

Thank you..

- To the amazing children in Kestrels and Eagles Class for helping us to celebrate Christmas in such a special way.
- To our wonderful St Mary's Choir for singing so beautifully tonight.
- To the musicians in our orchestra for performing to us this evening.
- To the staff at St Mary's who support and encourage our children every day to be amazing in all that they do.
- To Father Jacek and his parishioners for allowing us to celebrate Christmas in their wonderful church.
- To you All - Parents and Families for sharing your wonderful children with us and supporting us in all that we do.
- To our Local Cast Governing Body for supporting and guiding our work at St Mary's.
- To our PTA for supporting to provide refreshments before the service this evening.



Thank you everyone! - Our school is a special place to be because of you all.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School



Kestrels and Eagles  
welcome you to their

# Christmas Carol Service



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024

pening – Orchestra playing – Carol of the Bells and We wish you a Merry Christmas

Welcome and opening blessing – Father Jacek

Reading 1 – The People who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Congregational Carol – Once in Royal David's City

Moists to sing verse 1:  
Once in royal David's city  
ood a lowly cattle shed  
here a mother laid her baby  
a manger for his bed  
ary was that mother mild  
sus Christ, her little child

He came down to earth from heaven  
ho is God and Lord of all  
nd his shelter was a stable  
nd his cradle was a stall  
ith the poor and mean and lowly  
red on earth our saviour holy

nd our eyes at last shall see him  
rough his own redeeming love  
r that child, so dear and gentle  
our Lord in heaven above  
nd he leads his children on  
the place where he is gone

Reading 2 - The Visitation

Kestrels and Eagles – Silent Night

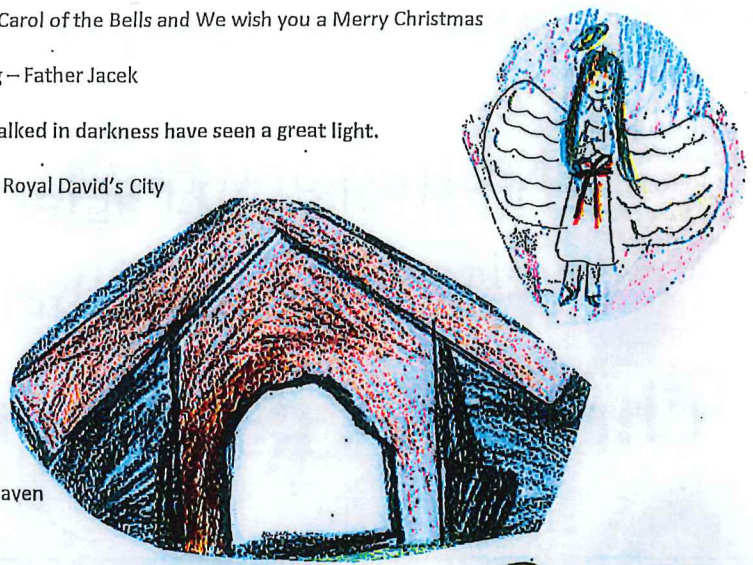
Reading 3 - A census is called

Kestrels and Eagles sing - Lulajze Jezuniu

Reading 4 - The birth of our Lord Jesus

Congregational Carol – Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King:  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
In the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem!"



Refrain:  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail th'incarnate Deity,  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel.

Refrain:  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.

Refrain:  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

Reading 5 – The Shepherds receive Good News!

St Mary's Choir – Shepherd's Song

Reading 6 – The Wise Men follow the star.

Kestrels and Eagles – I saw Three Ships

Reading 7 - Gifts for the New King

Reading 8 - For God so loved the world he gave his only Son.

Final Blessing – Father Jacek

Thank you and Close – Mr Meech and Mrs Webber

Kestrels and Eagles – We wish you a very merry good Christmas

