



**South Berkshire Pastoral Area  
Corpus Christi Wokingham**

***Christmas 2011 & New Year 2012***

This newsletter covers the Christmas and New Year period. The next newsletter will be on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** :4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, (Year B): Masses: 6.30 pm on Saturday; 9.00 & 11.00 am on Sunday.

***Penitential :Liturgy: Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm***

**December 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Mass at 9.30 am.

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There is no Mass on Friday

**CHRISTMAS**

**Christmas Eve: Masses at 4.00pm, 6.00pm & 9.00pm  
Christmas Day: Masses at 9.00am & 11.00am**

**December 27<sup>th</sup> – December 30<sup>th</sup>** Mass at 9.30 am

***January 1 – Feast of Mary, Mother of God***

***Masses at 6.30 pm (December 31<sup>st</sup>)  
9.00am & 11.00 am (January 1<sup>st</sup>)***

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> – January 6<sup>th</sup>** Mass at 9.30 am

***Epiphany of the Lord  
Masses at 6.30 pm (January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
9.00am & 11.00am (January 8<sup>th</sup>)***

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**Ministers of Communion.** Ministers have volunteered for Christmas. If you have not been notified, please do not come forward.

**Welcome** to Hannah Dunnachie and Alexander Dunnachie who were baptised last weekend.

**Mother & Toddler Group** will resume on January 11th

**200 Club Renewals** Renewal forms for those subscribing by cash/cheque have recently been sent out. It would assist if the forms and payments could be returned as soon as possible to facilitate the first draw in January. No action is needed by those subscribing by standing order. Forms will be available at the back of the church for any new applications

**Mass Intentions** Please see the notice board at the back of the church.

**A Message from the PPC Chairman** It is traditional at Christmas & Easter to make offerings to our Parish Priest. The PPC (In Fr Jim's absence) feel that I should remind everyone, as we approach Christmas, that this is the time when we can say "Thank you" to Fr Jim. Your Christmas offering can be made during the collections on the Christmas Masses (There will be 5 this year). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Thank you** to everyone who came to the Christingle on Saturday last. It was a lovely afternoon starting with the carols and prayers in the church and then fun and games afterwards in the Keenan Rooms. Thank you also to everyone who gave so generously to support this event and helped us to raise £907 which will go towards our Church Roof Fund. Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Art Competition too – thank you so much for letting us share your lovely pictures. Last but not least, a special thanks to all the helpers – it wouldn't have happened without you! '

**UCM** will have their first meeting next term on Thursday 12th January at 7.30pm in the Keenan Rooms. It will be our usual start to the term with a Prayer Service followed by time to catch up after Christmas.

**Sr Thérèse** would like to thank the parish for their prayers and support whilst she was in France. The catechist classes for children age 5 and upwards who do not attend catholic school will commence again in the Keenan Rooms on Saturday mornings starting on January 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 9.30am

***4th Sunday of Advent, Year B - December 18th 2011***

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Fr Joe Harris RIP
	<b>11.00am</b>	Fr James Joyce
Monday	8.00pm	Penitential Service
Tuesday	9.30am	St Clair Terry Family
Wednesday	9.30am	Gerry Ferrar RIP
Thursday	9.30am	David Hendy RIP
Friday		<b>No Mass</b>

## Mass Intentions for the Christmas Holidays 2011

### Week Commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Tuesday	9.30am	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.30am	Helen Dunne RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Patricia Brady
Friday	9.30am	Mrs Cummins RIP

### January 1, 2012 – Feast of Mary, Mother of God

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Beryl Tiernan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Helen & Lillian Tindle RIP
	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	9.30am	Phylis Rose RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Mr McNulty RIP
Friday	9.30am	Harry Hall RIP

### January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Epiphany of the Lord

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Ann McCarthy RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Dec'd of Parish whose anniversaries occur this month
	<b>11.00am</b>	Bridie & Ken Ballard RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	John Lambkin RIP
Wednesday	9.30am	Berkshire Secular Society
Thursday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	9.30am	Kathleen Allen RIP

### January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Nora Noone RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>11.00am</b>	Private Intention