

## NOTICES

### HEALING PRAYER LIST

Terry Cant,

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Reg Armstrong, Maisie Dodd, Viola Howells, Janis, Ian Ferguson, Glad Wilson, Kathryn, Catherine Nathan, Nanuk, Maxwell & Impi McBain, Val Melrose

### OFFERTORY

12/12/21 —Cash \$468.30 Electronic \$795.00 TOTAL \$1263.30  
Local Vocations - \$10.00 Ordinariate Vocations—\$0

### WEEKDAY MASSES

At 8:00am

(following matins at 7:25am)

Monday 20th December (*Feria*)

Wednesday 22nd December (*Feria*)

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

Friday 24th December (*Solemn Evensong 8-30 pm : Sung Mass 9-00 pm*)

Saturday 25th December (*Said Mass & Carols 10-30 am*)

Sunday 26th December (*The Holy Family – Sung Mass 10-30 am*)

**PARISH LUNCH** – TODAY after mass (after mass. No speaker, just Fellowship & Fun!!

**STUDY GROUP** – There are two Fortnightly Study Groups on the Acts of the Apostles and Evangelisation held on Wednesday evenings.

One is held at 6-30 pm in the Presbytery – contact Nigel McBain, the other is held in Como at 7-45 pm at Taylor & Natasha Glass' residence – contact Taylor Glass.

**PREGNANCY ASSIST** – Donations of baby clothes, cots, bassinets, soft toys, clothes and non perishable food items are always greatly appreciated for our charity outreach. Please hand donations to Doreen Dodd.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS** 6:30pm each Tuesday in the Presbytry. Please contact Nigel McBain.

**CATHOLIC ENQUIRY GROUP** If you know anyone who is interested in becoming fully Catholic through the Ordinariate, please put them in touch with Msgr Harry or Nigel McBain. Evangelisation is an invitation to 'Come and See.'

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Our Lady of the Southern Cross  
Help of Christians  
Pray for us

St John Henry Newman  
Pray for us



The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross

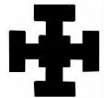


# Parish of St Ninian and St Chad

Sunday Mass: 10:30 am  
106 Rookwood Street, Menora

## Advent 4

Sunday 19th December 2021



Word from the Wise

- All being well, I shall be back on deck tomorrow with all guns firing!
- The Parish Financial year ends on Dec 31st. At this stage we are close to avoiding a deficit on our budget so a gift at Christmas as well as next Sunday would get us over the line which will be wonderful given the challenging time we are living in.
- Fr Richard Smith is planning to celebrate with Fr Ted today and will be with us at our first Mass of Christmas on Saturday. He will be the principal celebrant next Sunday with myself and Fr Ted and I will deliver the homily.

“Advent is the time we are given to welcome the Lord who comes to encounter us, and also to verify our longing for God, to look forward and prepare ourselves for Christ’s return.”

*Pope Francis, Angelus, 3rd December 2017*

With every blessing

Msgr H

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# The Order of Mass

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### HYMN 32

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the Son of God appear:  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free  
thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save,  
and give them victory o'er the grave:  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, thou Dayspring, come and  
cheer  
our spirits by thine advent here;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to  
flight:  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, thou Key of David, come,  
and open wide our heavenly home;  
make safe the way that leads on high,  
and close the path to misery:  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, O come, thou Lord of Might,  
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
in ancient times didst give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe:  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Latin Advent Antiphons  
tr. J. M. NEALE\* 1818-1866

*The people KNEEL*

*Priest* ✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

*People:* **Amen.**

## PENITENTIAL RITE

*Priest:* I will go unto the altar of God.

*People:* **Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.**

*Ps 43. Judica me, Deus.*

*Priest:* Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people; O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

*People:* **For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee? and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresses me?**

*Priest:* O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

*People:* **And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness; and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.**

*Priest:* Why are thou so heavy, O my soul? and why art thou so disquieted within me?

*People:* **O put thy trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

*Priest:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*People:* **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

*Priest:* I will go unto the altar of God.

*People:* **Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.**

*Priest:* Our help is in the ✠ Name of the Lord.

*People:* **Who hath made heaven and earth.**

*Priest:* I confess to Almighty God, .....

*People:* **May almighty God have mercy upon thee, forgive thee thy sins, and bring thee to everlasting life.**

*Priest:* Amen.

*People:* **I confess to Almighty God, to Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, to**

## CONCLUDING RITE

*The people KNEEL*

*Priest:* *Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee ....*

*All:* **Amen.**

## POSTCOMMUNION

*Priest:* Let us pray,  
LORD, who hast here vouchsafed unto us to be partakers of thy bounties: grant, we beseech thee; that we may so continue to draw near unto this mystery, that we may set forward the work of our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**



## THE BLESSING

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy Spirit.**

*The Priest gives the blessing. ✠*

*All respond: Amen.*

*Priest:* Go forth in peace.

