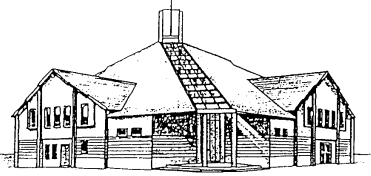


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FROM THE PARISH PRIEST May I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The first session for the Communion children along with their parents will be held on Saturday 13 January at 12 noon. The inaugural Mass will be held on Sunday 14 January at 11 am.

READERS AT THE CAROL SERVICE Please sign-up in the Narthex if you can read at tonight's Carol Service.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY In February 2018 we see the twenty-fifth anniversary of this church. There will be a Mass to celebrate this anniversary to which we would like to invite prominent former parishioners. If you know the name and address of any such person, please tell the Parish Administrator. In addition, we would like to gather old photographs of this church, or the old church. Please let us know if you any such treasures.



For next week's liturgy, please take a copy of *The Wednesday Word* after Mass

Please Pick Up The Christmas Services Programme Card

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sun 24 Dec 17 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

11 am Mass. For Manual and family
5 pm Crib Service
8:30 pm Carols
9 pm Christmas Mass. Intention: Kevin Lobo Family
Collection for Parish Clergy

Mon 25 Dec 17 The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Holy Day of Obligation
10:45 am Carols
11 am Christmas Mass. Intention: Parishioners
Collection for Parish Clergy

Tue 26 Dec 17 The Feast of Saint Stephen

Died AD 35. A Deacon and the first martyr
Gospel Matthew, Chapter 10: Verses 17–22

Wed 27 Dec 17 The Feast of Saint John

Apostle and Evangelist
9:30 am Mass. Intention Franky Alvares Family

Thu 28 Dec 17 The Feast of the Holy Innocents

Massacred on the order of King Herod
9:30 am Mass with Blessing of Children and Families
Intention Caetano Braganza

Fri 29 Dec 17 The Feast of Saint Thomas Becket

Bishop, Martyr and Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England
Gospel Luke, Chapter 22: Verses 24–30

Sat 30 Dec 17 Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

Gospel Luke, Chapter 2: Verses 36–40

Sun 31 Dec 17 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

11 am Mass. Intention: Menezes Family (Good health)
Adoration and prayer Service followed by Mass at 7 pm (In Konkani)

Mon 1 Jan 18 The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:30 am Mass. Intention: Niclau Fernandes (Good health)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Contact the Parish Priest at Any Time
For the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage: Kindly Contact the Parish Priest