

Children's colouring:



# More Snippets

23th December 2018  
4th Sunday of Advent  
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## SERVICES

Sat	22nd	6.00pm	Roger Spencer RIP (Anniversary) John & Mary Holmes RIP (Anniversary)
Sun	23rd	8.00am	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun		10.00am	Alex and Family: Thanking God For His Mercies
Mon	24th	6.00pm	<u>Children's Nativity Mass</u> ; Peter M. Cronin RIP
Mon		11.30pm	<u>Carols and Readings</u>
Mon		12.00am	<u>Midnight Mass</u>
<b>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) P 102</b>			
Tues	25th	8.00am	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Tues		10.00am	Intentions of Mary O'Sullivan
Wed	26th	10.00am	<b>St Stephen</b> ; Enrolment of Altar Servers Maureen Barker's Intentions
Thurs	27th	10.00am	<b>St John</b> ; Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	28th	10.00am	<b>The Holy Innocents</b> ; Seamus & Annette Purcell
Sat	29th	10.00am	<b>St Thomas Becket</b> ; Martina O'Grady RIP
<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph P 105</b>			
Sat		6.00pm	Intentions of Kay McCahill
Sun	30th	8.00am	Timothy Sibley RIP (11th Anniversary)
Sun		10.00am	Alan Francis Mole RIP (Anniversary)
Mon	31st	7.15pm	In Thanksgiving
Tue	1st	10.00am	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Maureen Purcell's Intentions
Wed	2nd	9.30am	Olive Norman & Family's Intentions
Thurs	3rd	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	4th	9.30am	Special Intention
Sat	5th	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
<b>The Epiphany of the Lord P 115</b>			
Sat		6.00pm	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun	6th	8.00am	Special Intention
Sun		10.0am	Bernard O'Grady & Family's Intention
Sun		5.30pm	KFC Epiphany Service at Trinity

**PRAYER:** In your kindness would you please pray for all our sick, lonely and housebound including Mariah Egan, Michael Egan, Agnes Odiachi, Robert Salazar and Marion Prior.

Please, pray for those who have died recently: Alan Mole, and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Bernard Dunkley, Jim Doyle, John Birchell and George Pearce. Sunday, 30th December: Henry Jacob, Timothy Sibley, Stewert Raeburn, George Sipos, Len Fournier, Jacob Barge, Peter James, Agnes McCarthy, George Ellis.

As this edition for Snippets will cover the next fortnight I want to take this opportunity to wish you a greatly blessed and peaceful Christmas celebrated with your families, as I shall with mine. I also wish you good health and happiness as we go into 2019 which will be such an important year for our country and its future.

**The Children's Mass on Christmas Eve** at 6.00pm. Please only attend this Mass if you are unable to go to Midnight Mass or those on Christmas Day. I ask you to be mindful of health and safety issues in the car park and only park in the designated bays. Should there ever be need of access by an ambulance no cars should impede that. You are respectfully asked to park your cars on London Road or some of our streets nearby when our carpark is full.

As I write many people will be beavering away in all sorts of activities to make sure the Christmas services go well and that the church looks beautiful. On behalf of the parish I want to thank each and every one who give so generously of their time and talents.

Further, I want to express my appreciation to Sheila Johnson and Jackie Sherman for erecting our cribs. As always the main crib is wonderfully created by Jackie. This year it is adorned by butterflies each of which have been hand painted by her and the cockerel is another of her creations; weeks and months of work have gone into yet another brilliant piece of work. Please visit our various cribs and pray humbly and reflect on the real meaning of Christmas. Contributions may be left for the Catholic Children's Society.

*May God Bless you all in every way*  
*Fr. Danny*

**United Service for Epiphany:** Sunday 6 January 2019 5.30pm at Trinity: It was good to see so many of us here at St Thomas More for our United Service for Advent earlier in December. I'm sure Fr Danny would be very pleased to have our support again when we meet at Trinity to celebrate together the Feast of the Epiphany. Everyone will be very welcome.

There will be **Healing Mass** to usher in the New Year on December the 31st at 10.30pm. Please join in a vigil of prayer and praise at St. Peter's Church, Bishop's Rise AL10 9HN. All are very welcome.

**150 Club:** Winners for December are:

£15 Mrs M O'Sullivan with no.109 and £25 Mrs P Stretch with no.16. Congratulations to them both!

**St. Margaret Clitherow School** - Teacher needed! We are looking for a class teacher to join our amazing team at St Margaret Clitherow Roman Catholic Primary School from April 2019 or sooner, if possible. If you are a dedicated teacher, a team player and you believe in making learning exciting and enjoyable for children we would love to hear from you. This is a fantastic opportunity for NQTs and experienced teachers or those returning to the profession. We would welcome part time and full time applications. Please contact Maria Streeter (01438 352 863) for further details or visit [teachinherts.com](http://teachinherts.com) and search for our school.

Last week's collection was £467.08; many thanks for your generosity.

Text giving through your mobile phone: type the word "Parish", leave a space, then KNEBW and send that text to 70800. £5 will be added to your mobile phone bill, as a donation, which will come directly to our parish. Thank you!