



Sunday 29th December 2024 – The Holy Family

[Sunday Year C, within the Octave of Christmas, Weekdays Year I, Psalter Week 1]

MASSES in the PARISH

Saturday 28th December

18.00 *First MASS of Sunday*

Sunday 29th December

09.00 MASS

11.00 MASS *Live streamed*

Monday 30th December

- No Mass today

Tuesday 31st December

19.00 MASS

Wednesday 1st January 2025

10.00 MASS

Thursday 2nd January

10.00 MASS & ADORATION

Friday 3rd January

- No Mass today

Saturday 4th January

18.00 *First MASS of Sunday*

Sunday 5th January

09.00 MASS

11.00 MASS *Live streamed*

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

For the People of the Parish

6th Day within the Octave of Christmas

7th Day within the Octave of Christmas

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

St Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

Christmas Feria

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Epiphany of the Lord. Solemnity.

For the People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Thursday after 10.00 Mass and Saturday at 17.30

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: Thursday after Mass

Rosary & Morning Prayer are said weekdays before Mass from 09:15.

Anniversaries this week: Harry Dempsey, Helen Phyllis Coyne, Alda Dias, Caroline Rolfe, Ellen (Nell) Raiteri, Robert Clark, Eira Whitehouse, Patricia Gravestock, John Doherty, Rev. Bernard Warwick (Deacon at Sacred Heart). *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Martin Sanderson

Parish Music team: Judy Reid, Kathleen Edmunds & William Preddy.

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Sunday 22nd December 2024 – 4th Sunday of Advent

[Sundays Year C, 4th Week of Advent, Weekdays Year I, Psalter Week 4]

MASSES in the PARISH

Saturday 21st December

18.00 *First MASS of Sunday*

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 22nd December

4th Sunday of Advent

09.00 MASS

+John Perkins (CP)

11.00 MASS *Live streamed*

+For the deceased members of the
Borthwick & Macdonald Families (PB)

Monday 23rd December

19.00 MASS ***Simbang Gabi***

Advent Feria

(Filipino Trad. Christmas Evening Mass)

Tuesday 24th December

1800 *Carols before Mass*

1830 MASS

2230 *Midnight MASS*

Christmas Eve

The Nativity of the Lord

Solemnity with Octave of Christmas

Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday 25th December

10.00 MASS

Thursday 26th December

11.00 MASS

St Stephen, Feast. (Boxing Day)

Altar Servers' Mass

Friday 27th December

- No Mass today

St John, Apostle. Feast.

Saturday 28th December

18.00 *First MASS of Sunday*

Holy Innocents. Feast.

Sunday 29th December

09.00 MASS

The Holy Family. Feast.

11.00 MASS *Live streamed*

For the People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 17.30

*For Live Streamed Masses Search for Dereham Catholic Church on YouTube,
or use the link on the parish website.*

The parish newsletter is available on the parish website from Friday each week.

Anniversaries this week: John Thomas Macdonald, Kit Blackburn, Terence Blakiston, Genevieve Smith, Dorothy Jones, Frederick Power, Emelienne McClure, Joseph Murphy, Ivy O'Shea, Charlie Secker, Mary Reeder, Charles Wilfred Hunt, Dorothy Pinner. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Hospital Visits: If you or any member of your family is admitted to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and would like to have a visit from a Catholic Priest, please inform a nurse on the ward and contact will be made through the Chaplaincy. If you are admitted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King's Lynn, please contact Fr. Peter Rollings at the Presbytery on 01553 772220. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before going into hospital, please contact Fr. Jay either by phone or by email.

Sick & Housebound [with GDPR Permissions] – Please pray for: Shirley Liebenhals, Derek Williams, Patsy Gray, Colette Barrow-Nessian, Betty Reavey, William Dunne, Pauline Buckland, Greta Cummings, Katherine Vella, Pauline Organ, Joy Bussey, Pat Grout.

Money Matters: Offering for last Sunday: Plate £348.69 and £101.00 for the Dependent Priests' Fund. Thank you. The collection during the Christmas Masses is the traditional Christmas Offering to the Parish Priest.

For those who would like to make their regular offerings by Standing Order, the information you need is: Account name: **Catholic Church of Dereham.** The Sort Code is: **40-20-08** and the Account number is: **11311115.** If you are a tax payer, please also consider **Gift Aid.** **Gift Aid forms** are available at the back of church. This will help to maximize our donations in the Parish.

130 Club Draw for December 2024 - Quarterly Prize £100 - Ticket No. 138, Anne Maskell; 1st Prize £20 – Ticket No. 110, Muriel Harmer; 2nd Prize £15 – Ticket No. 162, Andrew Cwiczek; 3rd Prize £10 – Ticket No. 143, Michael Fenton; 4th Prize £10 – Ticket No. 4, Theresa Pitcher.

Christmas & New Year Mass Times:

23rd December – 1900 Simbang Gabi (Filipino Evening Mass Tradition). We are invited to join at this Mass.

24th December – 1800 Carols
– 1830 Christmas Eve Mass
– 2230 Midnight Mass

25th December – 1000 Christmas Day Mass

26th December – 1100 Altar Servers' Mass (Feast of St Stephen) –
Everyone is welcome for pizza afterwards.

30th December – No Mass today

31st December – 1900 (New Year's Eve) - morning mass is moved to the evening.

1st January – 1000 Mary, Mother of God: Solemnity

***Volunteers are required for all the Masses over Christmas. If you are able to volunteer, please place your name on the list at the back of the church**.*

Post-Christmas Recollection | 22 January 2025 at 1830 - Step back in time and join us for an enlightening Recollection with Andrew Rogerson, our Parish historian. Don't miss this interesting journey into the past: *'How Archaeological Finds Illuminate the Religious Lives of People in Medieval Norfolk.'*

Parish Jubilee Celebration | 25th July 2025 - Save the date! We come together to celebrate a momentous milestone—our Parish's 100th Anniversary. Let's mark this special occasion with joy and gratitude.

AiF Projects | Church Flooring Works - The second of the three AiF projects is now nearly complete, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Finance Team for their efforts. We are hopeful that by 5th February next year, the Church decoration—our final AiF project—will commence. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

Diocesan Yearbook and Calendar 2025 is now out - copies available at the back of the Church - £2.00 each.

We thank all our many parish volunteers and groups for their help each week in supporting the running and daily and spiritual life of the parish.



*Wishing you all every blessing and peace
for Christmas and through the coming year*

– Fr. Jay