

# St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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## 4th Sunday of Advent Year 2020, Year B

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Saturday	19th Dec	5.30pm	Sunday	20th Dec	9.00am
Sunday	20th Dec	11.00am	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23rd Dec</b>	<b>7.00pm (Confessions)</b>
Monday	21st Dec	9.20am (O Rising Sun) <b>7.00pm Confessions</b>	Thursday	24th Dec	8.30pm (Christmas Mass)
Tuesday	22nd Dec	9.20am (O King)	Friday	25th Dec	9.00am (Christmas Day Mass)
Wednesday	23rd Dec	9.20am (O Emmanuel)	Sun	27th Dec	9.00am (The Holy Family)
Thursday	24th Dec	<b>5.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass</b> <b>12.00 Midnight Mass</b>			
Friday	25th Dec	<b>11.00am Christmas Day Mass</b>			
Saturday	26th Dec	5.30 pm (St. Stephen)			
Sunday	27th Dec	11.00am (The Holy Family)			
<b>Benediction: Friday 6.30 pm</b>			<b>Benediction: Friday 9.30 am</b>		
<b>Confession: Saturday after Mass</b>			<b>Confession: Wednesday before Mass</b>		
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Thomas P RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Holy Souls), <b>Mon</b> (Adrian Spencer RIP), <b>Tue</b> (Patrick Herrigan RIP, Charlie Dunne, Margaret Loftus RIP), <b>Wed</b> (Sarah & Joseph Morris, Gerard Dobson RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Holy Souls), <b>Fri</b> (Holy Souls)			<b>Mass Intentions: Sun</b> (Brila De Oliveira RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Peggy Fotheringham), <b>Fri</b> ()		

**Merry Christmas.** My prayers and blessings to all of you. May the miracle of Christmas fill your heart with warmth and love. May you have the spirit of Christmas which is **Peace**, the gladness of Christmas which is **Hope**, and the Heart of Christmas which is **Love**. May the spirit of the season bring you closer to those whom you cherish so much. Have a refreshing time with your family and friends.

**Confession in Preparation for Christmas: Monday 21st December at 7.00pm**, in St. Bernardine's. **Wednesday 23rd December, 7.00pm** in St. Martin. Please make a good confession before Christmas. There will be one more priest available. We begin with a short penitential service, followed by individual confessions.

**Christmas Mass Booking: Please hurry up** and book your slot for the Christmas Masses. There are only a few seats left. You may email to parish office or call **Maggy Vince 07581780701, Kate Harper 07831688209 for Buckingham**. Similarly, call or text **Una Garvey on 07922190350 for Brackley**. Online booking is **not available** for Christmas Masses, so kindly, use the given options. **I would also request you to arrive at the Church well in time to go through the temperature check, track and trace and also giving sufficient time for the stewards to take you to the allotted places.**

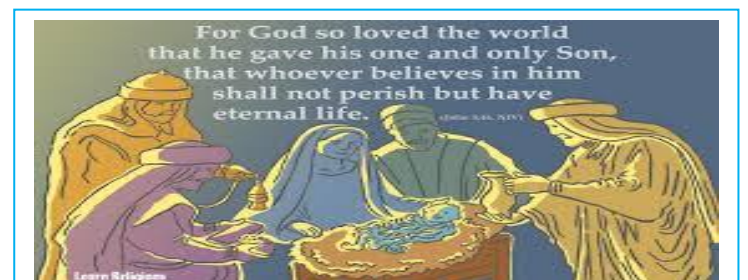
**The Parish Magazine (BEMA)** is ready and out for collection this weekend. Enjoy reading it. Congratulation to the editorial board and to the contributors.

**Letter from Diocesan Finance Officer:** Kindly pick up a copy of the letter sent by **Tony McNiff**, our Diocesan Finance offer, to all the Parishioners, along with your newsletter.

**LUX.Valour Weekend:** On **Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st January 2021**, we will be exploring what it means to be a young person of great bravery. How we can walk into the unknown of this New Year, confident that we are "not given a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power." 2 Timothy 1:7. Although we will be online for our Lux.Valour Weekend, there will still be amazing talks, fun small groups, moving times of prayer, ridiculous games and a theme night and all completely free! **Any young people (aged 11-18)** that you think would enjoy joining us, please be sure to pass this information onto them so they can get booked on. They can do this by clicking on the link below and completing the form on our website. <https://nymo.org/lux-valour/>

**200 Club Winners:** Isabella Wright (1<sup>st</sup> prize SB), Grace Bayley (2<sup>nd</sup> prize SB), Bob Henderson (3<sup>rd</sup> prize SM)

**We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this Week:** Dab Bergin, Stanley Gordon, Mary Dowling, Aristidis Vardapoulia, Kathleen O'Brien, Ellen D'Rourke, Voro Ripoll, Moyra Coughlan, William & Audrey Warren, Richard Connolly, Margaret Loftus, Kevin Dowling,, Susan & joe Ryan, Gerard Dobson, Terance Byrne, Mary Burke, Bernard Bright, Maria Russell, Peggy Forderingham, John Horn, Patrick Dooley, John Wallace, Teresa Lim.



Last Week's Offertory Collection: St. Bernardine's: £458.12

St. Martin: £278.80

Thank You