

## **DIRECTIONS**

### **ACTIVITIES IN THE BIG CHURCH DURING THIS PERIOD**

- \* ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES—SATURDAY VIGIL @ 4:30PM AND SUNDAYS MASSES @ 11AM AND 5PM
- \* CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES FROM 16TH-24TH DECEMBER @ 6PM (22ND AND 24TH DECEMBER ARE AT 5PM)
- \* CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES ON 24TH DECEMBER—6:30PM AND 9PM (CAROL SERVICES BEGINNING @ 8PM)
- \* CHRISTMAS DAY MASS @ 11AM
- \* PADRE PIO HEALING MASS ON 2ND DECEMBER @ 7:30PM
- \* NEW YEAR VIGIL AND MORNING MASSES @ 4:30PM AND 11AM.

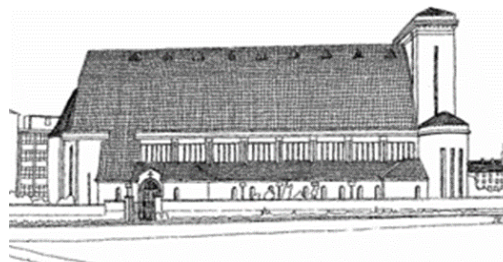
### **ACTIVITIES IN THE LITTLE SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL**

- \* ALL THE DAILY MORNING MASSES @ 10AM
- \* ST PEREGRINE'S MASS ON THE 7TH DECEMBER @ 1PM
- \* MASS FOR THE SICK AND ANOINTING ON 13TH DECEMBER @ 1PM.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY ON 14TH @ 6:30PM IN COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALLS.**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SENIORS ON 20TH @ 1PM IN THE PARISH HALL.**

A very warm welcome to St Columba's Church to all our dear visitors and friends. Please know that we love you and greatly appreciate your visit. Do find the time to visit us again.



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The season of Christmas is a wonderful opportunity to listen once again to the special love of God for each one of us, a love that is sometimes dulled by the pains we experience or the struggles we face. God loves us to bits, to pieces, and that was why Jesus came into this world—born as a little babe—and experienced everything we experience as human beings.

Anytime we are tempted to lose hope a bit because of our human experiences, let us try to recall this wonderful story of Jesus' birth into our world—a story not without deprivation and suffering from its very beginning.

The Christmas season is introduced by Advent— a period of preparation lasting 4 weeks, observed by all Catholics the world over— with varying programmes in different Churches to help people in their preparations.

The following pages presents the programmes and activities in our Parish during this period of Advent lasting up to the season of Christmas and eventually the New Year.

Please do feel welcome to attend any or all of the programmes either in the big Church or in the little Adoration chapel co-joined to the priests' house. GOD BLESS YOU

**ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE PARISH WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BLESSED NEW YEAR.**

.....FR AMBROSE AND FR THOMAS.....

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT— 1ST TO 7TH DECEMBER, 2019

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
1ST DECEMBER	<u>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES</u> VIGIL MASS SUNDAY MORNING MASS SUNDAY EVENING MASS	4:30PM 11AM 5PM
2ND—7TH DEC	MORNING MASSES IN CHAPEL	10AM
2ND DECEMBER	PADRE PIO HEALING MASS	7:30PM
7TH DECEMBER	ST PEREGRINE'S MASS	1PM

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT—8TH TO 14TH DECEMBER, 2019

8TH DECEMBER	<u>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES</u> VIGIL MASS SUNDAY MORNING MASS SUNDAY EVENING MASS	4:30PM 11AM 5PM
9TH—14TH DEC	MORNING MASSES IN CHAPEL	10AM
14TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY IN COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALLS	6:30PM
13TH DECEMBER	MASS FOR THE SICK & ANOINTING	1PM

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT—15TH TO 21ST DECEMBER

15TH DECEMBER	<u>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES</u> VIGIL MASS SUNDAY MORNING MASS SUNDAY EVENING MASS	4:30PM 11AM 5PM
16TH—21ST DEC	MORNING MASSES IN CHAPEL	10AM
20TH DECEMBER	PARTY IN PARISH FOR SENIORS	1PM
16TH—24TH DEC	CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES EXCEPT 22ND & 24TH DECEMBER	6PM 5PM

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT—22ND TO 24TH DECEMBER

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
22ND DECEMBER	<u>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES</u> VIGIL MASS SUNDAY MORNING MASS SUNDAY EVENING MASS	4:30PM 11AM 5PM
23RD-24TH DEC	MORNING MASSES IN CHAPEL EXCEPT CHRISTMAS DAY (BELOW)	10AM
22ND-24TH DEC	CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES EXCEPT 22ND & 24TH DECEMBER	6PM 5PM

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMES

**CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS: TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30PM**

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE @ 8:30PM**

**CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS: 9PM**

**CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS: (WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>) 11AM**

**.....NO CHRISTMAS EVENING MASS.....**

(AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY, DAILY MASSES CONTINUE AS USUAL (10AM)  
IN SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL)

**HOLY FAMILY FEAST (SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>): VIGIL 4:30PM AND  
MORNING MASS @ 11AM  
EVENING MASS @ 5PM**

## NEW YEAR 1ST JANUARY 2020 SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

**NEW YEAR'S VIGIL MASS (31ST DECEMBER 2019): 4:30PM  
MORNING MASS: 11AM**

**.....NO EVENING MASS.....**