

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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12th December 2021

Psalter Week 3

SUN 12th – 3rd Sunday of Advent (Year C)

6.30pm Sat. Mass at Wath – Betty Swann (RIP)

9.15am Mass at Rawmarsh – People of the Parishes

11.15am Mass at Wath – Chris & Trish Taylor (INT)

MON 13th – St. Lucy (Memorial)

10am Mass at Rawmarsh – Thomas Corcoran (RIP)

TUES 14th – St. John of the Cross (Memorial)

10am Mass at Wath – Margaret Cassidy (RIP)

WED 15th – Advent Weekday

10am Mass at Wath – Terry Cook (INT)

THURS 16th – Advent Weekday

10am Mass at Rawmarsh – Michael & Mary Gannon (RIP)

FRI 17th – Advent Weekday

No Mass

SAT 18th – Advent Weekday

No morning Mass

Psalter Week 4

SUN 19th – 4th Sunday of Advent (Year C)

6.30pm Sat. Mass at Wath – Audrey Orgill (RIP)

9.15am Mass at Rawmarsh – People of the Parishes

11.15am Mass at Wath – Fr. Martin Trask (INT)

Response to the Psalm: Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. Alleluia!

Fr Patrick Harrigan, currently at St. Marie's Cathedral, has been appointed parish priest of St. Joseph's, Wath and St. Joseph's, Rawmarsh from Sunday 26th December. He will celebrate his first Mass in the parishes on Saturday 1st January.

Live-streamed Masses: The Saturday evening and Tuesday and Wednesday morning Masses at Wath will be live-streamed on the parishes' YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJJMfOb8dwWQJreCQBoHVbQ>).

Celebration of Mass. Following the relaxation of restrictions there will be a gradual return to 'normal'. Please note the following changes to what we have been used to:
-Use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the church.
-**The wearing of face coverings is mandatory.**
-Communion, still continuing under the form of bread alone, will be distributed from the front of church. When queuing, continue to be mindful of the space between yourself and other individuals/households.

Please remember our sick and housebound in your prayers:
Wath: Terry Cook, Bob Kearney, Vivien Margrave, Marie Haugue, James Smith, Maria Mallon, Ian Atkinson, Alan Barbury, Christine Pindar, Bradley Carr, Ann Lawrence, Hollie Atkin Daly, Donal Gill, John Moore, Terence Maher, Helena Ward, Lucy Travis, Eric Croft, Anne Cook, Anna Bates, John Joe O'Shea, Ness Brown, Patricia Chumbler, Brenda Burnett, Keith Brown, Jack & Marlene Bailey, Darren Hurst, Barry Lowe, Mary Jenkinson, Dolly Wade, Rosemary Guerrant, Andreas Moore, Maria Margrave, Keith McArthur, David Edward Taylor, Darren Gunn, Trish Taylor, Winifred Isherwood.
Rawmarsh: Anne Hudspeth, Irene Fiutes, Kath Evans, Dorothy Bradley, Domink Towey, Bob Ivey, Kath Bourke, Mary Brazier, Kath Staves, Agnes Corcoran Rebecca Taylor, Dave Abrahams, Francis Atkin, Margaret Stringer, Glenys Sullivan.
Wath Anniversaries: 11th James Doherty, William Stones, John Vincent Sowerby, 12th John Doherty, 13th Annie Gilmartin, 14th Thomas Weston, Janise Dunn, 16th Elick Margrave, Lucy Balfour, William McCaul, Philip Grant, 17th Jessie Stones, Albert Shaw, 18th Peter Harby, 19th Dr. Edward Neville, Ann Clogg.

Christmas Mass Times

5.30pm Christmas Eve (Fri), St. Joseph's, Rawmarsh.

7.30pm Christmas Eve (Fri), St. Joseph's, Wath.

9.15am Christmas Day (Sat), St. Joseph's, Rawmarsh.

11.15am Christmas Day (Sat), St. Joseph's, Wath.

9.15am Boxing Day (Sun), St. Joseph's, Rawmarsh

11.15am Boxing Day (Sun), St. Joseph's, Wath

Parish Safeguarding representatives are needed for both St. Joseph's, Rawmarsh and St. Joseph's, Wath. After reading the advert which will be given out at Masses this weekend, if you are interested please contact the diocesan safeguarding office and inform Fr. Martin.

Red Mission Boxes can be handed into the sacristy for emptying.

Cleaning in both churches after Mass this Sunday. Any help would be appreciated.

Praying with the Sunday Gospel, 7pm, Tuesdays via Zoom. An opportunity to pray together the gospel of the following Sunday. If you aren't on Fr. Martin's email list and want to join in then send him an email using the parish email address.

Wath Bingo every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

Home from Home Hallam – supporting a refugee family. Our project has made good progress and we are hoping to submit our application for the Community Sponsorship programme to the Home Office in the next few weeks, when the Council have approved it. An updated newsletter is available on our new webpage on the Diocesan website (<https://hallam-diocese.com/caritas/home-from-home/>). Thank you for your continued prayers.

Song around Advent Wreath

Candle on the wreath so bright
Help us think of Jesus Christ
You're the sign that he will come
Bringing love to everyone
Advent is the time to pray
An'so prepare for Christmas Day