

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 17th December – Sunday 23rd December 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday	10:00am	Dorothy Burgess F.M
Tuesday	10:00am	Int. of Agatha Daniel
Wednesday	10:00am	Elizabeth & George Baldwin F.M
	7:00pm	Carol Service
Thursday	10:00am	Peace in the World
Friday	10:00am	The Homeless
Saturday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	4th Sunday of Advent	
8:30am	In Thanksgiving	
10:00am	Holy Souls	
12 noon	Priest's Intention	

**Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday,
or by Appointment**

Youth Christmas Party and Awards Night

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER.

St Thomas the Apostle, Nunhead 6.30pm.

Meet here at St James' at 6pm

Formal dress - Food and drink - DJ

THE AWARD CATEGORIES ARE:

Most Improved Youth
Most Dedicated Youth
Most Committed Attendance
Youth of the Year
Best dressed Male & Female of the Evening

Cakes provided by St James the Great church



Carol Service

Wednesday at 7pm
our own school will be
hosting a carol

service, followed by mulled wine and mince pies, here in church. Donations of mince pies appreciated.
Please come and support our children.

Fr Jack

Why is Christmas so wonderful? Why are you so wonderful? If you do not believe me read the readings for today. Surely Our God is a wonderful God. That is the reason for the greatness of everything.

1 R. "Shout for joy, shout aloud. The Lord has repealed your sentence; the Lord has driven your enemies away."

Psalm: "God is my salvation, God is my strength, God is my Saviour."

2 R. "Be happy, all I want is your happiness, Let your tolerance be evident to everyone."

Gospel: After seeing such wonderfulness as above, the only way we can enjoy it, is by sharing it with others.....UBUNTU. If we don't, we will never enjoy the joy that I talk about above.

"If you have two tunics, give one away."

If you have money to buy a new pair of shoes, buy them for someone else.

If you want to buy a bottle of whiskey for me, buy a goat for someone else.

Just because you have money, remember you are only its caretaker. **BUY FOR OTHERS.**

Soldiers: "No intimidation, no extortion." Play fair.

Members of St James': Support parish activities.

Many people contribute much and many contribute NOTHING.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

St Stephen's Day

Wednesday 26 December 2018
Mass for Altar Servers at 12 noon.
After mass there will be a party to celebrate St Stephen's Day.

Church Cleaning

Saturday morning at 10am, help would be appreciated for a big clean-up of our church and hall. Many hands make light work!

Don't be alone for Christmas

If you feel you are going to be alone for Christmas, please see Fr Jack