

**18<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**WEEKLY BULLETIN of ST MARY'S SHRINE**

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**St Mary's Shrine, Buttermarket Street, Warrington WA1 2NS**

Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter by appointment of the RC Archdiocese of Liverpool

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**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S SHRINE!**

7/7 Holy Masses: Sunday 11:00am & 6pm; Mon-Sat 12:10pm daily.

**Confessions 30mins before every Mass every day – including from 5:30pm before 6:00pm Sunday Mass and on Saturdays 10:00am-11:45am during Eucharistic Adoration.**

Daily Rosary 11:30am Mon-Fri, 11am Sat. Followed by the Angelus.

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**This Week's Mass Intentions**

<b>Sun 18</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	11am— <b>Sung Mass</b> 6pm	John & Anne Norris, RIP Kevin King
Mon 19	Feria II in the 4 <sup>th</sup> week of Advent	12:10pm	Basil Corcoran, RIP
Tues 20	Feria III in the 4 <sup>th</sup> week of Advent	12:10pm	Conor Jones
Wed 21	St Thomas, Apostle	12:10pm	Vincent Hennesy
Thur 22	Feria V in the 4 <sup>th</sup> week of Advent	12:10pm	Private intention (JL)
Fri 23	Feria VI in the 4 <sup>th</sup> week of Advent	12:10pm	John & Susan Martin
Sat 24	<b>Eucharistic Adoration for all</b> Vigil of the Nativity	<b>10-12noon</b> 12:10pm	<b>For the Conversion of England</b> Patricia & Ronand Jones (Jubilee)
<b>Sun 25</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY—</b> <b>NATIVITY OF</b> <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</b>	Midnight— <b>Sung Mass</b> 8am— <b>Low Mass</b> 11am— <b>Solemn Mass</b>	All at St Mary's FSSP & Confraternity Members All the Faithful / Universal Church

**Christmas Carol Concert @ St Mary's: Sunday 18 Dec, from 4pm. FREE**

Come and listen to Christmas choral music from the 13<sup>th</sup> century to the present day, with the choirs of St Mary's. Free admission. Music includes: *The truth from above* Vaughn Williams; *For unto us is born a son* G F Handel; *Virga Jesse floruit* A Bruckner; *Ave Maria* F Biebl; *Hodie Christus natus est* & *Quem vidistis* F Poulenc; *Verbum caro factus est* F L Hassler.

**...followed by Sung Vespers—Sunday 18 Dec, about 5pm—‘O Adonai’**

Please join us for this ancient public prayer of the Church, so pleasing to Heaven and bringing peace on earth. ‘Prefer nothing to the work of God’—St Benedict.

**Choir First—for Holy Communion**

At Sung Masses (e.g. 11am on Sundays), please let members of the choir come first for Holy Communion by leaving enough space for a dozen people at the right end of the altar rails (in front of the English Martyrs chapel). Having received the Sacrament first, they can return to the choir to sing.

### Holy Communion Reminder:

- To receive Holy Communion, one must be 1) a Roman Catholic 2) in state of grace (no grave sin unabsolved on one's conscience) and 3) have fasted for at least one hour.
- In the traditional Latin rite used at St Mary's, Holy Communion is received kneeling (if one can), and in any case on the tongue: thank you very much in advance.
- Please **use the entire width of the Communion rail**, from one wall of the church all the way to the opposite wall, avoiding any gaps. This will make distribution quicker. Thank you.

**Christmas Eve, Saturday 24 Dec**  
**12:10pm Low Mass**  
**11:30pm Christmas Carols followed by...**

**Christmas Day, Sunday 25 Dec**  
**00:00am Midnight Mass (Sung)**  
**8:00am Dawn Mass (Low)**  
**11:00am Mass of the Day (Solemn High)**

☞ **Did you know? St Mary's Shrine costs £1,444 a week to run and maintain, but our current income is £835 per week. Please give generously!**

### Carol Singing for All @ Applecourt Nursing Home: Thursday 22 Dec, 6pm

After their well-earned Christmas party, St Mary's junior choir will be carol singing at the Applecourt Nursing Home, 76 Church St, Warrington WA1 2TH (near Sainsbury's) from 6pm on Thursday 22nd December. All welcome to join in! Meet outside the entrance of the home.

### Welcome to seminarian Julius, FSSP—on apostolate at St Mary's from 22 to 26 Dec

For Christmas we are glad to welcome German seminarian Julius from our seminary in Wigratzbad. Julius will assist at St Mary's Shrine for the festive days of 22 - 26 December, and will accompany Fr Mawdsley to Burma from 26 Dec - 9 Jan 2017.

### St Mary's Shrine Christmas Appeal for Burma / Myanmar—£1,941.45. Thank you!

St Mary's Christmas Appeal for Burma has raised £1,941.45... plus **much more** has been raised by our twin appeal at Wigratzbad in Germany thanks to seminarian Julius (details to follow). It is not too late for the English to try to overtake the Germans. For more information and up-dates please visit our blog: [www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk)

### Visit by Very Rev John Berg, Superior General of the FSSP, Sunday 22 Jan

Fr John Berg, FSSP will celebrate a Solemn High Mass and preach here at St Mary's at 11am on Sunday 22 Jan.

### Save the dates

- Wednesday Talk, 18 Jan, 7pm: Fr Mawdsley will give a presentation on *The Catholic Church in Burma after 500 Years*. Followed by Compline.
- Next Family Catechism Days: Thursday 19 Jan & 16 Feb 2017, 1-3pm. Families with children welcome. Bring (an indoor!) picnic lunch. Classes for all ages.
- Clergy Day for priests, deacons and seminarians: Wednesday 25 Jan: 12noon Mass celebrated by Fr Berg, Superior General of the FSSP; 1pm Lunch for Clergy at nearby restaurant (3 minutes walk); 2.30pm Talk by Fr Berg; 3.30pm Coffee.



### Too many Mass intentions! A good problem to have...

We are receiving more Mass intentions than the two priests at St Mary's can say (normally each priest offers Holy Mass once per day). Given this situation, intentions received after 18 Dec 2016 might be passed on to the Archdiocese along with their stipend for retired priests to say.