

NEWSLETTER

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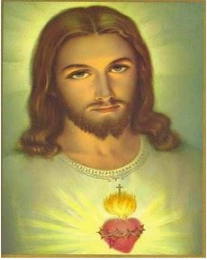
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2ND DECEMBER 2014



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

DECEMBER 2014

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

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, Johannes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Mama Njenga, Jacqueline 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 31st 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!!