

**SERVICES FOR THE WEEK  
AND  
PARISH ACTIVITIES  
IN  
THE WELWYN GARDEN CITY PARISHES**

**SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 18TH DECEMBER**

*Sunday's readings are on page 91 of the Mass Book*

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

<b>18 Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Peter and James Laird (R.I.P.)
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	People of the Parishes
<b>21 Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Patrick McEvoy (R.I.P. Anniversary)
<b>22 Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Annie Cowan (R.I.P.) <i>followed by Confessions and Exposition</i>
<b><u>Christmas Eve</u></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Children's Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Carols</b>	
	<b>10pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Nativity</b>	People of the Parish
<b><u>Christmas Day</u></b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mass with Carols</b>	People of the Parish

\*\*\*\*\*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Maureen Ryan, Mary Curran, Colin Ayres, Anjay Jurek, Sarah Lyall, Hamish Wise, David Bradley, Blaine Little, Margaret Walsh, Daniel Woods, Ellen Brophy, Toni Dyer, John Small, Thomas Koopman, Arthur Barlow, Nora Ashmore, Mark Castle, Liz King, Marie Parr, Stefe Smits, Jo Kardie, Stephany Lonergan, Tim Castle, Theresa Head, Phyllis McKeogh, Jean Cumberlin, Kathleen Candon, Susan Marsh, Vera Bowman, Christine Holman, Catherine Cosgrove, Diarmid Quail, Keith Kerrison, Mark Hooper, Susan Hughes, Kevin Bonner, Brian Bowman, Gerry Cahill, Pauline McDevitt, Chris Ryan, Kenneth Firminger, Mary O'Neill, and all the sick amongst our personal friends and relations, those in the Lister hospital and all who are in need of our prayers.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember Vera Marriott, Andrew Carr, Marie Fitzgerald, baby Amelia Nieckarz, Anna O'Donoghue, Rose Fogarty, Patrick McEvoy and all those who have no one to pray for them.

**CONTACT:** Telephone: 01707 327434 [welwyngdncitydigs@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:welwyngdncitydigs@rcdow.org.uk)

**SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 18TH DECEMBER**  
**ST. BONAVENTURE'S**

<b>18 Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Spranlden and Taborda families
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Mary and Patrick O'Sullivan (R.I.P.)
	<b>4pm</b>		Carol Service with Nativity Play
<b>Weekdays</b>			
<b>20 Tuesday</b>	<i>9.15am</i>		<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Rita Brady (R.I.P.)
	<b>3.45pm</b>		Crib Service for children
<b>23 Friday</b>	<i>9.15am</i>		<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Anna O'Donoghue (R.I.P. anniversary) <i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b>24 Saturday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Margaret and George Coughlan (R.I.P. ) <i>10.30 am - 11am Confessions</i>
<b><u>Christmas Eve</u></b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Children's Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>Carols</b>	
	<b>11pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Nativity</b>	People of the Parish
<b><u>Christmas Day</u></b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass with Carols</b>	People of the Parish

\*\*\*\*\*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Maureen Ryan, Gerard Conroy, Sarah Lyall, Paul Gismondi, Josie Treacy, Mary Wallace, Joyce Maguire, John Maguire, Hamish Wise, David Bradley, Rosemary Livingstone, Blaine Little, Daniel Woods, Truda Kollman, Alan Livett, Ellen Brophy, John Small, Thomas Koopman, Nora Ashmore, Mark Castle, Marie Parr, Stefe Smits, Thomas Bevan, John Worsdale, Margaret Livingstone, Theresa Head, John Saunders, Catherine Conroy, Susan Hughes, Charlie Botwright, Marjorie Davis, Peter Conroy, Ruth Williams, Keith Kerrison, and all the sick amongst our personal friends and relations, those in the Lister hospital and all who are in need of our prayers.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Please remember May Playford, Mary Leonard, Rita Oakley, Bryan Lee, Nora O'Loughlin, John Turner, Aubrey Hill, Mark Tomlinson, Alice McAleer, Ray Holden, Anna O'Donoghue, Eileen Doyle and all those who have no one to pray for them.

