

# St Thomas More Bulletin for the 3rd Sunday of Advent

## Year A "Gaudete"

Nottingham RCDT Company No. 7151646 Charity No. 1134449



### Mass Times

**Saturday 14th December**

**Vigil of Sunday 4.30 pm**

**Sunday 15th December**

9.15 am

**Monday 16th December**

9.30 am at St Paul's

**Tuesday 17th December**

10.00 am at St Mary's

**Wednesday 18th December**

7.00 pm at St Paul's

**Thursday 19th December**

9.00 am at St Thomas More

**Friday 20th December**

6.00 pm Exposition

7.00 pm at St Thomas More

**Saturday 21st December**

10.00 am at St Mary's

**Vigil of Sunday 4.30 pm**

**Sunday 22nd December**

9.15 am

### Mass Intentions

Margaret Ryan RIP (JC)

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

People of the Parish

**Feria**

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Ellen Short RIP (BT)

**Feria**

Santiago Aguardo RIP (SC)

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People of the Parish

**4th Sunday of Advent**

Santiago Aguardo RIP (SC)

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available before the Saturday Vigil Mass from 4.00 pm and by appointment at any other time.

### Weekend Masses at St Paul's and St Mary's

St Paul's	Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm	Sunday 9.30 am
St Mary's		Sunday 11.00 am

Parish Priest: Fr David Palmer ☎ 0115 9786236

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Retired Priest in Residence: Rev John Abbott ☎ 0115 9174051

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14/15 December	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
E Minister	J Gomez	M Bennett
Reader	A Davies	S Cancemi
Sides Person	M O'Dowd	C Boulton
21/22 December	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
E Minister	F Cordes	F Bargelia
Reader	M O'Dowd	A Tivey
Sides Person	Mr & Mrs Melia	Mr & Mrs Bastow
Church Cleaners for December	P Wetton, D & S Read, M Harrington	

## News Items

**Prayers for the Sick:** Fr John, Margaret and Frank Magner, Margaret Pietryka, John Simcock, Sheila Leatherland, June DeLee, Margaret Cummins, Deirdre Dinsdale, Siobhan Grinnel-More, Roger Livens, Elizabeth Spray, Frank Slattery, Teresa O'Dowd, Kath O'Dowd, Naomi Hardwick, Margaret Shaw, John Doyle, Teresa Alanach, Mrs Man-Fong, Olive Gould.

**Faith in Families Christmas Hampers and Toys** Please see details of this initiative on the Notice Board at the back of Church

**Second Collections** This week for Poor and Needy Parishes.

**Advent Liturgy** *Mary and Joseph; waiting on the Word.* Our Advent Liturgy will take place tomorrow evening at 5.00 pm and will be a meditation on waiting and praying in anticipation of the coming of the Word. It will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Do come along as part of your preparation for Christmas.

**Christmas Cards** with the times of services are now at the back of Church and ready for distribution. Please pick up a batch.

**St Thomas More "Good Neighbours" Group** Thanks to all who came last Tuesday- it was very encouraging indeed. We now have a group of parishioners who are willing to offer lifts to mass as well as a visiting service to those who request such services. There are one or two administrative details to iron out but it is great to know that we have begun and that it will soon be in place.

**Parish Register** This needs updating and renewing. Thanks to those who completed a form. If you haven't yet done one then please collect one from the table at the back of Church and fill it in. Many thanks for your cooperation.

**Service of Nine Lessons and Carols** On Sun 22nd Dec at 6pm we will be having our annual (as of last year) service of "Nine lessons and Carols" followed by mulled wine and mince pies at St Paul's. All are welcome, but we would particularly encourage you to invite people who, perhaps, are not regular Church goers, as it is a very non threatening service for them to attend, and is not a mass, but still gives them an opportunity to celebrate Christmas. So invite your relatives who wouldn't normally come to Church!

**Holy Communion** If your child is 7 years old and would like to make their First Holy Communion on 22 June 2014 the Feast of Corpus Christi then please sign up on the form at the back of Church. Classes will commence in the New Year.

**Prayer Group** meets this week on Thursday 19 December at 7.30 pm at 339 Wollaton Road

**Christmas Flowers** We need volunteers to help arrange the window sills for Christmas so if you can help then please come to Church on Saturday 21 December at 2.00 pm to give a hand. Thank you.

**Advent Calendars** There are a few Advent Calendars remaining on the small table at the back of Church for the children.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

	St Thomas More	St Paul's	St Mary's
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Carols 11.30 pm followed by Mass at 12.00 midnight	Family Vigil Mass 5.30 pm	Midnight Mass at 11.30 pm
<b>Christmas Day</b>	Mass at 10.00 am	Mass at 10.30 am	Mass at 10.30 am