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**Fourth Sunday of Advent 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024, Year C, The Year of Luke**

**Scriptures at Mass begin in the Parish Mass Book on Page 90**

**Prayer of the Church Week 4**

**The Nativity of the Lord Parish Mass Books pages 97 and 103**

**Our Scriptures at Christmas Masses** are drawn from the prophet Isaiah, Saint Paul's letter to Titus and the Gospels of Luke and John. They ponder the deepest meaning of the birth of Jesus, the mystery of our salvation and the need we have within us to give praise and glory to God.

**Please pray for** all those who are unwell, for those who are bereaved and for those for whom Christmas may be a difficult time.

**Christmas Donations** By tradition these go to Parish Funds and we are most grateful. If you wish to donate online please use this link: [Parish Christmas collection 2024](#)

**Oaklands School** recently welcomed children from schools in the Edith Stein Partnership; St Peter's, St Thomas More's, St Paul's, Corpus Christi, St Mary's, & St John's Cathedral, to record a Christmas card video. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LqXSrcTwWw>  
Oaklands School thanks us for our support this term and wishes you a restful, joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Recollection for Readers of the Word 25<sup>th</sup> January 12 noon – 4 pm**

St Colman's, Cosham, hosts an afternoon of formation for readers at Mass. Discover the Church's teaching on liturgy, how to read and pray with the Bible, using Senses of Scripture and *Lectio Divina*, and practical aspects which will help you to prepare well. Please bring a Catholic Bible and a packed lunch with you. Please email to register your place: [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Havant Pastoral Area Synod Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February St Joseph's Havant 10 am – 3.30 pm**

As we work towards becoming one Parish everyone in our Pastoral Area is invited to hear developments and to listen and to pray. Lunch will be provided. Details to follow in the New Year.

**Prayers and best wishes to you all for a very Happy and Holy Christmas! God bless,**

Gerard

## **Our Liturgies**

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December O Morning Star**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Fourth of Advent**

#### **O King of the Nations**

10 am Mass Julie Straw (O'Beirne) RIP (CB)

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, O Emmanuel**

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve**

4 pm Mass Judge & McEntee families

6 pm Mass Marie & Colin (MM)

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **The Nativity of the Lord**

10 am Mass Tea & Chat Group (MC)

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December St Stephen**

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December St John**

10 am Mass Harriet & Julie

& Michael Dixon RIP

### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **The Holy Innocents**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass Carole Welch RIP

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

10 am Mass Margaret Teresa Boyle RIP

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

10 am Mass Carole & Brian (MC)

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

10 am Mass Valerie Parry RIP

& George Schinas RIP

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

10.30 am Adoration

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Ss Basil & Gregory**

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

10 am Mass Daniel Rix RIP

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

10 am Mass Patricia Snelling RIP

*Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.*

**Alpha** We thank all those involved in our recent meetings, some of whom are pictured here celebrating all they had done.



### **Being a Catholic**

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 3 pm**

You are welcome to find out more about becoming Catholic, or deepening your faith if you are already Catholic.



**Oluwapelumi** was baptised last weekend.

**Marilou Bon writes** *On behalf of the Filipino Havant Community organisers, we give £505 to St. Michael and All Angels Parish and take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for all your spiritual guidance, Father, and to all parishioners who attended and supported our Christmas party with the theme of Paskong Pinoy na sa Havant: It's a Filipino Christmas celebration in Havant.*



Local Mass times are published at:  
[Havant Pastoral Area - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

