

St Brigid's

Parish Bulletin

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Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)

INTROIT

Is. 45:8; Ps. 18:2,6-7

Ant.
Drop down dew from above, you heav-ens, and let the clouds rain
down the Just One; let the earth be o-pen-ed and bring forth a saviour.

Repeat Antiphon after each verse

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14

Responsorial Psalm (24):

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

Second Reading: Romans 1: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-24

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

(changes marked in red)

MONDAY (19th)	10am MASS ; 6.15pm Reception of Remains of Lorraine Glass
TUESDAY (20th)	10am Requiem Mass for Lorraine Glass
WEDNESDAY (21st)	10 am Carol Service led by children of St Brigid's Primary
THURSDAY (22nd)	10am MASS
FRIDAY (23rd)	10am MASS
SATURDAY (24th)	No 10am MASS
SATURDAY (24th)	Christmas Eve: VIGIL at 4pm; Night Mass at 12am
SUNDAY (25th)	Christmas Day: No 8am Mass ; 9.30am (Latin); 11am

Mass Schedule for the Coming Weeks

Week beginning Mon 26th Dec
(changes marked in red)

Monday 26th Dec (St Stephen's Day) 10am Mass
Tuesday 27th Dec **10 am Mass**
Wednesday 28th Dec 10am Mass; **no 7pm Mass**
Thursday 29th Dec 10am Mass
Friday 30th Dec **No Mass**
Saturday 31st Dec **No 10am Mass;**
Vigil 4pm
Sunday 1st Jan **No 8am or 9.30am Mass**
11am Mass

Week beginning Mon 2nd Jan 2023
(changes marked in red)

Monday 2nd Jan **No Mass**
Tuesday 3rd Jan **No Mass**
Wednesday 4th Jan 10am Mass; **no 7pm Mass**
Thursday 5th Jan 10am Mass
Friday 6th Jan 10am Mass
Saturday 7th Jan 10am Mass; **VIGIL 4pm**
Sunday 8th January 8am (English); 9.30am
(Latin); 11am (English)

Rosary/Divine Mercy

The rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass.
Divine Mercy prayers on Fridays after Mass.

Anniversaries/ Sick

Please remember in your prayers **Cathie Buchanan, Lorraine Glass, Pat Healy, Rita McGavin, Michael McManamon and Hughie Meeran** who died recently, **David & Flora Cranston, Isabella & James Haggerty, Gerard Hendry, Kathleen McCourt, Rodger McGowan** and **Emma Rooney** whose anniversaries occur about now, and **Brian Bree, Hugh Cullen, Mary Kelly, Holly McCambridge, Irene MacIntyre, Marie McGoldrick** and **Patrick Mann** who are sick.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered on Christmas Day and New Years' Day for **Elizabeth Phillips**.
May she rest in peace.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the Christmas hamper are still available. The raffle will be drawn after the 11am Mass.

Donations of Poinsettias

Would you donate a poinsettia to decorate the church at Christmas? Please leave all donations in the Pieta chapel at the back of the church.
Many thanks!

SSVP

If anyone would like, or knows anyone who would benefit from, a Christmas parcel, then please put a note in the SSVP box or contact 07776173214

Care 2 Knit is looking for people to knit or crochet blankets. If anyone is interested in this please contact 07776173214 for further details.
Wool and needles will be provided.

Vigil Mass of Christmas

At the Vigil Mass of Christmas the children will sing "Silent Night" after the Blessing of the Crib. The boys and girls are invited to come dressed as angels and shepherds. In past years the children's singing has been so good that it has attracted a special visitor on his rounds.
Fingers crossed for this year too!

Announcement of Anniversaries

When you put in an anniversary for a particular the Mass will be celebrated, but not automatically announced, since not all families wish this to be done. If you wish your Loved One's named to be read out, please ask the priest immediately before Mass.

Happy Christmas!

Happy Christmas to you all from Fr Byrne. May you be showered with every spiritual blessing.