

**The Parish of St Joseph with
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Fourth Sunday of Advent

21 December 2025

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially:
Anne Craven, Terry Donnelly, David Briggs, Judith Jackson, Sharon Whitfield, Oliver Wragg, Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Cooper, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.* **Catholic Chaplain urgent call:** NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. *Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).*

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 21 December <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Intentions of Norah Butler
Monday 22 December <i>Advent weekday</i>	9.00am Mary & Gerald Garbutt
Tuesday 23 December <i>Advent weekday</i>	<u>9.00am</u> A Special Intention
Wednesday 24 December <i>Advent weekday</i> Christmas Eve <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	3.30 - 3.55pm Carols before Mass 4.00pm Intentions of Margaret Hegarty 6.30 - 6.55pm Carols before Mass 7.00pm Intentions of Christine Hynes
Thursday 25 December <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	10.00am Bill Pollock
Friday 26 December <i>St Stephen</i>	10.00am Tom McGowan
Saturday 27 December <i>St John</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Eileen O'Donnell



We wish you and your families a happy and holy Christmas. We pray that you and your loved ones may enjoy the blessings of good health in the coming New Year and that the peace of Christ may reign in your hearts and homes.

Mgr Mark McManus & Deacon Simon Hegarty

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 28 December <i>The Holy Family</i>	8.45am Thomas Conway Snr 10.00am In Thanksgiving - Christine Hynes
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Thursday 1 January <i>Holy Mary, Mother of God</i>	<u>11.00am</u> Charles & Sheila Maloney
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Saturday 3 January <i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	9.30 - 10.30am Exposition 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Owen Jenkinson

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £628.72 (£295.00 in offertory envelopes and £333.72 in loose). Thank you.

The collection for the Christmas Tree & Flowers was £517.93. Bless you.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the life of our community throughout the year. Service takes many forms and a non-exhaustive list includes: our deacon, Simon, our altar servers & sacristans, organist & singers, readers & extraordinary ministers, meeters & greeters, church cleaners & launderers, Safeguarding, children's liturgy & sacramental preparation leaders, assisting in the office with accounting & Gift Aid, at the piety stall, maintaining websites, grounds, buildings & our cemetery, supporting our schools – especially our governors and other volunteers, working through the UCM and the SVP & visiting the sick and the housebound... In short, thanks to all who serve and work in any way.

We congratulate Missy who will celebrate her First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass on Christmas morning. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 4 January <i>Second Sunday of Christmas</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Intentions of the Watts Family
Monday 5 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	<i>Vigil Mass of the Epiphany</i> 7.00pm Pat & Mary Landers
Tuesday 6 January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10.00am Kath & Hugie Diver
Wednesday 7 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 8 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	<u>11.00am</u> Kathleen Connelly
Friday 9 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	8.50 – 9.50am Exposition 10.00am The Leib Family
Saturday 10 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Intentions of Deacon Simon Hegarty
Sunday 11 January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Andy & Kathleen Halligan

Many thanks for your contributions to our UCM Advent appeal for **Baby Basics Sheffield** and also to the **Reverse Advent Calendar for St Wilfrid's**. They are very much valued and appreciated.

The next meeting of UCM is on **Friday, 9 January**, after the 10am Mass in the undercroft. The knit and natter sessions will resume in the Spring with warmer weather!

Our **Crib Offerings** will be donated to help the homeless here in Sheffield.