

The heart of the Christmas message is meant for all men and women. Jesus was born for everyone, and just as Mary, in Bethlehem, offered him to the shepherds, so on this day the Church presents him to all humanity, so that each person and every human situation may come to know the power of God's saving grace, which alone can transform evil into good, which alone can change human hearts, making them oases of peace.

...Today, 'The grace of God our Saviour has appeared' in this world of ours ...Today, there shines forth the light of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Most High and the Son of the Virgin Mary. 'God from God, light from light, true God from true God. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven'. Let us adore him, this very day, in every corner of the world, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a lowly manger. Let us adore him in silence, while he, still a mere infant, seems to comfort us by saying; Do not be afraid, 'I am God, and there is no other'. Come to me, men and women, peoples and nations, come to me. Do not be afraid, I have come to bring you the love of the Father and to show you the way of peace.

Pope Benedict XVI



*May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a
happy and peace filled Christmas*

Fr. Adrian

Christmas Masses



2009

Times of Masses and Services

Christmas Eve - Thursday 24th December

Vigil Mass of Christmas 7.00 pm

Ernest Walker (RIP)

Midnight Mass - Midnight

People of the Parish

Christmas Day - Friday 25th December 10.30 am

Deceased Priests, Parishioners and Benefactors

St Stephen - Saturday 26th December 10.30 am

Srs. Marguerite & Mary-Jo Shine

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday 27th December

9.30 am James Cannon (RIP)

11.30 am Margaret Keenan (RIP)
(RIP)

Monday 28th December Holy Innocents

10.30am Sr. Emmanuelle (GE)



Tuesday 29th December St Thomas Becket

7.30 pm Sr. Therese Browne (GE)

Wednesday 30th December Sixth Day of the Octave

10.30 am Nancy McCarthy (GE)

Thursday 31st December Seventh Day of the Octave

10.30 am Walsh Family (GE)

Friday 1st January Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

12 noon Sr. Marie Scannell (RIP)

Saturday 2nd January St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen

10.30 am Little Sisters of the Poor

Saturday 2nd January Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

6.30 pm Sr Marie Naughton (RIP)



Sunday 3rd January

9.30 am

Bernie Corrigan (RIP)

11.30 am

Alex Gray (RIP)