

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL

ST. LEONARD'S

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Year B - 24th December 2017

CONFESSIONS

Daily: 9:40 – 10:00am Saturday 5:30 – 6:00pm

WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month.

Please speak to Fr. Dominic to arrange above sacraments

HOLY HOUR

Thursday evenings:

FEAST DAYS

Monday - The **Solemnity Nativity of the Lord.** Tuesday - **St. Stephen**
Wednesday - **St. John.** Thursday - **The Holy Innocents.** Friday - **St. Thomas Becket.**

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CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday 24th December - Vigil Mass 6:00pm (Carols 5:30pm)

Midnight Mass – 12:00midnight. Carol Service – 11:00pm.

Monday 25th December -

10:00am. 12:00 noon. 5:15pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Nancy Cannon, Maureen Chandler, Tina Craig, Maureen Croke, Rhys Crossan, Margaret Crutenden, Suzanne Dolan, James Gallagher, Paul & Rebecca Gess, Aaron Matthew Hosie, Bernadette Horn, Beau Johnston, Kathleen Irwin (Stranorlar Co. Donegal), Gerry Kelly, Amer Khan, Gerald MacEwan, Joe McGettigan, Kathleen McIntyre, Mary McLachlan, Michael Martin, Mary Matthews, Paul Quinn, George Rawson, Elizabeth Rayner, Molly Rooney, John Ryan, Eric Sainsbury, Moira Scott, Catherine Sharkey, Frank Tierney, Mary Jo Walsh, Andrew Young, Agatha Dzurjanik, Mary Crosthwaite.

Recently deceased: Maria Ritchie, Geraldine Sheerin, George Ralston, Kate Gallagher, Eileen Hayes, John Wilkinson, Wendy Clements, Cathy Swanzex, Archie Angus, Michael Bradley

Anniversary: Stewart Boag, Lesley Toner, George Cameron, James McDade, Jimmy Cairns

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's collection. £1,026.00

A Song for Christmas

Please visit the website of our parish guitarist, Suzanne McJimskey to hear her Christmas release:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXBtIglAuhQ&feature=youtu.be>

Altar Servers

The next Altar Servers meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd January between 5 -5.30pm in the Church. New servers are always welcome.

Third World: Next coffee morning is Sunday 14th January 2018.

St. Margaret's Adoption Society: Annual Crib Appeal - Donations may be made as you visit the Crib. Alms boxes are also available for those who wish to make further donations over the month of January. Please collect a box from the crib or from the porch of the Church. **See poster on notice board.**

SSVP: Best wishes for Christmas to all our Benefactors, Passkeepers and Bus Couriers. Have a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Healthy New Year ahead.

Children's Liturgy: The Liturgy will resume on Sunday 14th January. Thank you to all the children for being so attentive and well behaved. May the Christ Child bless you all and your families. Happy Christmas and many blessings in 2018.

Parish Stall: Christmas card, calendars, diaries and gifts available.

Keep Christ in Christmas: Still a few stickers available price £1.50 per 100.

Betty & Vincent Mochan wish the clergy, parishioners & friends a Holy and Happy Christmas. Donations will be given to charities instead of sending cards.

SSVP Help Line: 07842 08 52 84. Please call between the hours of 10:45am and 6:00pm.

Food Bank: We urgently need donations of ALL tinned and packet food, also U.H.T. mild and squash.

Christmas Message from Fr. Dominic

May the peace of Christ in all its fulness bless you and your families in this holy season and may the love of God accompany each one of us in this coming year.

Merry Christmas!!!

