



# The Parish of St CUTHBERT



3rd Sunday in Advent  
17th December 2023



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Kathleen, Winifred & Bernadette

Christmas Blessings

Frances Ekbery

Anniversary

### Please remember in your prayers.....

All in your families & those of our parishioners who are sick..

Remember all those who have died recently....

All those with Anniversaries at this time ...



### Third Week of Advent JOY



God of all,  
John the Baptist  
came to bear witness to your light.  
Fill us with faith and the courage  
to act upon it, so that we may  
shine a light in the darkness  
and share the love we have  
found in You.  
Amen.  
(CAFOD)

In you we will be glad and rejoice forever,  
delighting in you with joy

### Parish Draw

here are the list of the winners for the second draw of the last quarter (Oct-Dec 2023):-

No. 737 on Book 148. Ursula Isherwood  
No. 211 on Book 43. Pauline O'Rourke  
No. 3. on Book 1. Len Bates  
No. 399 on Book 80. Marie Barnes

Each winner will receive £50

Just a reminder for the friends paying by cash £10 is now due  
For the start of ( Jan- Mar 2024) Draw  
Please pay Jackie or Peter.



## The Parish Liturgy for the Third Week in Advent

Monday December 18	Tuesday December 19	Wednesday December 20	Thursday December 21	Friday December 22	Saturday December 23	Sunday December 24
Weekday of Advent	Weekday of Advent	Weekday of Advent	St Peter Canisius, Priest,	Weekday of Advent	St John of Kanty, Priest	4th Sunday in Advent
No Service	Mass	Mass	School Mass	Mass Reconciliation after Mass (Usually)	Reconciliation before Mass (Usually) <b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Masses</b> 9.30 am St Joseph  11.15am St Thomas of Canterbury (see below)
	10.00 am	10.00 am	9.15 am	10.00 am	5.30 pm	
	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	

### HYMN BOARD

Entrance: Maranatha 84  
 Advent Candle Song: 93 Verse 3  
 Lord have mercy: St Bernadette's  
 Psalm: My soul rejoices in my God  
 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, your words are spirit and life (Farrell)  
 Offertory: My soul is filled with joy 339  
 Holy Holy: St Bernadette's  
 Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim  
 Communion: There is a longing 941  
 Exit: Christ be our light 883

### Dates For Your Diary

22 Dec Carols & Brass Band

Children, please bring in your Nativity baby Jesus next Sunday, so that Fr Chris can give it a blessing before they appear in their settings at your home on Christmas day.

As is our parish custom, this year's collection taken at the Christmas eve and day Masses will be donated equally to international and local charities. This year the two recipients are to be

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian crisis appeal  
Caritas Cornerstone ( homeless)

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	St. Thomas of Canterbury Vigil Mass	5.30 p.m.
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Joseph	9.30 a.m.
	St. Thomas of Canterbury	11.15 a.m.
<b>NATIVITY MASS:</b>	St. Thomas of Canterbury	5.30 p.m.
	St. Joseph (Carols)	7.30 p.m.
	St. Joseph Mass	8.00 p.m.
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Thomas of Canterbury	10.30 a.m.