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Mass Intentions from 19th December 2010 - 2nd January 2011

19th December 2010, The Fourth of Advent (A) Psalter week IV

9.30 am Family Mass **Bernie Family, Francesca Poulter & Susan Martin**
11.30am Sung Mass **The People of the Parish**
5.00pm Quiet Mass **Major Vincent McHaughty**

Parish Carol Service at 6.00pm

Mon 20 th December	Advent Feria
10.00am	A special intention & in thanksgiving
Tue 21 th December	Advent Feria
10.00am	Rev. John Moth (Foundation Mass)
Wed 22 nd December	Advent Feria
10.00am	Joseph & Madeleine O'Sullivan
Thu 23 rd December	Advent Feria
10.00am	John Lawlor RIP
Fri 24 th December	Advent Feria
No Morning Mass	

Christmas Eve

6.00pm Family Mass - Vocations to the Priesthood
11.30pm Carols Followed by Solemn Midnight Mass - Alexander Raphael RIP

Christmas Day

9.30am Family Mass - The People of the Parish
11.30am - The Holy Father.
(No Evening Mass)

Sunday 26th December - The Holy Family

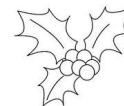
9.30am Family Mass - The People of the Parish
11.30am - The deceased members of the Swallow & Jarvis Family
(No Evening Mass)

Mon 27 th December	St. John The Evangelist
10.00am	Tom McCann RIP
Tue 28 th December	The Holy Innocents
10.00am	Rita & Sebastian Ferro's welfare
Wed 29 th December	St. Thomas of Canterbury
10.00am	William Larkin RIP (Foundation Mass)
Thu 30 th December	Thursday within the Octave of Christmas
10.00am	The White & McCarthy Family
Fri 31 st December	Friday within the Octave of Christmas
10.00am	The deceased members of the Ferrari & Stileman Families
Sat 1 st January	Mary Mother of God
10.00am	Patrick & Agnes Ward RIP

2nd January 2011, The Epiphany of the Lord (A)

9.30 am Family Mass **Paul Howell RIP**
11.30am Sung Mass **Josephine Brown RIP**
5.00pm Quiet Mass **The People of the Parish**

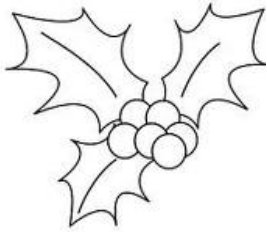
No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Faith is a gift from God which enables us to perceive the action of God otherwise hidden from human sight. A child is born in a lowly stable in a small town in the Middle East to parents who are insignificant in the eyes of the World. In silence the Messiah comes amongst us.

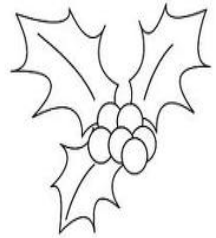
In a mysterious way he is silently working in your life, when you perceive His action you too will experience a joy beyond belief.



May the joy of Christmas be yours & may the
New Year bring you untold blessings,

Fr. Vincent Flynn

Parish Priest



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas offering envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. The Christmas and Easter offerings are traditionally your personal gift to your priest who dedicates his life to serve you. A priest does not receive a salary so relies on our generosity.

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

If you are a member of the Gift Aid scheme, please use the special 'Christmas Offering' envelope at the back of your box of envelopes.

The Sanctuary Lamps are burning for the following intentions

Week beginning 19th December
Aaron

Week beginning 26th December
Martin & Angeline Rodricks RIP



*St. Raphael's Parish
Carol Service, Sunday
19th December at 6pm*

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

£678.67 loose + £262.00 Gift Aid =
£940.67 and £258.99 for the Christmas
Flowers.

THANK YOU

To all those volunteers who came along on Saturday to help clean the Church in preparation for Christmas.

MASS TIMES

FRIDAY 24th NO MORNING MASS
FRIDAY 31st 10AM MASS

CATHOLIC PAPERS

The Universe and Catholic Times will both be producing Christmas editions which will cost £2.40 rather than the usual £1.20.

The Open Door Prayer Group

Will recommence on the 12th January.

First Communion

Will recommence on the 8th January.

RCIA

Will recommence on the 6th January.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS