

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, MARPLE

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT 2023



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Pope Francis's prayer intention for December:

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, which is celebrated on December 8th

Sunday Vigil 4 pm 9 am 8pm	24 th December Intentions: Eric Barlow, Mary Bowles MORNING MASS Intentions: Jane Webb. MASS Sung Vigil of Christmas Ints: Bernard Corrie.	Monday 9:30 am	25 th December Nativity Play with Christmas Day MASS Intentions: Cornelius & Margaret Lane
Tuesday	26 th December NO MASS	Wednesday	27 th December NO MASS
Thursday	28 th December NO MASS	Friday	29 th December NO MASS
Saturday 4 pm	30 th December VIGIL MASS Intentions: Murray Family.	Sunday 9:30 am	31 st December MASS of the Holy Family. Intentions: Parishioners.

Baptism/Marriage	By appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation	As above

THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Jonathan Davison, Fr. Bill Fitzgerald, Isaac Iqba, Kathleen Jones, Stuart Madden, Cyril Nield, Nina Noworyta, Pat Owen, Steven Platts, Emily Small, Kathryn Smith, James Tanner, Jarek Tomaszewski, Kathleen Williams.

A warm welcome to everyone. If you are new to the parish, please fill in a card and give it to Fr Bill. We shall be glad to visit you and make you as welcome as possible. The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No.234025

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Parish News Update:

Fr Bill is now in the Cardiac Ward at Wythenshawe and is making very good progress. Hopefully he will be leaving the hospital in the coming week. Please continue with your prayers for his speedy recovery. Visits from parishioners are still not possible and at the moment any correspondence should be avoided.

Priests from St Christophers Romiley will be helping out again this weekend and there will be no weekday Masses until further notice.

With sadness we record the death of Pat Owen on Friday 14th December at Stepping Hill. Pat was a long term supply teacher at St Mary's and a regular parishioner at Holy Spirit Church along with her husband Chris. Funeral arrangements have yet to be finalised.

With sadness we also record the death of another parishioner Hannah Maher whose requiem Mass will be held on 3rd January at 10:30am.

A big thank you to the people who helped with the church cleaning on Thursday in preparation for Christmas.

HOLY HOUR : Please note that the Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions scheduled for December have been cancelled.

SCRIPTURE READINGS — FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT 2023

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12,14a, 16

Romans 16: 25-27

Luke 1: 26-38

