

### St Joseph's Catholic Church

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### St Joseph's Catholic Church

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19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Psalter Week 4

#### SUN 19<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

#### MON 20<sup>th</sup> – Advent Weekday

10am Mass at Rawmarsh – Private Intention (FH)

#### TUES 21<sup>st</sup> – Advent Weekday

10am Mass at Wath – Hannah Arkwright (RIP)

#### WED 22<sup>nd</sup> – Advent Weekday

10am Mass at Wath – Fr. Martin Trask (INT)

#### THURS 23<sup>rd</sup> – Advent Weekday

10am Mass at Rawmarsh – Fr. Martin Trask (INT)

#### FRI 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve

5.30pm Mass at Rawmarsh. –

7.30pm Mass at Wath – Fr. Martin Trask (INT)

#### SAT 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day

9.15am Mass at Rawmarsh – People of the parish

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### Psalter Week 1

#### SUN 26<sup>th</sup> – The Holy Family (Feast) (Year C)

9.15am Mass at Rawmarsh – People of the Parish

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

**Response to the Psalm:** God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. 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 26<sup>th</sup> December. He will celebrate his first Mass in the parishes on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 18<sup>th</sup> Peter Harby, 19<sup>th</sup> Dr. Edward Neville, Ann Clogg, 20<sup>th</sup> Jai Amin, Eddie Mount, 23<sup>rd</sup> Rose McKenna, 24<sup>th</sup> Michal & Norah Magziak, 25<sup>th</sup> Walleth Price, 26<sup>th</sup> Joseph Carberry, Bradley Lee, John Gilmartin, Kenneth Harby, Sarah O, Donnell.

**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 next Sunday. Any help would be appreciated.

**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