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### Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)

- Sat 17 December 9.45am Jen Thomas GE  
6.00pm People of the Parish
- Sun 18 December 9.00am Ann Lenaghan A  
4<sup>th</sup> Advent Sunday 11.00am Christine Garty
- Mon 19 December 9.45am Alison Foster A
- Tues 20 December 6.30pm John & Ivy Tilling RIP
- Wed 21 December 9.45am Ron Wilkinson
- Thur 22 December 9.45am Special Intention
- Fri 23 December 9.45am Isobel Woulfe
- Sat 24 December **9.45am** Holy Souls  
**6.00pm** Suffering Children  
**11.45pm** Anne Lambe RIP
- Sun 25 December **9.00am** Refugees  
**Christmas 11.00am** Mary & Sarah McKeever RIP
- Mon 26 December **12.00noon** Persecuted Christians  
**St Stephen**
- Tues 27 December **12.00noon** The sick  
**St John, Evangelist**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions**  
**Saturdays 10.25-10.45am and Fridays 10.30-11.00am**  
**\*CAKES this Sunday 18 December**  
**\*SVP meets Thur 5 Jan 2017 at 7.15pm**

**Friendship Lunch** It was a good meal and hopefully a good chance for a chat and catch up. Special thanks to Leona for her superb organisation.

**Charity cards and stationery:** Julia Andrews is selling Phoenix cards and stationery to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and for St Joseph's (church and school). Brochures available in the hall and cards and stationery available to buy after church, usually first Sunday of the month. Order online at [www.phoenix-trading.co.uk/web/juliaandrews](http://www.phoenix-trading.co.uk/web/juliaandrews).

**Please pray for those who have died:** Samuel Justin, Robert Evans, Olga Davies, Carmel Peach, Dulcie Arundell, Gill Godfrey, John Drew, Stuart Hay, Deirdre Dudley, Sara Scanlon, Michael Plant, Natalia Pereira, Abe Valentine, Martin Walsh, Harry Tillotson, Irene Besa, Hermie Rooney, Mary Menzies, Paddy Nolan, Kathleen Doyle, Margaret Doyle, Paul Cowan, John Hector Scotson, Paul Kearns.  
**Anniversaries:** Rose Rafferty, James McDonnell, May & Hubert Fowler, Mary & Jim Fleming, Virginia de Encarnacao.  
**Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war:** Peggy Quinn, Angela Overton, John Monks, Sue Hand, Doris Statham, Peter Garfoot, Mary Wallace, Pat Smith, Elizabeth Nolan, Armine Grobecker, Margaret Gifford, Kate Gargan, Patsy Rollo-Walker, Natalie Romanek, Jose de Freitas, Pat Haddock, Thomas Osborne, Joe Walcott, Pat Hay, Liz Wilson, Beatrice Santell, Fr John Baggley, Graham Evans, Justin Family, Barbara and David Nolan, John Titcombe, Michele Heath, Alf Wallcraft, Adèle Maxwell, Alex Durston, Christopher Joynes, Mike Adams, Terry Mould, David McLoughlin.

**Christmas Confessions this week: After Mass from about 10.30am on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 7.15pm on Tuesday and Thursday.**

**It's almost silent** – Did you read Brad Langley's description of being baptised in Lourdes last year (Carterton Crier 5)?

**Remembering loved ones and friends** Write the name of someone you wish to remember on a tag and hang it on the Christmas tree

**Poinsettias.** If you wish to contribute to Christmas decoration of the church, please bring a poinsettia

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