

# NEWSLETTER

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Monday 9th December – Sunday 15th December 2019

<b>Monday</b>	<i>The Immaculate Conception</i>
	<b>10:00am</b> Christine Graham R.I.P
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Children of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Liturgy of the Word
	<b>7:00pm</b> Intention of Endeline
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>
<b>8:30am</b>	Minoli & Family
<b>10:00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>12 noon</b>	Christine Slattery R.I.P

**Confessions 2 – 4pm every Saturday,**  
**but can be organised anytime,**  
**text 07909 140867**

## KATHLEEN DOHERTY R.I.P.

Kathleen will be well known to many of you here in St James. She had been in the parish for 50/60 years, I'm sure she had seen many changes. Hopefully her funeral will be here on Monday the 23rd December.

*(watch this space for further details.)*

The SVP Christmas Party for our elder parishioners is on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Mass and anointing of the sick is at 11am, followed by a party in the hall.



We need food, drink and music. Please talk to any member of the SVP to contribute.

**Let people know and bring them along,** this is not an exclusive

Catholic party. Cars will be available, let Fr Jack know if you need transportation.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES. *(advance warning.)*

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass  
11.30pm Carol Service.  
12.00 Midnight Mass.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day.**  
**ONE MASS AT 10.00AM.**

*Fr Jack*

*Anything worth doing is worth doing well.*

*We prepare for exams.*

*We prepare meals.*

*I prepare homilies.*

*Without preparation things can't work.*

*And so we prepare for Christmas.*

*There is nothing like a common enemy to bring people together.*

*We see the Pharisees and Sadducee who are normally arch enemies. Now come together against their common enemy, Jesus.*

*John the Baptist has very harsh words for them...you brood of vipers.*

*But again John is very fair and says if you are willing to repent and changes your ways, you too can be saved.*

**Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.**



## Baptisms

For parents of babies to be baptised, please collect a form from Fr Jack in the office, next Saturday, between 3.30 and 5pm.

## Christmas

You read many requests for help in these pages. Many of you have been brilliant in responding.. Thank you very much.

NOW.....DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE

1. Anybody, **in need** who would like a hamper for Christmas, please let me know.
2. Also anybody on their own on Christmas Day and would like to come to lunch, please let me know.

## School Nativity Play

7pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019. We need mince pies, mulled wine and some fruit please. All contributions very welcome.

