

Happy Christmas



## Christmas Masses 2019 St Mary Magdalene's Parish

### Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas	St Mary Magdalene
8.00 pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas	St Martha's
10.00pm	Syro-Malabar Mass	St Martha's
Midnight	Midnight Mass	St Mary Magdalene

*All the Christmas Eve Masses, 6pm, 8pm and Midnight have carols beforehand.*

### Christmas Day - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December The Nativity of the Lord

8.00am	Dawn Mass	St Mary Magdalene
9.00am	Dawn Mass	St Martha's
11.00am	Day Mass	St Mary Magdalene

***Christmas Collection is the 'Clergy Offering'***

### Feast of St Stephen 2019 - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am	Mass	St Mary Magdalene
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**Crib Offering is for the 'Catholic Children's Society A & B Crisis Fund'**

*Please note the 6:00pm Vigil Mass at St Mary Magdalene's is always extremely crowded; please allow time to park and be prepared to stand.*



*We wish a very Happy Christmas to all our Parishioners and to the extended family of the Parish. You are all in our thoughts and prayers this Christmas, but we remember especially:*

*Those who have lost loved ones recently and in the past year; may you find comfort and peace through your faith and hope in Christ and the love and support of those around you.*

*Those who are in hospital, the sick, the housebound, and all those who care for you.*

*Those who undertake Voluntary Ministries in our Parish; giving up their free time to serve us all and make such a valuable contribution to the life of our community.*

*Our Parish School Communities; who have worked so hard in the past year, continuing to reflect an ethos of love and care as Jesus showed and taught us.*

*Our neighbouring Christian Churches; who share in our task of spreading the “Good News” of Christ’s coming among us.*

*Visitors to our Churches; we hope that you will find a welcome here and feel a sense of Christ’s presence.*

*Those who will be away with relatives or friends this Christmas; have a safe journey and a pleasant break!*

*With our love and prayers,  
Fr Simon, Fr Rajesh, Deacon Simon, Fr Stephen  
and the Presbytery Team.*

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