

## Liturgy for Advent and Christmas & New Year 2011- 2012

Friday 16th December. The Beginning of the Annual Novena to the Holy Infant Jesus. Mass & Rosary 9.30

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Morning Mass 11.30 & Novena  
-Vigil Mass of the **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 6.30pm Lighting the Advent Wreath  
SUNDAY 18th December. Masses 9 11 6.30pm

### **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena to Holy Infant 4pm**

Monday 19th December 9.30 Novena, Mass and Rosary  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 Novena Mass and Rosary  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 9.30 Novena Mass and Rosary  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 9.30 Novena Mass and Rosary  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 9.30 Novena Mass and Rosary

Saturday 24th December Mass & Novena 11.30 MASS Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
10.30-11.25 & 12-12.30pm  
**Confessions 10.30am – 11.25am & 12. -12.45 & 5.30pm – 6.15pm (note extra times)**

## **CHRISTMAS EVE 24th**

***THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, SAVIOUR.*** (CHRISTMAS)

**SATURDAY CHRISTMAS EVE: EVENING 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER IS CHRISTMAS EVE AND THE FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS IS AT 6.30pm. This Mass is especially for young children & parents. The image of the Baby Jesus will be carried in procession by a child of our school, and be placed in the crib. Carols will be sung from 6pm, before the Mass so come early**

### **24/25<sup>th</sup> December**

**CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS at Midnight! Carols will be sung from 11.30pm. The ringing of the Bells will usher in the Solemn Midnight Mass of Christmas to proclaim the Saviour's Birth and the Crib will be solemnly blest after Holy Communion.**

### **CHRISTMAS DAY MORN Masses at 9am and 11am only (no evening Mass)**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December *St Stephen's Day* (Boxing Day) Mass at 11.30am  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December *St John the Apostle & Evangelist* (Co Patron of our Diocese) Mass 9.30am  
& WED (Holy Innocents), THURSDAY, FRIDAY (Holy Family) SAME.  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December NEW YEAR'S EVE** Mass 11.30am. Confession 12.pm-12.30pm & 5.30pm – 6.25pm

## **Sat/Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January NEW YEARS EVE and DAY 2012 . SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Masses: vigil 6.30PM . 9 AM & 11AM & 6.30PM.  
SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JAN THE EPIPHANY

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

1<sup>st</sup> January 2001 Wednesday – **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**. Mass at 11.30pm  
*Day of Prayer for World peace*. Do try to come to Mass this day to begin the New Year well