Church of the Assumption, Athenry December 2023

December 3 – The First Sunday of Advent:

**Mass:** *Mass XVII*

**Entrance:** *Dear Maker of the Starry Skies*

**Offertory:** *Behold a Virgin Bearing Him*

**Communion:** *Of the Father’s Heart Begotten*

**Recessional:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

December 10 – The Second Sunday of Advent:

**Mass:** *Mass XVII*

**Entrance:** *Dear Maker of the Starry Skies*

**Offertory:** *Behold a Virgin Bearing Him*

**Communion:** *Rorate Caeli* (Tye)

**Recessional:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

December 17 – The Third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete*):

**Mass:** *Mass XVII*

**Entrance:** *O Come, Divine Messiah*

**Offertory:** *Rorate Caeli* (Tye)

**Communion:** *Of the Father’s Heart Begotten*

**Recessional:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

December 24 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent:

**Mass:** *Mass XVII*

**Entrance:** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**Offertory:** *Lo How a Rose E’er Blooming*

**Communion:** *Rorate Caeli* (Tye)

**Recessional:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

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Advent I (03/12): Let us see, O ***Lord, your*** mercy

And give us your ***saving*** help.

Advent II (10/12): Prepare a way for the Lord, make ***his paths*** straight,

And all mankind shall see the salva***tion of*** God.

Advent III (17/12): The spirit of the Lord has been gi***ven to*** me.

He has sent me to bring good news ***to the*** poor.

Advent IV (24/12): I am the handmaid ***of the*** Lord:

Let what you have said be ***done to*** me.