



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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**4th Sunday of Advent
Year C**



22nd December 2024



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secure online donation to the parish!

[St John Southworth's YouTube Channel](#)

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CHRISTMAS DRAW



The Christmas Draw took place today (20th Dec) during the CAFOD Soup Lunch. The winners are:

- 1st Prize of £100: Helen Parker
- 2nd Prize of £75: Amanda Duckett
- 3rd Prize of £50: Danielle Smith
- 4th Prize of £25: Christine Marshall



The Christmas Draw raised £715.00 for the Parish. A big thank you to all who contributed and to Ian, Wilf, Jack and Antonio for their work on the Pound Draw throughout the year.



Advent C.A.F.O.D Soup Lunches



A massive thank you to all who attended the Friday Masses and stayed for the CAFOD soup lunches during Advent. We have never before had so many attend! As usual, the soups were of an exceptional high standard! Thanks to the soup-makers and all who helped in any way. The tremendous sum of **£1,212** was raised over the four weeks.

When this money is donated as an expression of our faith, and as a prayerful offering to God, we know that its effects go far beyond the simple value of the money. The Lord doesn't just match our donation, but he multiplies its effects beyond all counting, and the work of building God's kingdom is progressed!

TIMES OF CHRISTMAS MASSES.

Christmas Eve

- 5.00pm: Holy Saviour's (*Children's Mass*)
- 8.00pm: Christ Church (*Christmas Vigil*)

Christmas day

- 9.30am: Christ Church
- 11.15am: Holy Saviour's

Cleaning for Christmas at Holy Saviour's

The regular cleaners, who keep the church clean for us all year round, would very much appreciate some help in doing a good clean for Christmas. Please come along to help, if this is something you might be able to do, **this Saturday 21st December from 10.00am—12noon.** Many thanks!

ADVENT PRAYERS BY ZOOM

Monday evenings of Advent at 7.00pm. The prayer times, led by Monica, will take place over Zoom, and can be accessed: [Here!](#) Come along to the virtual prayer room where nothing is real... except the prayer!

LAST CHANCE

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

- Saturday Morning (21st Dec) 11.00am—12 noon**
Christ Church
- Monday Evening (23rd Dec) 6.00—7.00pm**
Christ Church
- Tuesday Morning (24th Dec) 11.00—12 noon**
Christ Church



LAST CHANCE

Mass Schedule for Week beginning Monday 23rd December

Monday 23rd Dec	Christmas Eve 24th Dec	Christmas Day 25th Dec	Boxing Day 26th Dec	Friday 27th Dec	Saturday 28th Dec	SUNDAY 29th Dec
Confessions 11— 12 noon at C. C.	H.S. 5.00pm C.C. 8.00pm	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am	MASS C.C. 12.00 noon	MASS C.C. 12.00 noon	Baptism 12.00 noon	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 22nd December	Gerard King	Maggie King
Next Sunday: 29th December	Joan Penny-Heys	Roger Lee

Children's Church: C.C. - Linda & Bridgette H.S. - Antonio & James / Monica and Lorraine

MASS INTENTIONS

Patricia Ferguson, died recently.
 Moyna O'Malley, anniv, 15th Dec
 Edward Kelly, anniv, 23rd Dec
 Brian Dunne, 1st anniv, 24th Dec
 Tom Donnelly, anniv, 26th Dec (2018)
 Tom and Bridget Quirke, RIP
 Minnie & George Lee, RIP
 Mary & Anthony Lee, RIP
 Christmas Masses
 Intentions of Maureen McDermott.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy Kelly of Thursby Road who died on Tuesday of this week. We

Eucharistic Ministry (C.C & H.S.) Week 4

Andrew Thomas	Maureen McDermott
Marie Clark	Julie Taylor
Zechariah Javed	Suzanne Kelly
Marcin Zycinski	Ewa Zycinska
Mendoza Family	Catherine Masih

CHURCH COLLECTION

15th December: £317.20
 Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w
 Many thanks!

Warm Space at Christ Church

On Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:00pm
 during December, January and February.
 Come and join us for tea and toast.
 Everyone is welcome!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Dec 23rd Jean Garaghty (1991)
 Dec 24th Charlie Horner (2001)
 Brian Dunne (2023)
 Dec 25th Joan Willan (2011)
 Thomas Roland (2015)
 Dec 26th Gerard Haworth (2011)
 Dec 27th Edward Nolan (1961)
 Norah Seel (1988)
 Valerie Emery (2016)
 Peggy Duffy (2009)
 Dec 28th Peter White (2011)
 Angelo Alessandro (2015)



FOOD BANK Volunteers needed!

The Foodbank, based in Christ Church, provides a much needed service to those in the area who need extra support. If you would like to help out for two hours on a rota basis then please contact Andy Parker on 07968050390 for information.



**Many thanks to all who supported our Catholic/ Methodist Advent Service at Christ Church.
 It was a great occasion of being together in prayer! Come, Lord Jesus!**