



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

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**Parish Office:**

Wednesday-Friday  
 09.00AM-12.00PM

**In Community:**

Fr. John Buckner  
 Fr. John Bland  
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 Br. Joseph Gardner

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Lionel Pelloquin

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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

#### CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> December –  
 5.30PM-7.00PM  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> December –  
 5.30PM-7.00PM

#### 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.

**The 500 Club Draw** if you wish to take part please contact Elizabeth Burnett on 01788 816285. 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.

**The Christmas Raffle** 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.

**This weeks *Light for Night* is sponsored by the Welton and Stanley Families, we remember them in our prayers.**

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	Alphonsus Mahon RIP John Murray RIP
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	10.00AM 11.00AM 6.00PM	Betty Kendall RIP (anniversary) <b>Baptism</b> Olive Ethna Vera Deacon Tony Geehan RIP
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	<b>Memorial of St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr Adoration</b> 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM	Mary Gillespie RIP
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	<b>Memorial of St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church Confession</b> 5.30PM-7.00PM	10.00AM	Mary and Pat Moran RIP
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria <b>Confession</b> 5.30PM-7.00PM	10.00AM	Mary Reilly RIP
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria	10.00AM	Benedict McBreen RIP (anniversary)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria <b>Christmas Novena</b>	10.00AM 11.45AM	Una Leach RIP <b>Oratory</b> Margaret and John Watts
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria <b>Christmas Novena</b>	09.30AM 06.00PM	John Clensy and Friends RIP Tony Geehan

## This Week's Gospel Third Sunday of Advent Luke 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!' A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; [...]

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

### Youth Mass

All the youth of the parish are welcomed to come and join us on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 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

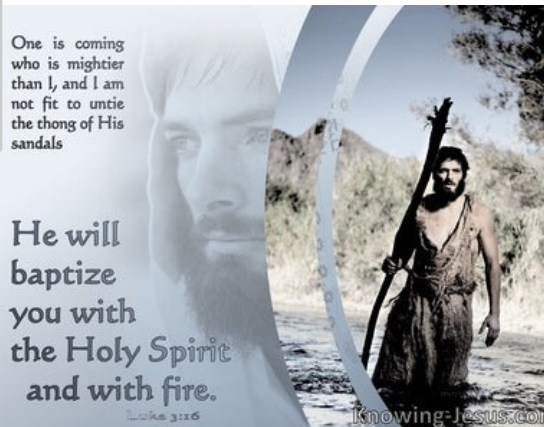
### UCM

Please meet on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December for a shared supper at 26 Hanover Gardens at 7pm.

### 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.

**Repository Open** after weekend and weekday mass. Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries and 2022 calendars available.



### Word On The Street

Enter a Challenge - *How would you prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in a community?*

[https://www.wordonthestreets.net/Articles/624132/Enter\\_a\\_Challenge.aspx](https://www.wordonthestreets.net/Articles/624132/Enter_a_Challenge.aspx)

### MISSIO APF

The calendars are ready for collection from the porch. Please pick up your package and return the money by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Thanks for your continued support.



### Thank you

to St Maries School Choir, Mr Dominic McBride, their Headteacher, Steve McCarthy and Mrs Naomi Goldsworthy-Linnell, their Choirmaster for the beautiful and angelic performance they gave at the Christmas meal for pensioners.

**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.

Please wear masks and sanitise your hands when attending the Christmas Market. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

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

### RECENTLY DIED

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

## FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Jorge Picarra

## 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.