

St Teresa's Newsletter

18th December 2015
4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday
25th December
Christmas Day

Sunday
1st January 2017
Mary, The Holy
Mother of God



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MASSES AND SERVICES:

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2016 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
5.30pm *Violet Jean Radford*

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

8.00am *Doreen Carroll*

9.30am (Wye) *People of the Parish*

10.30am *Mary Riddles*

Mon. 19th 10.00am *Michael Carroll*

Tue. 20th St LUCY, Virgin and Martyr

10.00am *Michael Hegarty & Family*

(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)

6.00pm (Wye)

Exposition and Rosary 5.30 to 6.00pm

Wed. 21st St JOHN OF THE CROSS, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9.15am REQUIEM MASS Thomas Coker

12 Noon REQUIEM MASS Aaron Church

Thur. 22nd 10.00am *Edward Dunphy*,

Fri. 23rd 10.00am *Bernardette Farrell*

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE

8.00PM FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS

(Same time in Ashford and Wye

(Singing of Carols in St Teresa's 7.30pm)

8.00pm (St Teresa's) *Bridget Obama and Marilyn*

8.00pm (Wye) *Norman and Alice Alexander*

(Singing of Carols in St Teresa's 11.30pm)

MIDNIGHT MASS (ST TERESA'S) Children of Syria

SUNDAY 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8.00am *In Thanksgiving*

9.30am (Wye) *Sick of the Parish*

10.30am *People of the Parish*

Mon 26th St STEPHEN, The First Martyr

10.00am *Winifred Field*

Tues 27th St JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist

10.00am *Souls of Doretea & Leocardio*

(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)

6.00pm (Wye)

(Exposition and Rosary 5.30 to 6.00pm)

Wed 28th THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs

10.00am *Alf Smyth*

Thurs 29th St THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, Bishop and Martyr

10.00am *Joy Thomas*

Fri 30th

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

10.00am *Thomas Skaria*

Sat 31st

New Year's Eve

10.00am *Wall Family's Intention*

5.30am *Lyn Jenner*

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8.00am *The Harnedy Family*

9.30am (Wye) *Liam Mallon*

10.30am *Ruby Byrne*

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS: 10.30-11.30am 4.30-5.15pm

THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

Fr Rodney, Baby Sebastian, Polly Jeffrey, Cyril Williams,

Fr Wilf McGreal, Samveer Parris, Sr Agatha, Paul, Fr David Hutton,

Marta Thompson, Fr John O'Callaghan, Kathy Collar, Halina Heather,

Bernadine Price, Elsie Tomkins, Bernard Claw, Emma Crozier, Ann Carter,

Sue Wall, Bridget Gunn, Pauline Runciman, Doreen Gabin,

Tom Pelham, Mary Wells, Joan Bright, Pat Hamedy, Felicity Gliddon,

Liam O'Connor, Kay Kilby, David Lavelle, Maureen Moloney, Brian Vickery,

Alice Ault, Debbie, Maureen Anderson, Sarah Weston, Marilyn Mahlberg,

Mark Haberland, Jane Rutter, Myrna Coleman, George & Teresa Ashby,

David Robbins, Catherine Keane, Licia Johnston, John Lydon, Peter Laker,

Fr. David Peck, Sharon Mooney

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER TO SATURDAY 1ST JANUARY

ANNIVERSARIES

O GOD GRANT ETERNAL REST TO:

Aidan Henneker, Mabel Olliver, Frank Gwadara,

Beatrice MacDonagh, Elizabeth Crammond, Alfred Barthram,

Brigid Farmer, Fr Frances Corley, James Cahill, Dorothy Masters,

Sydney Nicholls, Ernest Kite, Kathleen Crowley, Gillian Keeley,

James Somers, Josephine Brown, Mary McGeown, Gladys Maynard,

Elizabeth Oldfield, Binoy Joseph, Lillian Cook, Freda Olliver, Mr Flor-

ence Buckley, Corporal John Mancini, Stella Quinn, Joyce O'Donovan, Winifred

field, Patrick Drummond, Madeline Wright, Sheila Owen, Melissa Bell, Briigid

O'Sullivan,

Mary Milford, John Trinder, Dermant Munt, Cathy Cronin

and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.



PLEASE NOTE: Saturday 24th December and Wednesday 21st December There will be no 10.00am Mass on these days. There will two Requiem Masses on Wednesday 21st at 9.15am and 12 noon.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: THIS WEEKEND (17th and 18th December) after all Masses Laurie Stiffell will be handing out Christmas Posters and will also be taking a retiring collection for the Seminary after all Masses.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):
CHRISTMAS EVE (24TH) : 10.30 to 11.30am and 3.00 to 4.00pm

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS: A new Flower Rota is on the board in the Church Porch. Please read and note times for the Christmas period. If you are unable to help please let Estelle know. Telephone: 621933. **Flower Ladies meet on Friday 23rd** after Mass to do the flowers for Christmas

HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL CAROL SERVICES. Both Services for the William Harvey Hospital and St Anselm's School are to take place on Monday 19th December in the evening. The **Hospital Service** begins at 6.30pm in the Hospital Chapel. The **School Carol Service** is at St. Thomas's Church in Canterbury and begins at 7.30pm. All are welcome

ST TERESA'S SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE Tuesday 20th December at 2.00pm in the church. All are welcome.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY: £1,283.04 (including £375 in Standing Orders
Counters: This week: Monica & Maureen Next week: (25th)Christie & Sadie

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2017 for sale in the Repository cost £3.00.
PARISH DIARIES FOR 2017 now available free of charge at the back of Church. Please take one per family.
CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY ENVELOPES Please pick up an envelope from the Church Porch for the Priests' Collection.

TOY'S PROCESSION:
All children are invited to take part in the Toy's Procession (at the Offertory) at all the Christmas Masses.
<Gifts from our children for others in need locally>

*Thank you for your gifts, cards
and good wishes.
Wishing you every
happiness and God's blessing for
Christmas and throughout 2017.
Thank you for all you do for God and for
St Teresa's and St Ambrose.
Fr Michael, Fr Joe & Fr Rodney*