

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Merry Christmas,
And Love, Ole Dan

I'm thinking of all my many friends and relatives
world wide, and wishing them a wonderful 2024.

Life in Brookline is quiet, enlivened mainly by
shopping trips (by car) almost daily to Trader Joe's,
but also to Star, Stop & Shop, and Hong Kong
Market. Wednesday dinners continue with my
Brookline "family", and of course Sunday mass at St.
Mary's, followed by brunch here with any available
hungry churchgoers. Cooking is a rewarding hobby.

event. After that, I flew to Woodland, CA to sample
all the lush produce of Sean's farm and celebrate my
95th birthday. And since I was already out west, I
stopped off in Monument, CO see Patrick and his busy
family for another birthday celebration. Boy, ain't
celebratin' fun!

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Dear Friends and Family,

25 December 2023

It's been a grand year, starting out with a trip to
Ireland with Sean. We saw my last surviving
cousn Mary O'Flynn, who was suffering a troubled
stomach, but she came home from the hospital
looking grand, and we had great chat. This year,
we'll see only Betts' & my many cousins' children,
but that will still be wonderful.

I was honored to be invited to sponsor Grace Jones,
a Boston College graduate student, in the RCIA
program, meeting with other inductees to the RC
church, ceremonies at Holy Cross Cathedral, and
culminating at the Easter vigil service at St.
Mary's. In May, I attended her graduation, and
hosted a party for her here at 84 Harvard, all great
fun.

In August I flew out to vist Nephew Stanley in
Idaho and attend his Daughter Molly's wedding on
Camano Island in Washington State, a festive

Away in a manger bundled up from the cold,
Our Lord is asleep with the cattle behind.
The shepards have left their fields to behold
Love incarnate, salvation for all of mankind.

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