

St. Wilfrid's Catholic Parish Church

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Christus Vincit

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SWKP.ORG.UK 25 December 2016 (C) 24th Saturday 4.30pm Confessions First Mass of Christmas 5.00pm Mass People of the Parish Christmas Eve 11.30pm Carols Confessions 11.30pm 12.00am Midnight Mass Marie Higgins 25th Sunday 9.30am Confessions Christmas Day 10.00am Mass Margaret Lee, RIP 26th Monday 12.00pm **Mass** Elizabeth Charles 80th Birthday 27th Tuesday St. Stephen 12.00pm Mass Elizabth Charles 80th Birthday 28th Wednesday No Mass 29th Thursday No Mass 30th Friday Holy Family 10.00am Mass Deacon Braz Menezes, RIP 31st Saturday 10.00am Mass Dr. Sandra Coombs New Years Eve 10.30am Confessions 4.30pm Confessions First Mass of Sunday 5.00pm Mass People of the Parish 1st January 2017 9.30am Confessions Sunday 10.00am Mass Manoy Coling, RIP Mary The Holy Mother of God New Years Day 11.30am Confessions 12.00pm Mass Salvatore, RIP 2nd Monday Sts. Basil & Gregory10.00am Mass Thomas Rostance, RIP 3rd Tuesday 10.00am Mass Maria McKenna 4th Wednesday 10.00am Mass Aine Rymell 5th Thursday No Mass 6th Friday No Mass 7th Saturday **No Morning Mass** Confessions 4.30pm First Mass of Sunday 5.00pm Mass John Phelan, RIP 8th Sunday 9.30am Confessions The Epiphany of 10.00am Mass People of the Parish 11.30am The Lord Confessions 12.00pm Mass Jeanne Tonks, RIP THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS BURNING PERPETUALLY 25 DECEMBER TO 1 JANUARY FOR: MARGARET LEE, RIP THE SANCTUARY LAMP

IS BURNING PERPETUALLY 1 JANUARY TO 8 JANUARY FOR: BETTY

Requests via the sacristy. Recommended minimum donation £10.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE The second collection is for our building and maintenance fund. Church Roof: £210,000

We are in need of people to help clean on Saturdays at 11am

Holy Rosary

The rosary is prayed daily 30 min before each Mass

FR. VINCENT

My dear people,

The joy of Christmas is not simply looking back to the birth of Christ over 2000 years ago, but rather embracing the message that Christ's birth reveals the nearness of our God today. God's love for you was such, he chose to divest himself of the glory of His divinity and be born in abject poverty - rejected and hated by the world he came to save. Herod and his men sought to slay the young babe, so extreme was their hatred.

Maybe you are experiencing hardship, misunderstanding and rejection, maybe loneliness and fear. The forces of evil still reject the infant Christ and still wish to slay him. But, He is not a distant God, if you allow, He makes His home in you; He will accompany you at every stage of your journey to paradise; trust Him, you are not alone.

Together with deacon John, we pray that this Christmas you receive countless blessings from the Infant Christ Child. Fr. Vincent Flynn Parish Priest

RCIA ~ CONFIRMATION ~ **1ST HOLY COMMUNION**

These programs will recommence on Saturday 14 January 2017 at their respective times.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

The Christmas offering envelopes are now available. Catholic Priests do not receive a salary so rely on our generosity at Christmas and Easter, which forms the major part of their income. Please support our priest.

May God who sees all that is done in secret, reward you in equal measure.

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collection: First Collection £461 Building & Maintenance £266 God is never outdone in generosity!

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