

Our Lady of the Angels Christmas Services 2011

'Because of His boundless love, Jesus became what we are that He might make us to be what He is.'

Fourth Sunday of Advent (18th December)

Mass: 5.30 p.m. (Sat), 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m.
12.30 p.m. (Polish Mass) & 6.00 p.m.



Wednesday 21st December at 7.30 p.m.

Parish Carol Service and Christmas Play

Theme: Welcome to Heaven

You are invited to attend Our Lady of the Angels Parish Carol Service. Some of the young confirmation candidates and children from the parish will perform a Christmas Play 'Welcome to Heaven'. The main idea is to present the Christmas Story from the perspective of the angels. They had, in fact been involved in the first Christmas Story. Our hope is that we can capture a little of the excitement there must have been in heaven that night.

Afterwards, you are invited into the Angelus Centre for mulled wine and mince pies.

Christmas Eve (Saturday 24th December)

Please note Mass in the morning will be celebrated at 9.00 a.m.

The First Mass of Christmas - Children's Mass at 6.00 p.m.;

Midnight Mass & Carol Service by Candlelight at 11.30 p.m.

*'Good News and Great Joy to all the world: Today is born
Our Saviour, Christ the Lord.'*

Christmas Day (Sunday 25th December)

Mass: 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & Polish Mass 12.30 p.m.

Please note there will be NO 6.00 p.m. Evening Mass

'Christ is born: give Him glory!

Christ has come down from heaven: receive Him!

Christ is now on earth: exalt him!

O you earth, sing to the Lord!

O you nations, praise him in you, for he has been glorified!

The Feast of St. Stephen (Monday 26th December)

Mass: 10.30 a.m.

The joy of Christmas gives way to the shock of martyrdom. Stephen, known as the first witness, reminds us of the price paid by those who place their faith in the new-born king. It is also by tradition in this country a day of sharing gifts of charity.

**Br. Gordon and the Capuchin community wish you and your family a very
Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.**