

Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146 (145) Jm 5:7-10 Mt 11: 2-11

An imprisoned John seeks the reassurance that he correctly identified Jesus as the one who was to come. Jesus' reply to John's delegates is characteristically enigmatic. Jesus invites them (and John!) to evaluate him, not just by his word, but by his giving sight to the blind, mobility to the lame, rehabilitation to lepers. John challenged Pharisees to display signs that they embraced the kingdom; now Jesus challenges John to see the kingdom present in his works.

**We pray for all our sick,
those in the parish, at home and in hospital.**

Sick: Christina Bainbridge, Jamie Ewing, Sadie Pettigrew, Jane Foley, Josephine Osuji.

Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.

We pray for our beloved dead, that they may rest in eternal peace.

Dead: Patricia Joyce Rae, Jean Natalie Franceschi, Andrew Inglis, Bernard Mackin, Jim Campbell.

Anniversaries: Annie Doyle (8yrs), Mary Reilly(11yrs), Johnny McDonnell.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.

Catechists: There will be a meeting with the old and new Parish Catechists (St Robert's & St Bernards's) on Wednesday 17th December 2025 at 7pm in St Robert's Church. More Catechists are still required please join us. One full day of training

Church Workers Social Night: Will take place on Friday 13th February 2026 at 7pm. Further details to follow.

Afro - Caribbean Mass: Will be celebrated today at 1pm in St Robert's Church. Followed on by a Harvest/Bazaar. All welcome.

PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

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3rd Sunday of Advent

Year 'A'

14th December 2025



Times of Masses and Services

Sunday Mass St Robert's: Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

Confessions: Saturday morning 10.30am—11am. Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

Sunday Mass St Bernard's: 11.30am.

Confessions: Every 1st Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

Holy Days of Obligation: St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

Weekday Mass St Robert's: Mon -Wed, Fri and 1st Saturday of the Month 10am.

RCIA: Mondays at 5.30 pm

Every Weekday: 9am-9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary: 9.30am.

Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour: Thursday after the Rosary.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday after 10am Mass.

Fr Joe's Day Off: Will be on a Thursday of each week.

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent - also known as **Gaudete** or **Rejoice** Sunday. The liturgy of today is full of comfort and joy. It is also a day to support those in greatest need through the St. Nicholas Care Fund as directed by Archbishop Nolan. **The second collection today is for the St Nicholas Care Fund.** Thank You for your generosity and offering. St Nicholas "wee box" are also now available for collection at the back of the Church.

Christmas Appeal: Please, on the request of the Parish Priest of Fr Joe's former parish, can we offer financial support to 4 children displaced by the Boko Haram, it will cost a total of £2,121.05 to keep the children in school for one year.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



St Robert's: Annie Doyle, Mary Reilly & Johnny McDonnell

Bank Details: St Robert Parish Acct No: 50486551 Sort Code 82-48-08

St Robert's QR Code



St Bernard's QR Code



Christmas Giving Tree: Thank you for your amazing generosity and continued support. The gifts are being uplifted this week.

Christmas Mass Intentions: Mass will be celebrated every day of this season for those who requested them. Names will be on the Christmas tree.

Christmas Raffle: Tickets are now on sale. Draw will take place on the 21st December

Parishes Christmas (Programme) Card: Please take one as this contains all the information about the Christmas Programme. Feel free to take 1 copy per Person and for a friend or relative.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday 16 December at 7pm in Parish House.

Altar Servers: Christmas Dinner at 5pm in the Church House on Sunday 21st.

The Cavendish 7-1 Celtic Supporters Club: On Behalf of the Parish of St Robert's, I wish to thank the above mentioned Celtic Supporters Club through Declan Kerr, for donating the sum of **£400.00** to support the Accessible Toilet Project, May God Bless them.

Missionary Sisters of Charity Retreat in St Bernard's Church: A lovely day of prayer & reflection was had by those in attendance. We thank the Sisters of Charity for their kind donation of £50.00 to St Bernard's Church for allowing them the to have their retreat in the Church. Thanks to them.

Parish Dona Card Reader: We thank God that the card reader has arrived and will soon be in use for collections. This is especially beneficial for those who do not carry cash and still wish to donate.

Archbishop's Pastoral Visit (Confirmation): The Archbishop thanked all for the gifts he received from the Parish during his pastoral visit for the confirmation of our children and also commended us on our beautiful, clean church.

Christmas Tree, Decorations & Crib: A big thank you to all those that helped.

Office Closed: Monday 22nd December until 5th January 2026.

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