

St Thomas More Bulletin for the 4th Sunday of Advent Year A

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Mass Times

Saturday 21st December

Vigil of Sunday 4.30 pm

Sunday 22nd December

9.15 am

Monday 23rd December

9.30 am at St Paul's

Mass Intentions

People of the Parish

4th Sunday of Advent

Santiago Aguardo RIP (SC)

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Christmas Masses at St Thomas More	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday 24th December	11.30 pm Carols 12.00 Midnight Mass	Rev P O'Dowd RIP
Wednesday 25th December	10.00 am	People of the Parish

Thursday 26th December **St Stephan, Proto- Martyr**
9.00 am at St Thomas More

Friday 27th December **St John, The Evangelist**
No Exposition
7.00 pm at St Thomas More

Saturday 28th December **Holy Innocents**

10.00 am at St Mary's

Vigil of Sunday 4.30 pm Welfare of Patrick Campbell (MG)

Sunday 29th December **Holy Family**
9.15 am People of the Parish

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

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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
28/29 December	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
E Minister	D Read	J Bastow
Reader	J Foxon	A Tivey
Sides Person	D & B Read	E Cantwell
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.

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!

This Christmas Fr David would like to thank:

The Clergy, Fr Bill, Deacon Anthony and Fr John, for all their work. He would also like to thank (in no particular order and from all three Churches) the Altar servers, the cleaners, the readers, the flower arrangers, the money counters, the music people (from musicians to button pressers etc), the Children's liturgy catechists, the first holy Communion Catechists, the youth group leaders, the soup kitchen people, all those who look after the buildings and grounds of the churches, our wonderful nuns, finance people (those who keep the books and finance committee), our extra-ordinary ministers of holy communion, our welcomers, sacristans, lift givers, welcomers, our "Crossing the Threshold" team, the tea and coffee makers, linen washers, our PPC members, and of course all those who faithfully pray for the work of the parish, and contribute to its upkeep with your regular giving, those of you who come to mass week by week without fail, and put Our Lord Jesus Christ in the first place in your lives.

MOST OF ALL a big thank-you to all those he has forgotten to thank!

He'd love to buy you all a big thank-you present... but as you will realise he genuinely can't as there are just too many of you, but give yourselves a big pat on the back, and have a very blessed, holy and merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

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