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Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)

22nd December 2019

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | 6.00 pm | Denis McCarthy |
| Sunday | 9.30 am | People of the Parish |

Monday [Advent Feria *O Emmanuel*]

9.00 am Paul and Winifride Carmody

Tuesday [Advent Feria]

9.00 am Pauline Swann

The Nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

8.00 pm People of the Parish

Wednesday

9.30 am Sr Felicity's Intentions

A HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

Thursday [St Stephen, first martyr]

10.00 am Mike and Maureen Powell

Friday [St John, apostle and evangelist]

9.00 am Aunt Clara

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until 10.00am

Saturday [Holy Innocents]

9.00 am Kevin McCarthy's Intentions

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Olive Lee; Nora Service; Ethel Reader; Josephine Andrews; Ida Frances Leek** (anniversaries).

Congratulations to Ryan Bennett and John Burston, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass today, and welcome to Bishop William Kenney, C.P., who will administer the Sacrament.

Last Week's Collection: £351.15. Thank you.

We recite the Angelus at the end of every Mass in Advent as a preparation for the celebration of Christ's coming at Christmas.

At both the Masses on Christmas Day, during the recitation of the Creed, we kneel in honour of the Incarnation of the Son of God at the words where normally we bow.

THE ANGELUS

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary.

R/. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R/. Be it done to me according to Thy word.
Hail Mary...

V/. The Word was made flesh.

R/. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made know by the message of an angel, may by Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.