

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Mt 5:-4) (Heb 10:5-10)

Saturday 19	4pm	St Agnes	Bediot & Mabel Fernando (<i>Perera</i>)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Mike Reynolds RIP (<i>Ramsay</i>)
Sunday 20	9:15 am	St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Alan Phipps (<i>Phipps</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Moises Fajo-Misa RIP (<i>Zoe & James</i>)
	4pm	St Agnes (<i>Ordinariate Mass</i>)	Linda Muggleton (<i>Pegley</i>)
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Joan Marolf RIP (<i>Marolf</i>)

2.30pm Our Lady of Ransom Rosary & Benediction

Monday 21	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Joe Joseph RIP (<i>Jessy Johny</i>)
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	<i>Ordinariate</i> Special Intention (<i>Cassidy</i>)

Tuesday 22	9am	St Gregory's	<i>Morning Prayer and Exposition</i>
	10am	St Gregory's	David Wolstencroft RIP (<i>Wallace</i>)
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Margaret Stepler RIP (<i>Hanratty</i>)

Wednesday 23	9am	St Agnes	<i>Morning Prayer and Exposition</i>
	10am	St Agnes	Louise Davies RIP (<i>Mogford</i>)
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Margaret Branney RIP (<i>Co-Workers</i>)

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day see inside page

Saturday 26	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	William Clapperton (<i>McCabe</i>)
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The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph (*Samue; 1:20-22. 24-28*) (*JOHN 3:1-2.21-24*)

Saturday 26	4pm	St Agnes	Bill Harper RIP (<i>Caine</i>)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Mary Bryden RIP (<i>Ramsay</i>)
Sunday 27	9:15 am	St Gregory's	Thanksgiving
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Yolanda Borza (<i>Borza</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Michael & Teresa Healy (<i>Begley</i>)
	4pm	St Agnes (<i>Ordinariate Mass</i>)	Thanksgiving (<i>Cassidy</i>)
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish

12 noon Baptisms of Brian Sousa and Arlo Bracuti at Our Lady of Ransom

Monday 28	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	In Thanksgiving (<i>Kennedy</i>)
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Tuesday 29	10am	St Gregory's	Jessie McGeorge RIP
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Wednesday 30	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Holy Souls
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Thursday 31	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Fr Joe Ware RIP
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Friday 1	10am	St Gregory's	Lidia Zachwieja
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Saturday 2	10am	St Agnes	Sheila Lyon RIP
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Saturday 2	4pm	St Agnes	Mary & Pdraig Begley RIP (<i>Begley</i>)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Wendy Hannaford RIP (<i>Ramsay</i>)
Sunday 3	9:15 am	St Gregory's	Holy Souls (<i>Barrow Family</i>)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Louis & Adrian Marolf (<i>Marolf</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	People of the Parish
	4pm	St Agnes (<i>Ordinariate Mass</i>)	Pat & Peter Drew RIP (<i>Edwards</i>)
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Connie Ratcliffe RIP (<i>Taylor</i>)

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
December
19th/20th
&
CHRISTMAS 2015**

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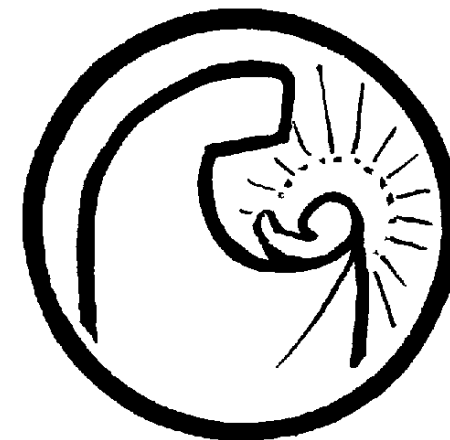
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Gift Aid: Taxpayers: please
contact Kevan 649861 or
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join the scheme

**THE PARISH OF
OUR LADY OF RANSOM
St GREGORY AND St AGNES**

*Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Fr Gerard Hatton
Fr Neil Chatfield, Deacon Paul Scholey*



FR RAGLAN, FR GERARD,

FR NEIL &

DEACON PAUL

WISH EVERYONE

A HAPPY AND HOLY

CHRISTMAS

AND A

JOYFUL NEW YEAR.

THIS WEEKEND St Agnes Christmas Hamper Draw after 11.15 Mass at the Bacon Butties Coffee Morning. Raffle tickets at the back of St Agnes Church.

COMING WEEK

Monday 21st: 7.30pm Ordinariate Mass at Our Lady's altar in Our Lady of Ransom.

Saturday 26th: 12 noon. Altar Servers celebration of St Stephen's Day—all parishioners welcome.

