



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



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Parish Mass Times

10am Weekdays & Rosary

12pm Saturdays & Rosary/ Adoration

6pm Vigil, 10.30am & 12pm Sundays

Confessions

after Every Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

10.30am—1pm Weekdays

12.30pm—1pm Saturday



Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. The term is a version of the

Candle of Hope: The first purple candle is also known as the candle of prophecy. It can represent the promise that foretold Christ's birth or the hope we have in Christ.

Candle of Peace: The second purple candle is a reminder of the peace that God brings to us by forgiving our sins.

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Christ candle: This white candle sits in the centre of the wreath and is not lit until Christmas Eve. This candle represents the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas Services
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Sat. 23rd Dec	Vigil 6.00pm.	Sun. 24th Dec	10.30am. & 12.00 noon
6.00 pm. Family Mass 7.30 pm. Christmas Carols 8.00 pm. Night Mass	Christmas Eve Sun. 24th Dec	6.00am., 10.30am. & 12.00pm No Evening Mass	Christmas Day Mass Times
Tues 26th - St. Stephen Day 12.00pm. Wed 27th - St. John Evangelist 12.00pm Thurs 28th - Holy Innocents 12.00pm. Fri 29th 12.00pm. Sat 30th 12.00pm. Vigil 6.00pm.		Sun. 31st Dec The Holy Family of Jesus 10.30am. & 12.00pm. Holy Hour 11.00pm – 12.00am Midnight New Year Mass 12.00am <i>In Honour of Mary, The Mother of God</i>	
New Year's Day Mon. 01st Jan	Holy Day Feast, Mary, The Holy Mother of God 10.00am.	Tues. 2nd Jan to Thurs 4th Jan	Mass 10.00 pm.
10.00am. Mass 7.00pm. Vigil	Fri. 5th Jan	Holy Day of Obligation 10.00am. & 12.00pm. 6.00pm. Vigil	Feast of the Epiphany Sat. 06th Jan
Sun. 07th Jan	The Baptism of the Lord 10.30am & 12.00pm	Confessions after every Mass	

WE wish you all a Very Happy, Holy, Joyful Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.
We would like to thank you for your support and generosity in St Agatha's throughout the year.
God bless in Jesus and Mary.

Fr. Brendan and the Team