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**Fourth Sunday  
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**Weekend 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**

<b>Saturday 21/12</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Battle</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Helen Ambrose, RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 22/12</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Northiam</b>		<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 22/12</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Battle</b>		<b>Deceased Members of the Attalah Family</b>
<b>Monday 23/12</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
<b>Christmas Eve Tuesday 24/12</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Battle</b>	<b>Christmas Vigil Mass Preceded by Carols</b>	<b>Grace McAdie, RIP</b>
<b>Christmas Day Wednesday 25/12</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Northiam</b>	<b>The Nativity of The Lord</b>	<b>No Intention</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Battle</b>		<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Thursday 26/12</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Friday 27/12</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Saturday 28/12</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Battle</b>	<b>The Feast of The Holy Family</b>	<b>No Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 29/12</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Northiam</b>		<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 29/12</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Battle</b>		<b>Deceased Members of the Parsons Family</b>

During the Christmas Season there will be a Crib Collection for  
the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund

**Introduction to the Scripture Readings for  
The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

• **First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28**

Hannah gifted her baby son to the Lord, to live out his life in God's house.

• **Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2. 21-24**

God's children are a consecrated people. We live in God; God lives in us.

• **Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**

As a boy, Jesus loved to be in the Temple. He found it hard to tear himself away!

**We pray for the Sick and Housebound Members of our Community:**

*From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael:* Margaret Thunder, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Michael Conroy, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Ruth Ayres, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Marianne Clemence, Marie & Sarah Skilton, Phil & Pauline Bedford.

*From St Teresa's:* Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster, Eileen O'Shaughnessy, Margot Leahy, Jacquelyn Solly, Felicity Youlten.

**Prayer Intentions - please remember the following people in your prayers this week:**

Guy Hooper, Maureen Ashing, Gerard Leahy, Jo Watkins, Patrick Armstrong, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Anthony Gibbons RIP, Katie Spall RIP, Cilla Wintle RIP.

• **Battle Foodbank: Christmas 2024:** We have limited closures over the Christmas/ New Year period. We will be open as normal with the exception of:

- Battle - Weds 25th December - Closed
- **Battle - We will open Tuesday 31st December 11.30am - 1pm**
- Battle - Weds 1st January - closed
- Bexhill - Thurs 26th December - Closed

**Our Regular Open Sessions for collecting food are -**

- Bexhill - Tuesday 1-3pm // Thursday 10-12noon // Friday 3-5pm
- Battle - Wednesday 1-2.30pm

• **Congratulations to the Parish 100 Club Winners!**

- November: Alan Gavin - £12 -00, Vincent Murphy - £24
- December: Brendan O'Connor - £12, Wendy Atkinson - £24, Norman Ingram - £50

• Fr Richard is happy to receive Mass Intentions, please pop them in the letter box outside the office, or let Maggie know on 773125, e-mail [battle@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:battle@abdiocese.org.uk).

**\*\* Christmas closure: The Parish Office will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and reopen on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. If you need to contact Fr Richard urgently please call 07746 223651 or e-mail: [richard.blythen@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:richard.blythen@abdiocese.org.uk) \*\***

**Fr Richard and the Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners  
their prayers and good wishes  
for a very Merry and Peaceful Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.**

