

**ST. BENEDICT'S R.C. CHURCH**  
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**MGR. P. WATSON**



SAT 1st DEC	4:00pm VIGIL MASS	Deceased of the Parish
SUN 2nd DEC	09:30am FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Terry & Gwen Mackie
SAT 8th DEC	4:00pm VIGIL MASS	Rita Wright RIP
SUN 9th DEC	09:30am SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Timothy (Tom) McKenzie RIP

### **The Liturgy & Ministry of the Church**

**Readers Sat: M. Bourne Sun: A. Senter**  
**Next week Sat: C. Chetwynd Sun: B. Ingram**  
**Offertory : Next week: P & G Woodcock**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: M. Bourne C. Forbes**  
**Next week : D. Leaper M. Reed**  
**Church Cleaning : Mr. J. Wood & Family**  
**Altar Society : No Flowers during Advent**  
**Counters Next Week: S. Machin & T. Strugnell**



**Requested Prayer Petitions for the following:**  
**Maureen Burke, Olive Fortune, Christina and Michael**  
**Chetwynd, Bridget Feeley, Maura Henney, Betty Daniels, Edith**  
**Jones, Anne Bailey, Dr. & Mrs Bath, Father Michael Gamble**  
**and Father Andrew.**

## **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

We pray for Fr. Paul and pray especially for those of our Parish who's anniversaries fall at this time;  
William Baines, Louisa Moore, Jean Carroll, Joseph Aherne,  
George Morris, Terence Mackie, Jayne Ryan, Gorge Wood,  
Agnes Brightman and Rita Wright.

## **MISSION BOXES**

**CAN YOU PLEASE RETURN ALL RED MISSION BOXES FOR  
EMPTYING PLEASE**

The **YOUTH NETWORK** met after Mass on November 18th to discuss Laudato Si, the letter from Pope Francis to everyone in the world about ' Our Common Home'

Climate change, probably a term that you have been hearing a lot lately, is a big problem in our world. You might not think that it affects you, but it does. Our summers are getting warmer, there are more floods, hurricanes and bad weather is affecting the poorest countries. These countries rely on their crops to live but floods are stopping them. Plastic is entering the ocean and is making creatures extinct.

Our Youth Network gathered to talk about this ongoing issue. We looked at the Laudato Si, a letter that Pope Francis wrote. It tells us about this issues and that we should be looking after our planet. God gave it to us, but he wants it to be cared for. There are things that we can change in our lives to make our world eco-friendly.

- You could make sure you recycle
- Don't waste your food or your things
- Don't litter
- Don't buy unnecessary items
- Walk rather than use a car
- Use public transport if possible
- Try not to buy plastic
- Turn water off while brushing teeth
- Have a water meter
- Have a shower rather than a bath
- Order a free timer for use with the shower from Severn Trent
- Use reusable mugs and bottles and tap water rather than buying water in plastic bottles.
- Do not buy what you don't need.
- Supermarkets are still supplying plastic bags which we have to buy, encourage supermarkets to supply strong paper bags that can be recycled .
- Encourage your work place and schools to recycle.

Humans created this problem which means humans need to fix it.

Kristen Crellin. (Youth Network. St Benedict's Church)



## *Christmas Programme*

<b>SATURDAY 22nd DECEMBER</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>MONDAY 24th DECEMBER CHILDREN'S MASS</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>9:00pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY 25th DECEMBER</b> <b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>SATURDAY 29th DECEMBER</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY 30th DECEMBER HOLY FAMILY</b>	<b>9:30am</b>

### **The Liturgy & Ministry of the Church**

<b>Readers</b>	<b>24th Dec</b>	<b>M. Heath</b>
	<b>25th Dec</b>	<b>B. Ingram</b>
<b>Offertory :</b>	<b>24th Dec</b>	<b>TBA</b>
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