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**Sacred Heart, Bourne & Our Lady's, Deeping RC Parish**  
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**Fourth Sunday in Advent -Year B,**  
 Weekday readings year I.  
**Sunday: Preface:2 of Advent / Preface of the Nativity**  
 Eucharistic Prayer II

December 2017	TIME	Place	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	Liturgy of the Day
Sat 23 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Adoration with confession until 09.45am</b> Annie & Michael McGrath RIP	Divine Office week 1 <b>Mem. Acclamation I</b> Blessed Virgin Mary <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent - Vigil</b>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am 10.30am 11.30pm	Sacred Heart Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Winifred Albon RIP Midnight Mass preceded by Carols	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	08.45am 10.45am	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	People of the Parish People of the Parish	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Our Lady's	<b>Altar servers Mass</b>	St Stephen
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Our Lady's		St John the Evangelist
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Sacred Heart	Elizabeth Crosson RIP <b>Adoration after Mass until 1pm</b>	The Holy Innocents
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	09.30am 10.30am	Our Lady's	<b>Adoration with confession until 10.15am</b>	St Thomas of Canterbury
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Adoration with confession until 09.45am</b>	Sixth day in the Octave of the Nativity <b>The Holy Family - Vigil</b>
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.45am 10.30am	Sacred Heart Our Lady's		<b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>

**A very humble plea for donations**

As you may have noticed there have been new and expensive PA systems installed in both Bourne and Deeping at a cost of £7000+. This is £2000 over budget. Any donations however big or however small would be most gratefully received toward the cost of this most necessary equipment. Thank you and May God bless you

**Enormous thanks to** the person who donated £50 and all who have donated so far.

**Please Sponsor a Seminarian**

training for the priesthood in a poor country. At the moment Missio in England and Wales is helping the training of future diocesan priests in Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, India and Sri Lanka. If you would like to sponsor a seminarian by donating £1.37 per day (or £42 per month), please let me know so that together we may support the many vocations in these countries. I have just sponsored one myself. The seminarian allocated to me will write and keep in touch until his ordination to the priesthood. With your help we hope no vocation will be discouraged or turned away. For further details, please read the Society of St Peter the Apostle leaflets in the porch or visit our website which is: [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) Thank you very much to everyone who is able to help.  
 Fr Clement Orango, Missio Director, Nottingham Diocese.

**Director of Youth Service.**

The Diocese seeks to appoint a professionally qualified Director of Youth Service who combines a deep personal commitment to their Catholic faith with a vibrant and enthusiastic passion for Catholic youth ministry and retreat provision among young people. This full-time post will be based at The Briars Youth Retreat Centre in Crich. For further information contact **Teresa Clark on 01773 852044** or [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com)  
**Closing date for all applications 3<sup>rd</sup> January.**

**Birthday Masses**

The last Mass of every month will be celebrated for all those who have had a birthday during that month.

**THANK YOU ALL, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLISSFUL NEW YEAR.**

We have come to that time of the year when we look back and give ourselves a pat on the back on what we have all done well together. I want to use this moment to appreciate all of you in the parish of Bourne and Deeping for the support, encouragement, prayers and encouragement you have given me as we struggle together in our faith journey. I can't fully express the sentiments of my heartfelt gratitude to you in words but I know that Christ Jesus will reward you and your families abundantly. Pray for me as I go home to see my family whom you have supported in prayers and in kind so generously. Pray also for my safe journey that the Lord may protect me. I sincerely love you all and I will miss you when I'm away. Once again thank you. Father Victor Dakwan

**Message From Fr Clement**

I am celebrating 10 years this Christmas since I came to work in this Diocese. Thank you very much to all the Bourne and Deeping Parishioners who gave me a wonderful welcome, support and training on how to do my ministry in this Country. I hope to be able to visit you in the new year and celebrate a thanksgiving Mass with you and Fr Victor. I pray for a peaceful Christmas for you all and may God bless you. Pray for me at Mass

**Please pray for the sick:** Margaret Kline, Martin Dowse, Brian Davies, Chris, Adrian Howarth, Verity Elliott, Father Dakwan (Father's father), Pauline Smith, Mr Thomas, Sylvia Fleming, Helene Currell, Anne Bostock, Terry Westwood, Robert Carter, Matthew Gallagher and Joyce Willis

**Parish Finances:** Collection: **£473.83P**

Donations to PA System: **£200**

Votive candles £76.79p

Christmas flower £80.30p

**Cheques** for the parish should be made out to **Bourne and Deeping RC Parish.**  
**Please would you kindly consider leaving a small donation to your Parish in your will?**

**Christmas Masses and Services**

- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Children's Mass, 4pm Deeping
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Children's Mass, 6pm Bourne
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Meditation & Carols, 11.30pm Bourne
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Midnight Mass, Bourne
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Mass, 08.45am, Bourne
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Mass, 10.30am, Deeping
- 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mass, 11am (Altar Servers Mass), Deeping



