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PARISH PRIEST: FR JO MICHAEL

**SUNDAY MASS 10.30am and 6.30pm**  
Confessions *in the Sacristy* after all Masses  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.30am Mass  
Adoration 9.00am Tuesday to Saturday  
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<> ST GEORGE'S CHURCH JUBILEE YEAR 1850-2025 <>  
<> SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4 <>  
<> FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <>  
*Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers*  
10.30 am Mass – *People of the Parish* <> 6.30 pm Mass – *Priest's Intention*



FR JO MICHAEL SENDS HIS PRAYERFUL GOOD WISHES TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS FOR CHRISTMAS AND 2026

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| Mon  |  | NO MASS  |
| Tue  | Commemoration of St John Kanty, Priest | 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass                                   |
| Wed  | CHRISTMAS EVE                          | 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass<br>7.00pm FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS |
| Thur | CHRISTMAS DAY                          | 9.30am MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY   |
| Fri  | ST STEPHEN, PROTO-MARTYR               | 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass                                   |
| Sat  | ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST                 | 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass                                   |

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Joan Agnes. May she rest in peace.*  
*Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish, particularly Deirdre at this time.*

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 21 DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

"The work of salvation takes place in obscurity and stillness.  
In the heart's quiet dialogue with God the living building blocks out of which the kingdom of God grows are prepared."  
(St Edith Stein)  
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<> SUNDAY 28 DECEMBER – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW <> THE HOLY FAMILY <>  
<> 10.30 am Mass – *People of the Parish* <>  
<> 6.30 pm Mass – *Thanksgiving Mass, Tenth Wedding Anniversary, Moralis and Bindhiya Bipin* <>

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| <b>Monday 29 December</b><br><b>ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY</b>          |   | NO MASS  |
| Tue  |   | 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass |
| Wed  | Commem of St Sylvester I, Pope                          | 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass |
| <b>Thursday 1 January</b><br><b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b> |   | 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass |
| Fri  | Ss Basil and Gregory, Bishops and Doctors of the Church | 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass |
| Sat  | The Most Holy Name of Jesus                             | 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass |

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET - 28 DECEMBER FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY** "The flight into Egypt caused by Herod's threats shows us that God is there wherever people are in danger, wherever they suffer, wherever they are forced to flee, and wherever they experience rejection and abandonment. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph experienced what it means to leave your own land and become immigrants, to have to flee and take refuge in a foreign country. In the midst of such a painful drama, Mary's maternal heart and Joseph's attentive heart always held onto the trust that God would never abandon them." (Bishop Silvio Báez OCD) <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> Facebook@thicketpriorycarmel

**CARECENT:** Thank you for your generous donations throughout the year to Carecent and to the primary school breakfast club. Carecent is particularly in need of sugar, any type of biscuits, tins of tuna, hot dogs, beans, spam, corned beef or any tinned items.

**TWO WEEK BULLETIN – NEXT BULLETIN SUNDAY 4 JANUARY**