



## The Catholic Church of The Sacred Heart

Royal Wootton Bassett

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The **Christmas Hamper** Draw winners will be chosen next Sunday

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There will be a **Festive Jumble Sale** on Saturday 11 December  
Featuring Mince Pies, Teas, Gifts and Presents

Please put your donations of Clothes, Shoes, Bric-a-Brac and  
Toys in the narthex ~ Offers of Help would be Gratefully Received

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Volunteers are wanted to help at **Children's Liturgy** on Sunday  
mornings. The liturgy is delivered by teams of two (for  
safeguarding) thus 6 people would be ideal so a rota can be set  
up. Guidance on running the sessions will be given.

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### Advent Confession

During Advent, we are encouraged to attend Confession as  
preparation for Christmas. Accordingly, there will be extended  
hours for Confession on Sunday mornings: from 10:30 to 10:55  
am on 5 December, 12 December, and 19 December. There will  
also be Confession at Saint Peter's church in West Swindon

<b>Sunday</b> 28 Nov 21	<b>The First Sunday of Advent</b> Year C-2 11 am Mass Confession Before Mass
<b>Monday</b> 29 Nov 21	<b>Weekday of Advent</b> Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 8: Verses 5-11 <i>Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 30 Nov 21	<b>The Feast of Saint Andrew</b> Martyred on a Cross, still preaching as he died <b>9:30 am Mass</b> Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary
<b>Wednesday</b> 1 Dec 21	<b>Memorial of Saint Alexander Briant</b> Born in Somerset. Martyred 1 Dec 1581 at Tyburn Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 15: Verses 29-37 <i>Jesus Heals Great Multitudes</i> December is the Month of The Immaculate Conception
<b>Thursday</b> 2 Dec 21	<b>Weekday of Advent</b> <b>9:30 am Mass</b> Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary
<b>Friday</b> 3 Dec 21	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier</b> Our church altar contains a relic of this Saint Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 9: Verses 27-31 <i>Two Blind Men Healed</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 4 Dec 21	<b>Memorial of Saint Osmund</b> Bishop of Sarum, & Chancellor to William the Conqueror Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 9: Verses 35-10:8 <i>The Compassion of Jesus</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 5 Dec 21	<b>The Second Sunday of Advent</b> 11 am Mass For the Repose of the Soul of Maurice Keogh

Would anyone interested in receiving **First Holy Communion** next year please  
complete the application form to be found in the narthex and on the website