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## Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)

(Sun 9.00am Mass is at St Mary's, Bampton)

Sat 23 December 9.45am Ben Hawley GE  
6.00pm Special Intention  
James McDonnell A

Sun 24 December 9.00am Uden Family GE  
Fourth Advent Sunday 11.00am Nan Cheshire LD  
Christmas Eve 6.00pm The Parish  
11.30pm Christopher Carroll RIP

Mon 25 December 9.00am Joan Blake A  
**Christmas Day** 11.00am Mary McKeever RIP

Tues 26 December **12.00noon** The Parish  
**St Stephen, First Martyr**

Wed 27 December **12.00noon** For peace  
**St John, Evangelist**

Thur 28 December **12.00noon** For peace  
**Holy Innocents**

Fri 29 December **12.00noon** For peace  
**St Thomas Becket**

Sat 30 December 9.45am For peace  
6.00pm All who died in 2017

Sun 31 December 9.00am The Parish  
**Holy Family** 11.00am All who died in 2017

Mon 1 January 12.00noon For peace  
**Mary, Mother of God**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Confessions Saturdays 10.25-10.45am and Fridays  
10.30-11.00am**

**Please pray for those who have died:** Samuel Justin, Deirdre Dudley, Martin Walsh, Harry Tillotson, Irene Besa, Hermie Rooney, Margaret Doyle, Paul Cowan, Mick Murphy, Matthew Leverett, Theresa Feeney, Patsy Rollo-Walker, John Monks, Mary Irene Kelly, Patricia Smith, Anne Holmes, Alf Wallcraft, Mr Flanagan, Adèle Maxwell, Barbara Gillet, Sue Stevenson, Yvette Brown, Ted Luska, Joseph Clarke, Nan Cheshire **Anniv:** May & Hubert Fowler, Mary & Jim Fleming, Virginia da Encarnação.

### Baptisms:

**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, Sue Hand, Doris Statham, Peter Garfoot, Armine Grobecker, Margaret Gifford, Kate Gargan, Joe Walcott, Pat Hay, Graham Evans, Justin Family, Barbara and David Nolan, Christopher Joynes, Anne Gillick, John Hannah, Christopher Lethbridge, Anne Rooney, Tiarnan Kelly, Gill Marshall, Catherine Robinson, Rita Wickens, Wendy Murray, Michael Carey, Natalie Romanek, Holly Lenaghan, Adrian Winn, Brendan Farrow, John Titcombe, Steve Park-Pearson, Dominic Martin, Patrick Joseph Leonard.

### Christmas Confessions / Reconciliation

Sat 23 December 7.00 – 7.30pm  
Sun 24 Dec after 9.00am Mass if necessary,  
after 11.00am Mass and anytime by arrangement  
with Andrew F. outside of these times.

**24 December 6.00pm Family Mass. There is always great pressure on seating at this Mass. If you want to be sure of a seat, it is advisable to arrive at the latest by 5.40pm.**

**Christmas Tree tags** If you wish please write the name of someone to be remembered in prayer on a tag and attach it to the tree.

**One collection at each of the four Christmas Masses** A single collection for the parish priest.