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

*The people STAND*



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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### HYMN 362

**TELL** out, my soul the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children s children and for evermore!

TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH b. 1926  
Luke 1 46—55

## COMMUNION RITE

*The people STAND*



### LORD'S PRAYER

*Priest:* As our saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say: Our Father

*All:* **who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil.**

*Priest:* Deliver us O Lord...  
...and safe from all distress.

*People:* **For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

*Priest:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who saidst to thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: Regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church; and grant to her peace and unity according to thy will; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

### THE PEACE

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And with thy Spirit.**

*The people KNEEL*

*Priest:* Alleluia Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

### AGNUS DEI

**O Lamb of God,**  
that takest away the sins of the world:  
have mercy upon us.

**O Lamb of God,**  
that takest away the sins of the world:  
have mercy upon us.

**O Lamb of God,**  
that takest away the sins of the world:  
grant us thy peace.

*All communicants:* We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*Priest:* Behold the lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

*All:* **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son: **and his Name shall be called Emmanuel.**

*Holy Communion is now given.*

*All sing **quietly & reflectively**  
sitting or kneeling:*

### HYMN 352 (i) (v1 only)

**Jesu, Son of Mary,  
fount of life alone,  
here we hail thee present  
on thine altar-throne:  
humbly we adore thee,  
Lord of endless might,  
in the mystic symbols  
veiled from earthly sight.**

From Swahili  
Tr. E.S.PALMER 1856-1931

## COLLECT

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy Spirit.**

*Priest:* Let us pray.

Raise up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us: that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sorely hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

*All:* Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The people SIT*



### THE FIRST READING

*Micah 5:2-5*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah.

Thus says the Lord: You, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me, one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who has labour pains has brought forth; then the rest of his brethren shall return to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And this shall be peace.

The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

### GRADUAL

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: **yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.**

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: **and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name.**

### THE SECOND READING

*Hebrews 10:5-10*

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

**Blessed Michael the Archangel, to Blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to thee, Father, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed; [they strike their breast thrice] by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault. Wherefore I beg Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, Blessed Michael the Archangel, Blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Angels and Saints, and thee, Father, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*Priest:* May almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* The almighty and merciful Lord grant unto us pardon, ✠ absolution, and remission of our sins.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, O God?

*People:* **That thy people may rejoice in thee.**

*Priest:* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

*People:* **And grant us thy salvation.**

*Priest:* O Lord, hear my prayer.

*People:* **And let my cry come unto thee.**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy Spirit.**

*Priest:* Let us pray.

*Priest:* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Amen.**

*The people STAND*

### KYRIE ELEISON

*All:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

Brethren: When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,' as it is written of me in the roll of the book."

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*The people STAND*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. *Alleluia* Come, O Lord, and tarry not: *forgive the misdeeds of thy people Alleluia*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 1:39-45*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*R. Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the child leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

*The people SIT*



## PROFESSION OF FAITH

*The people STAND*

*Priest:* I believe in one God

*All:* **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, (KNEEL) and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man: (STAND) And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets: And I believe one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: ✠ And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The people KNEEL*

## OFFERTORY

Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: ***blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.***

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The people STAND*

### HYMN 38 (omit v4)

The people that in darkness sat a glorious light have seen; the light has shined on them who long in shades of death have been.

To hail thee, Sun of Righteousness, the gathering nations come; they joy as when the reapers bear their harvest treasures home.

For thou their burden dost remove, and break the tyrant's rod, as in the day when Midian fell before the sword of God.

For unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and on his shoulder ever rests all power in earth and heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace, the everlasting Lord, the Wonderful, the Counsellor, the God by all adored.

His righteous government and power shall over all extend; on judgement and on justice based, his reign shall have no end.

Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray, and make us thine alone, who with the Father ever art and Holy Spirit One.

*Isaiah 9. 2-7  
As in Scottish Paraphrases 1781  
JOHN MORRISON \* 1750-1798*

*Priest:* Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

*People:* **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of his Name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

*Priest:* WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to look upon these our oblations: that they may be profitable unto us for our increase in all godliness, and for the attainment of everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**



## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy Spirit.**

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Priest:* Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*The Priest continues with the Preface:*

...we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

*All sing:* **Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God of Hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee,  
O Lord, most high.  
✠ Blessed is he that cometh  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people KNEEL*

*After the Consecration, the Priest sings:  
The Mystery of Faith.*

*People:* **We proclaim thy Death, O Lord, and profess thy Resurrection until thou come again.**

*The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer with:* By whom and with whom and in whom, to thee, O Father Almighty, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory throughout all ages, world without end.

All: **Amen.**