

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS



“Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth”.

“If you are a visitor, you are very welcome. Please be assured of the prayers and good wishes of all who belong to the Parish of St James and All Souls”. Fr. Ian Farrell

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### **Masses next week**

5<sup>th</sup> Jan Monday 12noon

6<sup>th</sup> Jan Tuesday 6:30pm

7<sup>th</sup> Jan Wednesday 12noon

8<sup>th</sup> Jan Thursday 12noon

9<sup>th</sup> Jan Friday 12noon

10<sup>th</sup> Jan Saturday 12noon & 6:30pm

11<sup>th</sup> Jan Sunday 10am

**Adoration** before masses on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 11-11.45, Holy Hour Thu. 7-8pm

**Confessions** Sat. 11-11.45am, Thur. 7-7.45pm

### **Preparation for First Holy Communion**

A reminder that if your child is 7 or older, you come regularly to mass at St James and you think they are ready to begin receiving Holy Communion, another preparation course will begin on 22nd January 2026.

If you would like to inscribe yourself and your child in the course, inscription are this weekend after Saturday/Sunday mass, and on 3/4 Jan, 10/11 Jan. Please meet after mass in the parish hall.

**\*\*There will be another preparation course later in the year. \*\***

### **Recently received mass intentions:**

Mr. Vincent Caruana (Anniv), Mary Clegg (Spec inten), Brian Boyland (Sick), Bernard Patrick Boyland (RIP), Ethel Boyland (RIP), Mirander Carunana (Sick).

**Thank you. As happened last year, so many of you have been generous in giving gifts and cards to me. Forgive me if I do not manage to thank everybody personally but I'm grateful and will remember you in my prayers. Happy Christmas and New year 2026- Fr Ian Farrell.**