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Good afternoon everyone,

I hope your Christmas arrangements are progressing well, and plans haven't been scuppered by the latest developments with the dreaded coronavirus.

Things are looking good at St Nic's: the Nativity Play Rehearsal went well this morning (nobody broke any bones, no major tantrums, all good 😊) and it's going to be great fun.

If you would like to come along there is plenty of room- not too many people have registered so far. You can email me or the parish office or use this link <https://www.trybooking.com/BMJLO>

Come along and enjoy the fun- bring some kids!

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Of course there was a chicken in the stable!
 song
 What a line-up of stars



Mums doing the actions for a
 Look out for the sheep.....

Tomorrow morning we have our usual 9:15am Eucharist; there will be one more Wednesday service on December 30th, then a break during January.

Midnight Mass is on Christmas Eve at 11pm, and Christmas Day will be at 9:30am. Sunday December 27th will also be just one service at 9:30am.

When you come to church please check the mail centre- there are what looks like Christmas cards in a number of pigeon holes and you don't want to find them next year! Please check the lost property box too, because at the end of the year the contents will go to the op-shop or the bin. Someone must be missing their drink bottle / hat / spectacles

etc! Also in the hall is a gift bag of children's toys- anyone know who they are for? Please make sure you label anything that is left at church if it is intended for something or someone.

I have attached a meditation by Richard Rohr on 'Incarnation' that I hope you will find helpful, as I did.

Here is the Collect Prayer for this week; those of us who are old enough will recognise the language of previous Prayer Books.

O Lord,
 raise up your power and come among us,
 and with great might succour us,
 that, whereas through our sins and wickedness
 we are sore let and hindered
 in running the race that is set before us,
 your bountiful grace and mercy
 may speedily help and deliver us;
 through your Son our Lord,
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
 be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

God bless,

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