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#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent Year B

		Masses Requested	Saints & Feast
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 6.00 pm	St. Peter's (Vigil Mass)	Mary Critchley 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00 am 11.00 am	St. Michael's St. Peter's		4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Masses 5.00 pm 9-00 pm	St Peter's St Michael's	Graham Wright RIP	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Masses 9.00 am 11.00 am	St Michael's St Peter's		
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Mass		Feast of St Stephen
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Mass		Feast of St John
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Mass		Feast of the Holy Innocents
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Mass		Feast St Thomas Becket

**SACREMENT OF CONFESSIONS** Due to the Mass changes, there will not be confessions this weekend. Thank you for your understanding.

**A Warm Welcome:** Today Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. As always, we welcome visitors and newcomers to join our 'regulars', asking Almighty God to bestow His blessings and graces on us all. You are most welcome to join us for coffee in the Parish Hall.

**There will be Masses as usual on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December.**

**Mary Critchley:** We wish Mary a very Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Website:** The St Michael's and St Peter's websites are undergoing some updating over the next few weeks. An information page has been added to each site to explain the changes. The work will, hopefully, not impact the use of the sites although the look and feel might be slightly different.

**I am grateful** to all those who organised and prepared the food and those who attended the carol service last Sunday at St Peter's.

**Christmas Offering:** Christmas and Easter offerings go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the priest in the parish. Here are ways you can make this offering: You can write a cheque made payable to 'Fr. Maria selvan Alexander', or you can also insert cash into any envelope or the envelopes kept at the church porch for this purpose and deliver it through the Presbytery door, or brought with you when you come to any of the Christmas masses or any other mass and put in the Collection bags. Thank you.

**For the Attention of the Parishioners of St Michael's:** Thank you to all those that supported our Christmas Raffle and Tabletop sales. Thank you too to those who cooked the Christmas meal and those who attended. A total of £474.60 which will be divided among the Parish, Mary's Meals and CAFOD.

**Thank you:** As we come to the end of the year, it is therefore the time to thank all those who have contributed and those who have given their time either by their Ministry, attending Mass, or contributing to the parishes financially. Thank you to our Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Elaine, Sacristans, Altar Servers, musicians, flower arrangers, and church cleaners, who have prepared the churches this Christmas.

**Wish you and your families a Happy and Blessed Christmas**

**Offertory Collection** Last Week St. Peter's: £384.04; St. Michael's: £90.20

**Flowers:** St Peter's £139.72; St Michael's £69.30

**Crib Donations will go towards Mary's Meals**

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