**THANK YOU** for your offerings last weekend amounting to **£564.50**; £370.15 Planned Giving, Loose Plate £194. 15. We are grateful for all your generous donations.

**CONTACT:** Telephone: 01707 322579 parishsec@stbonaventure.org.uk

**SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 17TH DECEMBER**  
**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH**

<b>17 Saturday</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Derek Relph (R.I.P.)
<b>18 Sunday</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Agnes and John Murphy Snr (R.I.P.)
<b>19 Monday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Eileen Patricia Levanzin (R.I.P.) Gabriel Levanzin (R.I.P.) Mary and John Rigney (R.I.P.) <i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b>20 Tuesday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Rita Campbell (R.I.P.) <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
<b>23 Friday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Carmel Reddick R.I.P. anniversary)
<b><u>Christmas Eve</u></b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Children's Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>Carols</b>	
	<b>9pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Nativity</b>	People of the Parish
<b><u>Christmas Day</u></b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Mass with Carols</b>	People of the Parish

\*\*\*\*\*

**MINISTERS for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> December 2016: Christmas day**

	<b>WELCOMERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Sat:9pm	TBC Rosaleen Dicks	1. Steve Allardice 2. Sylvie Nichols	Alice Hurley Tom Nichols Sheila Linga-Thever
Sun:11.30am	Michael and Margaret Byrne	1. Joe Galloway 2. Sarah Cafferty	Desi Russell Marie Myers Obi Ezzeuko

Counting this weekend: Jean and Alan (18<sup>th</sup> Dec) Next weekend: Margaret and Michael

**THANK YOU:** for your offerings last weekend amounting to **£561.89**, £240.98  
 Planned Giving Envelopes, Loose Plate £320.91. We are grateful for all your generous  
 donations.

**CONTACT:** Telephone: 01707 323234 [welwyngdncityeast@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:welwyngdncityeast@rcdow.org.uk)

# PARISH ACTIVITIES IN WELWYN GARDEN CITY BEGINNING 18TH DECEMBER

Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	Carol Service and Nativity	St. Bonaventure's
Monday	19 <sup>h</sup>	7.30pm	RCIA group meeting	Our Lady's sacristy
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	3.45pm	Crib Service and tree decorating	St. Bonaventure's and Children's Christmas Mass Practice (short)
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Mother and Toddler	St. Bonaventure's
		10am	Coffee	Holy Family
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Coffee in sacristy	Our Lady's
		10am	Church cleaning	St. Bonaventure
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Children's Christmas Mass Practice	for Our Lady's

**If your group is meeting during the week please get that information for inclusion in this leaflet and the newsletter, to Kathryn Hubbard in the Parish Office 01707 322579 or email [parishsec@stbonaventure.org.uk](mailto:parishsec@stbonaventure.org.uk) by Thursday evening, thank you.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**CONFESSIONS** Holy Family: Thursday 10am - 10.30am  
 St. Bonaventure: Saturday 10.30am - 11am  
 Our Lady's: Not this Saturday

**GIFT AID** If you do not currently Gift Aid your donations to the church, but would like to and so enable us to recoup the Income Tax paid, please speak to Fr. Norbert who will put you in touch with a member of your Parish Finance Committee.

### CHAPLAIN TO THE Q.E.II AND LISTER HOSPITALS

**Contacting the Catholic Chaplain @ The Lister Hospital, Stevenage.**

If you are admitted to the hospital please let the staff know if you would like a visit from the Roman Catholic Chaplain.

**The Catholic Chaplain - Rev. Anthony Curran (Deacon) - can be contacted:**

**Office Tel: 01438 285138 (24/7) Urgent need: 01438 314 333**

**Via text message: 07876 526935**

**Email: [chaplaincy.enh-tr@nhs.net](mailto:chaplaincy.enh-tr@nhs.net)**