

ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

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READERS Today **December** 12th H. Mulholland
19th T. Rochester 25th J. Lye 26th M. Lye

If you would like a Mass said please give information to Fr Greg or Brother Robert.

11th	Vigil	St Anne's	Bob & Biddy O'Brien
12th	9am	St William's	Mary, Billy & Jimmy Coleman
	10.30am	St Teresa's	George Leslie Parkes
13th			Susan & Barry Melvin
13th	12.15pm	St William's	Funeral Service for Elizabeth Hilton
14th			Marley Family
15th			John & Catherin Miller
16th			Derek Wade
17th			Anna Welsh
18th	Vigil St A.	Dec members of Westgarth & Giacinto Fams	
	9am	St W. AID	10.30am Kath Ryder St T.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

VIGIL 7pm @ St Teresa's. 7.30pm @ St Anne's
Christmas Day 9am @ St William's

We have still been asked to keep a record for those attending Church for Test and Trace purposes..

Following some other Parishes
YOU ARE ASKED TO BOOK A PLACE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY at ST WILLIAM'S PLEASE if you are not already on the list being used each week.
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Please see Anne Sunday.

We must still follow certain rules.

Hand sanitiser - use of hand sanitiser entering & leaving church and before liturgies should continue.

Face Coverings - all those attending Church are asked to wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so.

SOCIAL DISTANCING BETWEEN HOUSEHOLDS IN CHURCH IS STILL REQUIRED

Which means in a bench you must have 1 meter between households.

Please use the benches, either sit or stand during Mass, we are advised not to kneel.

We will serve coffee/tea after Mass today
Please take a seat and your drink will be brought to you.

Please use a packet of biscuits and take any spare away with you

We, as a parish community have to prove that we are keeping each other as safe as possible.

we still need to wear a mask in the hall when walking about,

There will be a box for donations. Thank you.

Coffee Makers; 12th Dec J & R Lye.
19th Dec. M & C Johnston 26th Dec No coffee
Sunday 2nd January Lye Family



St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

 Hogarth Partnership 

St Augustine, SS. William & Francis De Sales, St Anne, St Osmund

Please remember in your prayers, all our priests and religious of our Diocese and parishioners who are struggling with health problems, especially Marnie Smith, Philip & Betty Magurn, Tommy Holland, Florence Gibson, Colin Hogg, Frank McDermott, (brother of Maureen Thompson) and a sick person.

We remember those who look after them in hospital, care homes and at home, and we pray that those who are recovering from ill health continue to improve. Please send a message if you wish to be added.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Peter McGee, Kathleen William's, Michael Plumb, Nancy Young, Brian Sadler, Phoebe Hunter, Frank Anderson, Teresa Cox, Denis Hopkins, Dot Mulholland, Tommy Errington, Josie Coleman, Agatha Benson. Jennifer Gilligan,

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

Today we light the pink candle
Every celebration of the Eucharist begins with a penitential prayer, the Confiteor, which means 'I confess' Or 'I acknowledge'. This short prayer is a humbling admission of our human condition. The Holy Spirit shows what we need to repent of and gives us the grace to change.



We will do a Live streamed Quiz on **Boxing Day Night (Sunday)** if enough people are interested. **please let Anne know asap if you are interested.**
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Holy Mass will be celebrated in the church of Our Lady Mother of Divine Grace, Raheny, Dublin on **Tuesday 14th December at 10am** for the community of St William's.

Fr Mick will celebrate the stream lined Mass and you will be able to follow it by going on google for church name. This has been arranged by Leo Ennis. If you are free please try and tune into the Mass.

During Advent we are asked to support the work of Catholic Care. The Charity provides frontline registered care for people with complex disabilities, fostering young people, residential homes and nursing homes for older people.

Some of our retired priests are in these homes. If you can help in any way please put your donation in the box at the back of church.

Donations will be used for gifts for patients and new electronic devices to help our residents keep pace with the digital world.

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN TODAY

Thank you for your support.

Income for October was £115.35 which includes £285 paid thro the Bank)

Expenditure was £1445 includes £980 Insurance