



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

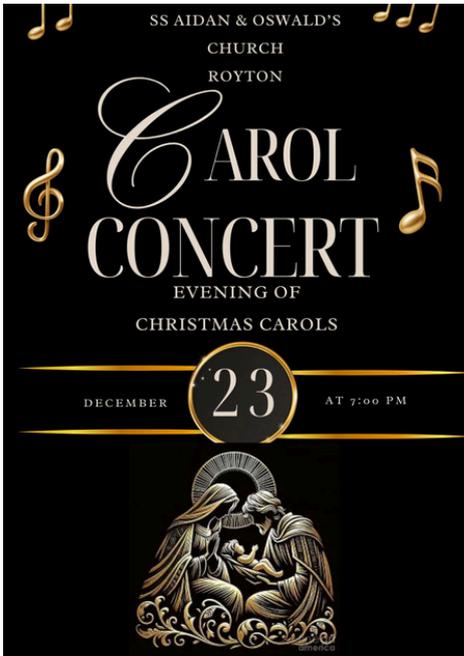
Behold, the virgin is with child and will give birth to son and his name shall be called **IMMANUEL** which is **GOD WITH US**



Matthew 1:23

Date	Time, Church	Liturgy	Other
Monday 22nd December O Rex Gentium	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Eucharistic Service	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre
Tuesday 23rd December O Emmanuel St. John of Kety, Priest	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Wednesday 24th December	8.30am 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ <u>Christmas Eve</u> 5pm, SJ 7pm, SSAO 12midnight, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass <u>Christmas Eve</u> Mass Mass Mass (Carols from 11pm)	<i>"For unto us a child is born. he is Jesus. The Lord."</i>
Thursday 25th December	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ	Mass Mass	7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Friday 26th December St. Stephen, Martyr	10am, SJ 12noon, SSAO	Mass Mass	
Saturday 27th December St. John, Apostle	10am SJ 10.30 SJ 4.45-5.20pm, SSAO 5.30pm, SSAO	Mass followed by the Rosary Confession Confession (Vigil) Mass	
Sunday 28th December Holy Family	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ	Mass Mass	7-9pm, SSAO: AA

UPCOMING EVENTS



ARCHBISHOP MOTH

Bishop Richard Moth has been appointed as the new Archbishop of Westminster by the Holy Father.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The Sacramental Programme for SSAO - for children to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion - will begin in January. Please register your child by speaking with Fr. Gavin.

Dates (all dates include Mass and 1 hour after Mass in Catechesis)

11th January, 8th February, 8th March, 19th April, 10th May, and **First Holy Communion on 28th JUNE, 3pm**

YOUTH CORNER St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patron saint of the youth and AIDS patients. An Italian who joined the Jesuits, gave up his nobility to follow Christ & died caring for the sick.



MASSES Christmas: Nora Glynn, Mrs Brennan & Family, Dawn & Baby Robbie, James Wood, Tommy Wood, Anne McCarthy, Harry Dubois, Margaret Gidley, Charles Gidley (2), Madeline Gidley, Marie Dubois, James Crowley, Annie Crowley, Eileen Crowley, Rita & Gordon Higham, Gary Mellor, Veronica Jinks, William Jinks, Patricia Mellor, Sheila McCann, Bob Chilton, Ada & Bob Lear, Gladys & Robert Chilton, Edith, Frank & John Byatt, Peter Graham

CAROLS AND ROSARY

'Carols and Rosary at Crib'
Saturday, 27th December, 2:00 PM
The Crib outside St Ann's Church, St Ann's Sq., Manchester M2 7LF
The Legion of Mary

BAPTISM

For those who would like to have their child baptised in the New Year, please see Fr. Gavin. The next baptism preparation course is 10th January, 11-12noon, at SJ's Parish Centre

*"It is Christmas every time
you let God love others
through you"*

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

SJ: 5pm

SS/AO: 7pm

SJ: 11pm carols, followed by *Midnight Mass*

Christmas Day

SS/AO: 9.30am

SJ: 11am



MASSES

General: Malcolm Bradshaw, Pat & Margaret Golden, Winifred & Wilfred Tooltill, Lately dead: Ian Ward, Anniversary: Peter Grimshaw, Thomas McCarthy

CHRISTMAS...

All welcome to help decorate the Christmas trees after Mass in preparation for Christmas.

DONATIONS VIA QR

St Joseph

Ss Aidan & Oswald



ST JOSEPH RC PRIMARY

Our children brought the message of peace, hope, joy and love to life through their wonderful performances, lifting the hearts of all who joined us in school and in our parish church. Their innocence and joy reminded us that there is no Christmas without Christ, and that these celebrations bring us together as one community to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Thank you to our parents and families for your constant support, to our dedicated staff for their tireless work and to Steph Pendleton as she retires after over 20 years of service. We also keep Ms. Moore in our prayers as she begins maternity leave and warmly welcome Mrs. Pollitt in January.

S. AIDAN & OSWALD PRI

Year 1 and Year 2 brought the first Christmas to life in a truly wonderful way through their nativity performances. Our talented brass players delighted their parents with confident and accomplished performances, while the children in Year 3 showcased their musical gifts through both instrumental playing and singing. We were also blessed to celebrate a beautiful Advent Mass with Fr Gavin and ended the week on a joyful note with a lovely carol service.

HAMPER RAFFLE

Congratulations to
1st Prize: LINDA KING
2nd Prize: BARBARA WALKER
3rd Prize: CHRIS MILNE
thank you for all who took part.

Jesus was born of Mary, who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David. (Matthew 1:18-24)

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If the SVP can be of any support to you, please contact: SJ: 07850 696676 Chris or SSAO: 0 7528 790623 Mike