

THE SACRED HEART PARISH

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- Sun 23 Dec 18** The Fourth Sunday of Advent (Psalter Week 4)
11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
Second Collection: Church Building Fund
- Mon 24 Dec 18** Christmas Eve
No Morning Mass
5 pm Family Crib Service
8:30 Carols by Candlelight
9 pm Solemn Midnight Mass Collection for Clergy
- Tue 25 Dec 18** The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Holy Day of Obligation
10:45 Carols
11 am Mass of Christmas Day Collection for Clergy
- Wed 26 Dec 18** The Feast of Saint Stephen
Died AD 35. A Deacon and the first martyr
No Parish Mass
10 am Mass in the Konkani Language
- Thu 27 Dec 18** The Feast of Saint John
Apostle and Evangelist
9:30 am Mass with Morning Prayer For Mary McDonald RIP
- Fri 28 Dec 18** The Feast of The Holy Innocents
Massacred on the order of King Herod
9:30 am Mass with Morning Prayer For Thomas Clowey RIP
- Sat 29 Dec 18** The Feast of Saint Thomas Becket
Bishop, Martyr and Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England
Gospel Luke, Chapter 22: Verses 24–30
- Sun 30 Dec 18** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
- Mon 31 Dec 18** The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
Gospel John, Chapter 1: Verses 1–18
- Tue 1 Jan 19** The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
9:30 am Mass with Hymns and Carols
Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Collect a Copy of The Wednesday Word After Mass

Father Lucas Wishes Everyone a Very Happy,
Holy and Peaceful Christmas



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT After the Annunciation Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth : Mary's first thought is to be of service to someone else.

YEAR OF PRAYER A stock of cards for the Year of Prayer are in the Narthex. Please take a card and pray it with your family.

PARKING At Christmas we may park at the Manor House: please use that car park if you can.

PLANNING APPLICATION Refurbishment and alterations are planned for Royal Wootton Bassett Police Station as indicated on the Narthex notice board.

FLOWERS There is a box in the Narthex wall where cash donations may be made for church flowers which, at Christmas, cost a considerable amount. If anyone would like to sponsor the flowers on a particular day then please speak to Denise Henderson. Those who have sponsored the flowers for this Christmas are duly thanked.

COLLECTION As Father Lucas is a missionary priest of the Society of the Society of Saint Francis Xavier, the Christmas collections will be sent to the Missions of the Society. Many thanks for your contribution.

COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY Thank you for your kind donations of:
Cash £175.83; Standing Orders £199.73; Gift Aid £43.30.

A Future Full Of Hope — Year Of Prayer