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Third Sunday of Advent (C)

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

Sat 15 Dec 9.45am Fr Michael McKiernan A
6.00pm Rose Rafferty A

Sun 16 Dec 9.00am Phil Rice GE
3rd Advent Sunday 10.00am People of Parish
11.30am Burford (PB)

Mon 17 December 9.45am Alison Foster A

Tues 18 December 10.00am Burford
6.30pm Jim & Mary Fleming RIP

Wed 19 December 9.45am Holy Souls

Thur 20 December 9.45am **Mass in school**

Fri 21 December 9.45am Holy Souls
6.00pm Burford (+carols +mince pies)

Sat 22 Dec 9.45am John & Ivy Tilling RIP
6.00pm People of the Parish

Sun 23 December 9.00am Refugees

4th Advent Sunday 10.00am Gerry McKeever
Expectant Mothers 11.30am (AF)

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Fridays
10.30-11.00am

Confessions Sat. 10.25-10.45am

SVP Thur 3 Jan at 7.30pm

Christmas Masses

Mon 24 Dec 6.00pm Family Mass
11.45pm Midnight Mass

Tues 25 Dec 9.00am Bampton
10.00am St Joseph's
11.30am Burford

Wed 26 Dec 12.00noon St Stephen

Carols by Candlelight Wed 19 Dec at 6.00pm
at Methodist Church

Please pray for those who have died: Steve Park-Pearson, John Hannah, Anne Rooney, Elaine Petherick, Mick Young, Margaret Snaddon, Jeanne Worby, Joe Walcott, Marie Nancy.

Anniv: Venus Sahyoun, Rose Rafferty, James McDonnell, Jeanette Fitzpatrick, Joan Blake, Marjorie de Wolfe.

Baptisms:

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war: Angela Overton, Sue Hand, Peggy Quinn, Kate Gargan, Pat Hay, Christopher Joynes, Anne Gillick, Wendy Murray, Natalie Romanek, Catherine Robinson, Peter Garfoot, Jen Thomas, Peter Doran, Lukasz Konieczny, Justin Family, Brendan Reynolds, Marie Whelan, Roy Rosario, Olive Harcourt, Doris Statham, Brendan Farrow, Phil Rice, Loretta Walcott, Gerry McKeever.

Hall Lavatories Enter again through double doors in hall. Please watch your feet since the new vinyl floor covering has not yet been laid.

Thank you to the Youth Group for leading carols & readings at 6.00pm Mass and refreshments afterwards last weekend.

Thank you to the school choir for singing at **Carols on the Square on Thursday 13 Dec.**

Food Bank: thank you for the large quantity of food donated recently.

Sun 23 Dec at 6.30pm Lessons and Carols at St Mary's, Bampton.

Christmas Tree prayer tags. Please hang a white tag on the tree with the name of someone you wish to remember.

Diocesan Directories available at £3

The Sower: new diocesan newspaper (free)

Syrian Refugees in Witney: Could YOU help?

Three of the Syrian refugees that Witney Refugee Action Group are supporting are currently preparing for their **driving theory test** and desperately **need practice!** Would anyone from St Joseph's be willing to meet up with them somewhere in Witney (perhaps the library?) and go through questions with them? Also, we are seeking a **local Arabic speaking driving instructor** but so far have had no joy – any ideas?

Contact lizedwards1@hotmail.co.uk