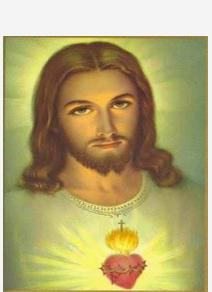


# NEWSLETTER



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2014

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

DECEMBER 2014

21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	09.30	Mary Quigley + (ann)
		18.00	Sarah Chesters +
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mon	09.00	Joy Thomas +
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Joy Thomas +
24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	18.00	<b>CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS</b> (FAMILY MASS (African Choir). People of the Parish
		23.30	<b>CAROL SERVICE:</b> (Main Choir)
		00.00	<b>SOLEMN NATIVITY MASS:</b> (Filipino & Main Choirs) N'choo Josee
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	10.00	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:</b> (Timores Choir) Michael Cullen +
26 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	NO MASS
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	NO MASS, NO CONCESSIONS
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>Inacio De Jesus +</b>
		18.00	<b>Betty Donnell (1<sup>st</sup> ann)</b>

**CONFessions:** No Confessions this Saturday 10.30am to 11am or any day after Mass or by appointment with Fr Naz.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR

**RECOVERING:** Minnie Rowse, Alison Byard, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Tanta Henry, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Mary Jordan, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Val Smith, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Mama Njenga, Jacquiline East and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Robert Craig & Cherry Judith Smith

## FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £239.94
- Church Hall Tables: £73.91
- Christmas Flower Collection: £91.83

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying for the next draw which will be on Sunday, December 28th.

## MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- TODAY: Timores Choir
- NEXT SUNDAY: African Choir

## EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

9.30AM MASS: Rachel Antonet-Valentine Rolly Esteban Nuala McNally

6PM MASS: Fred Manansala Jessica Poudy.

**PIETY STALL** has a lot of Christmas cards, Catholic Diaries and a few Parish calendars. Please visit and see what you can get.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE: COLIN JOSEPH

**DONOGHUE & LOUISE MARY O'BRIEN** are due to marry at St Mary's Parish Church Beaufort, Killarney in the Republic of Ireland on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 at 12.00noon. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, please declare it to the Parish Priest. This is for the second time of asking.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who remembered to come for the Advent Reconciliation Service yesterday. I think it was the best attended so far.

**DINNER DANCE:** I wish to thank the Filipino Choir who organized a lovely Fund Raising come together yesterday. It was indeed a lot of sacrifice on their part to cater for everyone and to organize a DJ for the night. What a happy time we all had together. I am also most grateful to all the people of the parish for supporting this event. I was amazed with the number of non-parishioners who came to the event. An amount of £471.84 was raised after all expenses.

## PRAyER BEFORE THE ADVENT RWEATHE:

*Father in heaven,  
Our hearts desire the warmth of your love  
and our minds are searching for the light of your Word.  
Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour  
and give us the strength to grow in love,  
that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his  
presence  
and welcoming the light of his truth; Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever, Amen*

*MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!!*