



**St. Marie's Church, Rugby, CV22 5EL**  
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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**Parish Office:**

Wednesday-Friday  
 09.00AM-12.00PM

**In Community:**

Fr. John Buckner

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### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – 5.30PM & 7.30PM

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – 8.00AM & 10.00AM

NO EVENING MASS ON THE 25<sup>th</sup>

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – 10.00AM & 6.00PM

### NEW YEARS DAY MASS TIMES

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 8.00AM & 10.00AM

NO EVENING MASS ON THE 1<sup>st</sup>

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – 10.00AM & 6.00PM

### Supporting Our Parish

Our beautiful church is in need of some repairs. To help with this you can support by;

*Weekly donations to The Christmas Raffle* either through the collection boxes or via bank transfer, if you are able to gift aid please speak with Michael Borg. Please take a brown envelope at the back of the church placing your donation writing your name and number on the envelope.

*Light for Night* you have the opportunity to sponsor the lighting of the church at night (through Advent) in memory of a loved one or for your family, you/they will be remembered in our prayers that day. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a sponsor.

We greatly appreciate your financial support and we recognise that many parishioners may be struggling financially and there is no expectation to give where you are unable to do so.

**Fr Shinto, Fr Jose and the community of Gentili House would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and a joyful New Year. Peace and God bless to you all.**

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria <b>Adoration</b> 08.30AM-09.30AM <b>Christmas Novena</b>	09.30AM 06.00PM	John Clensy and Friends RIP Tony Geehan
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Adoration</b> 09.00AM-10.00AM <b>Christmas Novena</b>	10.00AM 11.45AM 6.00PM	Theresa and Michael Collins RIP <b>Oratory</b> Maria Leonor Faro Pat Breslin RIP
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria <b>Adoration</b> 09.00AM-10.00AM <b>Christmas Novena</b>	10.00AM 11.45AM	Paul John Hobley RIP <b>Oratory</b> Tony Reegan
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria <b>Adoration</b> 09.00AM-10.00AM <b>Christmas Novena</b>	10.00AM 11.45AM	Lily, Patrick and Shamus McGrath RIP <b>Oratory</b> Nancy Duerden
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria <b>Adoration</b> 09.00AM-10.00AM <b>Christmas Novena</b>	10.00AM 11.45AM	The Couloute Family (thanksgiving) <b>Oratory</b> Theresa-Rose Stubbings RIP
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria <b>Adoration</b> 09.00AM-10.00AM <b>Christmas Novena</b>	10.00AM 11.45AM	John Clensy RIP (anniversary) <b>Oratory</b> Kay and Frank Fitzgerald RIP (anniversary)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria <b>Adoration</b> 09.00AM-10.00AM <b>Christmas Novena</b>	10.00AM 11.00AM 5.30PM 7.30PM	All Parishioners <b>Baptism</b> Ryan Akil Soares Rosado Betty Friel RIP The Kinder Family RIP
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord</b>	08.00AM 10.00AM	Derek Duerden RIP Derek and Declan Larkin RIP (anniversary)

## This Week's Gospel Fourth Sunday of Advent Luke 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

### Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who helped at and supported the Christmas Market last weekend. You raised £1608.54 which will go towards the ongoing restoration of the church funds.

**Christmas Novena** will be started on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each day from 9-10am.

### Christmas Hamper

The draw will take place after 10am mass on Christmas Day.

### Christmas Gift Hampers

Please contact Kelly Merrigan on 07864929412 if you know of any housebound parishioners who might like to receive one this year.

### 500 Club December Draw

1st prize No 177 = £40

2nd prize No 260 = £30

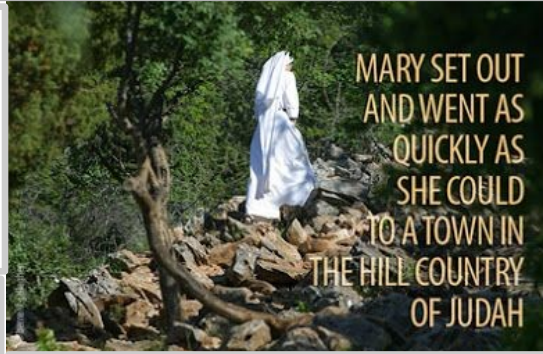
3rd Prize No 74 = £20

Cheques on their way to our lucky winners. Thank you again for your support. If anyone would like to pay their yearly subscription of £12 by standing order the bank details are:

The Yorkshire Bank 46962257  
05/07/40 St Marie's 500 Club

If you are not a member but would like to join it is so easy. There are forms at the back of church to complete. It only costs £12 a year and each month there is a draw with three cash prizes. Please contact Elizabeth Burnett on 01788 816285.

**Diaries 2022** The diaries for next year are now available at the back of the church in



### Parish Post Box



There is a box in the main porch, alphabetically indexed, for those who would like to exchange Christmas cards within the parish.

**CAFOD** is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

**"Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace."**

Pope Francis



**Offertory Collection** for Christmas in aid of the *Rosminians, elderly priests and seminarians*. Gift aid envelopes available in the church porch. Please give generously, thank you.



**Parish Office** is now closed over Christmas and New Year for two weeks. Back on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022. For anything urgent please do email and Fr Shinto will try and get back to you as soon as is possible. God bless.

**Coronavirus Update** As health experts continue to warn us the pandemic is not over, we will continue to have good Covid precaution measures in place to ensure that everyone feels welcome.

**Our Lady's Chapel and Sacred Heart Chapel are for those wishing to socially distance.** We kindly ask you to continue to be respectful, **keep a safe distance** especially during Communion continuing with the **one way system**. Please continue to use the **hand sanitiser** as you enter the church and **face masks** are strongly recommended by the Archdiocese. We will continue with stewards on weekend Masses to assist you. We will continue to monitor the pandemic, should we need to implement a booking system for Christmas we will let you know in due course, there is no booking system currently. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

### RECENTLY DIED

**Michael O'Donnell**  
**John O'Driscoll**  
**Tony Geehan**

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Michael Connaire, Eleanor Flynn, Patrick Hannifin, Annette Todd, Ann Coughlan, Lily and Patrick McGrath, Derek Larkin

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O'Byrne, Mabel Clarke, Bernie Merrigan, Melissa and her unborn child.