



Christus Vincit

ST. WILFRID'S CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

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17 December 2017 (A)

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| 16 th Saturday | 4.30pm | Confessions |
| First Mass of Sunday | 5.00pm | Mass Patrick Walsh, RIP |
| 17 th Sunday | 9.30am | Rosary |
| Third Sunday of Advent | 9.30am | Confessions |
| <i>Gaudete</i> | 10.00am | Mass People of the Parish + Children's Liturgy |
| | 11.00am | Tea & Coffee |
| | 11.30am | Confessions |
| | 12.00pm | Mass Harold Field, RIP |
| | 1.00pm | Christmas Party (Hall) |
| 18 th Monday | 9.30am | Rosary |
| | 10.00am | Mass Christopher Murphy, RIP |
| | 10.20am | Tea & Coffee |
| 19 th Tuesday | 9.30am | Rosary |
| | 10.00am | Mass John Graham (90 th Birthday) |
| | 7.30pm | Legion of Mary |
| 20 th Wednesday | NO MASS | |
| 21 st Thursday | NO MASS | |
| 22 nd Friday | 9.30am | Rosary |
| | 10.00am | Mass James Cullin, RIP |
| | 10.20am | Exposition & Adoration Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood |
| | 10.30am | Confessions |
| | 10.50am | Benediction |
| 23 rd Saturday | 9.30am | Rosary |
| | 10.00am | Mass Tony Houragan (Get Well) |
| | 10.30am | Confessions |
| | 4.30pm | Confessions |
| First Mass of Sunday | 5.00pm | Mass Joe & Kitty Lamond |
| 24 th Sunday | 9.30am | Rosary |
| Fourth Sunday of Advent | 9.30am | Confessions |
| | 10.00am | Mass Win McSorley + Children's Liturgy |
| | 11.00am | Tea & Coffee |
| | 11.30am | Confessions |
| | 12.00pm | Mass People of the Parish |

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| Christmas Eve | 5.00pm | Christmas Vigil Mass | People of the Parish |
| | 12.00am | Christmas Midnight Mass | Marie Higgins, RIP |
| 25 th Monday | 10.00am | Christmas Day Mass | Margaret Lee, RIP |
| Christmas Day | | | |

"Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son". Matthew the Evangelist recognizes that this happened in Mary, who conceived Jesus through the Holy Spirit. The Son of God "comes" into her womb in order to become man, and she welcomes him. Thus, in a unique way, God drew near to mankind, taking on flesh through a woman: God drew near to us and took on flesh through a woman. To us too, in a different way, God draws near with his grace in order to enter our life and offer us the gift of his Son. What do we do? Do we welcome him, let him draw near, or do we reject him, push him away? Pope Francis

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BUILDING & RESTORATION PROJECT

All of the money raised in the second collection goes towards the restoration of our beautiful Church.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Today after the 12pm Mass.

CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The Christmas offertory envelopes are now available. As you know, a Catholic priest does not receive a salary and therefore relies on our generosity at Christmas & Easter.

May God who sees all that is done in secret reward you in greater measure



Thank you for last Sunday's Collections
1st £423 Building £350

God is never outdone in generosity!

**SO THAT THE LORD'S WORK MIGHT CONTINUE,
PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING A LEGACY TO
ST. WILFRID'S.**



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

IS BURNING PERPETUALLY
THIS WEEK FOR:

ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH

*Requests via the sacristy. Recommended
minimum donation £10*