



SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Also serving the Shrine of Mount Grace

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4th Sunday of
Advent
(Year B)

24th December 2017

Divine Office: Wk. IV

WELCOME, especially if you are a visitor, or worshipping with us for the first time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS DURING THIS WEEK

Saturday (Vigil)	4.00 pm (Shrine) 6.30 pm	St. Jude Lol Wall
Sunday	10.00 am 4.00 pm (Shrine) 6.30 pm 11.00 pm	People of the Parish Rebecca Laird Elish McKenny Bishop Terence Patrick
Monday Christmas Day	10.00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday St. Stephen	10.00 am 11.00 am (Shrine)	Mrs K O'Neill People's Ints.
Wednesday St. John, Evangelist	10.00 am	Francesca & Vincenza Salvatore
Thursday Holy Innocents	6.30 pm	Claire Rodgers Eileen Harkin
Friday St. Thomas of Canterbury	7.15 am 12 Midday	Bill McDermott Funeral Mass for Thomas Shovlin
Saturday	9.15 am	Stephen Burns

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9.45 am-10.30 am
5.45 pm-6.15 pm (and on request.)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (for Vocations)

Saturday: 9.45 am-10.30 am.

MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8.50 am

THE ROSARY (for Vocations)

Saturday: 8.50 am

BENEDICTION & SOLEMN VESPERS

Resumes 10th January 2018

Last week's collection – Many Thanks
Cathedral: £1160.71
Lady Chapel: £37.00

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially Fr. Michael White, Josie Vickers, Mary Heath, Bill McDermott, Bryan Docherty, Thomas Shovlin & Desiree Postgate.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA are holding a Christmas Reflection on Saturday 23rd December after our 6.30pm Mass in the Cathedral hall. Drinks are available to purchase. Please bring something for a shared supper and a good singing voice!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES Christmas Eve 4pm Shrine - First Mass of Christmas. 6.30pm Family Mass - Cathedral. 11pm Solemn Midnight Mass - Cathedral. Christmas Day 10am Cathedral Christmas Mass. **There is no 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December.**

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH On Christmas Day we are hosting lunch at 12.15pm with Ageing Better for those who might be alone at Christmas. Thank you for all the donations, mince pies and to the volunteers who will be helping on this day.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES Please note that on Boxing Day our Mass time is 10am at the Cathedral and 11am at Mount Grace and on Wednesday 27th December our Mass time is at 10am.

NEW YEARS EVE We will have our usual weekend Masses on 30th/31st December. There will also be an additional Mass on New Year's Eve at 11.15pm where we will remember all those who have died in this past year and we celebrate Mass as we welcome in 2018. In the hall after Mass there will be nibbles and

refreshments and we will toast in the New Year. If you have no party to go to, why not come along and join us?

BISHOP TERENCE has had a fall and will be having an operation on his knee and he will be recuperating for up to 4 months. Please keep him in your prayers. In the meantime Mgr. Gerard will stand in for him as Vicar General.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS 2018 are now available in the repository priced £1.

ALTAR SERVERS I would be grateful if all the altar servers would let me know if they would like to go to see Cinderella pantomime at Billingham Forum Theatre on Thursday 4th January. We have provisionally booked some tickets and you would need to be at the Cathedral for a light lunch at 12 noon. I have sent letters with parental consent forms to the altar servers and young helpers.

ANYTHING GOES At Middlesbrough Theatre on Wednesday 25th April 2018 at 7.15pm. Tickets cost £15 and you make your own way there. If you would like to come along with us please sign up in the porch. Payment is by 6th January or sooner.

CONFIRMATION The first session for all young people in Year 8 and above who wish to be confirmed in 2018 is on Monday January 15th 2018. Further details in the New Year.

May you all have a Happy Christmas. May God's peace be in your homes and families and a Happy New Year to all.

**God Bless: Fr. Gerard, Fr. Gerry,
Rev. Ken & Rev. Ray**