FUTURE EVENTS

Monday December 28th: Emma's Christmas Party for the Parish Children from 1 to 3pm in St Agnes Church Hall. See notice at the back of the Church.

Sunday January 3rd: 5pm at St Agnes. The Polish Community invite everyone to join them at a Carol singing evening with Three Kings Procession around the church. Do feel welcome to dress up as shepherds, kings or angels. Donations in aid of St Gregory's Roof Fund.

Tuesday January 5th: 3pm to 5pm. **A Tea to welcome in the New Year.** Tickets £3 available from the Parish Office until December 31st or from Pat 735138. Profits to CARITAS the International Catholic Aid Agency administering aid to Syrian refugees.

Thursday January 7th 2016: Epiphany Lunch at the Hydro Hotel. Welcome the New Year in with old friends and new. £13.50p for two course lunch and coffee. Tickets for sale after Mass and from the Parish Office.

Wednesday January 13th: Baptism Course: 7.30pm-9pm.

Saturday January 30th: HCPT Quiz to raise funds to take disabled and disadvantaged children to Lourdes next Easter. Watch this space.

The **SVP** would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Foodbank. Our Parish has provided over 1500 meals for the needy this year. Next collection January 2nd/3rd. The SVP wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2016.

Congratulations to John Zilioli who will be receiving the St Philip Howard Medal for his 40 years service as organist to St Agnes Church. The presentation is at 4pm Mass on Saturday 26th St Stephen's Day.

EXPOSITION: There will **not** be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

The Co-Workers of Bl M. Teresa are collecting used stamps. Please leave at the Parish Office for them.

REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS

Everyone is welcome to join them
CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Every second Monday 4pm to 5.30pm in the Committee room in the Parish Centre. Contact Susan 732725 or Elizabeth 472363

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

first Tuesday of every month 7:30pm Parish Centre.

ST AGNES MONDAY EVENING GROUP

7-8.30pm in St Agnes Hall. Next meeting January 18th

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP OUR LADY OF RANSOM

7:30pm Parish Centre

THE KAIROS GROUP

Third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in St Agnes Hall.

ST GREGORY'S

Every Thursday at 10.00am Rosary

Congratulations to St Richards. Last Wednesday evening pupils and staff put on a wonderful celebration of Advent focussing on Mary and the Year of Mercy. Congratulations on such a display of talent in song, dance, prayer and drama—all toward our preparation for the great feast of Christ's birth.

CRIB DONATIONS: This year, with the encouragement of Bishop Richard, the crib donations will go to the Friends of the Holy Land. Every penny will help the poorest Christian families, especially in and around Bethlem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel, with education, employment, health or housing costs and initiatives. FHL is non-political and ecumenical. Please take away a leaflet from beside the crib a keep our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land in your prayers.

IN MEMORIAM: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Telford whose funeral mass in the Latin rite will be at 2pm on Wednesday December 23rd in Our Lady of Ransom. Our sympathy and prayers are with his family.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS, especially Pippa Gilbey, Linda Rayner, Bernard Downey, David Cooke, Jennifer Hayler, Anna Mogford, Denis Buckley and for our parishioners who are suffering at this time. Please also pray for their carers. Please let us know if someone is taken ill or into hospital.

COLLECTIONS

**Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's £2311.90
CAFOD £10.00**

St Agnes £484.88 CAFOD £1

Advisory booklets on bequests to the Parish are available from the back of the churches

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm St Agnes Crib Service

6pm Our Lady of Ransom

A joyful Christmas and Peaceful New Year (Langhorn)

6pm St Gregory's

Bessie Irving RIP (Irving)

(For both these Masses children are invited to dress as figures of the Nativity. The Masses are preceded by Carols.)

8pm St Agnes Mass of Christmas Night

Jim, Anne & Brian Neville

9.30pm St Agnes Polish Mass

11.30pm St Gregory's Solemn First Mass

of the Nativity Ordinariate Mass

Pegley Family (Pegley)

Midnight Our Lady of Ransom preceded by Carols from 11.30. *People of the Parish*

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00am Our Lady of Ransom (Ordinariate Mass) *Peace in the Middle East*

9.15am St Gregory's *Jean Flynn RIP*

10.30am Our Lady of Ransom Rigamonti & Smiley Families (Smiley)

11:15 am St Agnes Christy Corcoran RIP *Sheppard*

At all these Mass children are invited to bring up a gift for refugees as part of the Offertory procession.

3pm Mass at the DGH celebrated by Fr Barry

GIFTS FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN on

Christmas Day: Please donate footballs, rugby balls, tennis balls, volley balls, skipping ropes etc. **No** cuddly toys please!