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**Week Commencing 22nd December 2024**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers.

Please see below and in the Parish Christmas Cards the times of Masses for Christmas. Wishing you all Chrismas joy and peace. Throughout the season please keep in your prayers each day the suffering and needy of our world. Spend plenty of timein front of a crib scene holding them in your prayers before God.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 21st Dec | 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the parish |
| Sun 22nd Dec 2024  FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Allan Baker (first anniversary on 24/12/24) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Fr Bernard Battle (3rd anniversary) |
| Mon 23rd Dec | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Margaret and John Groves |
| Tues 24th Dec | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Frank Carroll (10th anniversary on 25/12/2024) |
| **Christmas Eve**  24/12/24 | **5.00pm** | Carol Singing at St Joseph’s | | |
| **5.30pm** | St Joseph’s | VIGIL MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD | RIP Fr Donal O’Leary (6th anniversary on 21/1/2025) |
| Wed 25th Dec CHRISTMAS DAY  THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD | **9.30am** | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Ellen and Thomas Scarcliffe (Dec’d) |
| **11.00am** | St Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |
| Thurs 26th Dec  ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR, Feast | (No exposition, no Mass, no Confessions in the parish today) | | | |
| Fri 27th Dec  ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST, Feast | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Margaret Belton (7th anniversary on 29/12/2024) |
| 10.30am-10:50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions | |
| Sat 28th Dec | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Harry Caine (5th anniversary) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the parish |
| Sun 29th Dec 2024  THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, Feast | OPENING OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025 IN THE DIOCESE | | | |
| 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Frederick, Kathleen and Adrian Jackson (dec’d) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Francis Sykes (7th anniversary and 80th birthday remembrance) |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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| Sacred Heart | 9.15am on Tuesday | None on Thursday |
| St. Joseph’s | None on Wednesday | 9.15am on Friday |

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for them.  
Damian Ainscough, Anna Barszc, Christopher Brown, Patience Dare, Carol Dent, Anne Hayward, Eileen Hodgson, Dorothy Kershaw, Anthony Margrave, Jean McAndrew, Bernard Rook, Ken Rumney, Timmy Ryan, Kevin and Catherine Thornton, Alison Urquhart, and all those who are ill and would like to remain anonymous.

The charity, Catholic Care, Caritas, Leeds, is currently in the process of recruiting a new Director/CEO. Please see the notices on our parish noticeboards for details.

OFFERINGS BY STANDING ORDER

Those of you who wish to give offerings to the parish by Standing Order (if you are not already doing) will need these details: HSBC: 40-27-15 ACCOUNT NO: 31017373 ACCOUNT NAME: DIOCESE OF LEEDS

ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024

You will be pleased to know that this raised £285.00 to go to parish funds. Many thanks to Eileen and Yvonne and all helpers for running the raffle and selling the tickets, and to all who bought the tickets and made contributions of prizes.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

You will be pleased to know that we raised £414 with donations and sales of tickets. A big thank you to everyone. Pat and Andrea.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

We are having a cake stall this Sunday 22nd December 2024. Any baking or donations of cakes welcome. Thank you - Pat and Andrea.

For your diaries

THICKET CARMELITE PRIORY – April 2nd – Mass and a Lenten Reflection given by Fr John Farrell O.P., former provincial of the Order.

Pope Francis has written an encyclical letter on devotion to the Sacred Heart – a copy is available for circulation

Also the latest copy of the CTS Catalogue please consult but do not take it away