snow Carol*

*Angels' Carol*

*Shepherds' Pipe Carol*

*The Lord bless you and keep you.*

## St Joseph's Community Centre

### Christmas Party

7.30 pm Friday 21 December  
 hosted by Tony Wall with

**"A Country Christmas Special"**

### New Year's Eve Party

8.00 pm Monday 31 December  
 featuring **"Damian"**

**Tickets for both events**

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**