



# THE SEASON OF ADVENT (Year C)

1st December 2018

## Parish Newsletter

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Parish Office Open on Monday—Friday 10am— 1.00pm

### First Sunday of Advent (Year C)

1st/2nd December 2018

- 6.30pm John & David Doyle (Doyle Hall Family)  
 9.00am For the People  
 11.00a.m Marie Cuffe, Paddy & Kathleen Heavey  
 (Mr & Mrs Taylor)  
 6.00pm Maria Carlota Fernandes (*J. Fernandes*)

### 3rd/8th December 2018

- Mon 3rd **Feria** (*Day of Prayer for Migrants*)  
 9.30 am Ted Howe—RIP (*Sheila Howe*)  
 Tues 4th **Feria**  
 9.30am Sophie Laura Hague (*Hague*)  
 7.00pm  
 Wed 5th **Feria**  
 9.30am John Gowers & Margar Gowers  
 7.00pm  
 Thurs 6th **Feria**  
 9.30am Linford Fuller (*L. Lewis*)  
 Fri 7th **Feria**  
 9.30am Welfare of Eddie & Sheila Walsh (*Priscilla*)  
 7.00pm: **Induction of PP** (*Bishop Paul Hendricks*)  
 Sat 8th **Immaculate Conception** (*Solemnity*)  
 9.00am Petronella Muzariri—Forgiveness & Reparation (*Pius Muzariri*)

### Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

8th/9th December 2018

- 6.30pm Patricia Lynch —RIP (*Priscilla*)  
 9.00am Nubia & George—Anniversary  
 11.00am **Lizzie Price** —RIP (*Priscilla*)  
 6.00pm

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:** Monday—Friday, 8.30am; Saturday after 9am Mass

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9.30am—10am & 5.30—6.00pm

### NOVENAS

1. Novena Prayers to Saint Anthony each Tuesday after the morning Mass and after the evening Mass.
2. Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each Wednesday after the evening Mass.

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH:** Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

**NIGHT ADORATION:** Every 1st Saturday of the Month after the 6.30pm Mass **until 8.30pm.**

**Please remember in your prayers all those who have died and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones.**

**Please remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, especially those within our own parish community:**

Vanessa Andrew, Arthur Bailey, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, Roisin Loftus, Pat Parker, Eileen Pearce, Heather & George Trutwein,, Bertha D'Costa, and Michael Rapazzini, Mrs Yvonne Norman

### REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

#### St Vincent de Paul Meetings

Fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

**Next meeting: 5 December 2018**

To contact SVP please ring the presbytery

**Junior SVP** meets at 5.15pm.

#### SVP Coffee Morning in the Old Chapel

3rd Sunday of every month after the 9am mass.

#### Justice & Peace Group

Second Monday of each month at 7.45 in the RDJ Room, except July, August and December.

#### Afternoon Tea and Chat in the RDJ Room

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 2pm.

#### Monthly Syro-Malabar Mass

Fourth Saturday of each month at 3.00pm.

#### Repository

The repository is open the first Saturday of every month after the 6:30 pm mass and the first Sunday after the 11 am mass. It is open every Sunday after the 9 am mass, excluding school holiday.

#### Library:

3rd Sunday of every month - after the 9.00am Mass with SVP Coffee Morning.

#### Union of Catholic Mothers

Third Tuesday of each month except August at 7.30pm in the Old Chapel.

#### Knights of St Columba

Every 3rd Monday at 4pm in RDJ Room.

#### The Kingston Franciscan Fraternity

Pastoral Centre on 1st Saturday of the month at 3pm.

**Prayer Group**—Tuesday at 10.30am— 12noon (RDJ Room) except 1st Tuesday.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading:** Baruch 5:1-9

**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:4-6,8-11

**Gospel:** Luke 3:1-6

Last Weekend  
Weekly Collection: £1,493.20  
Catholic Youth Service Collection: £233.14  
Thank you for your generosity

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**ADVENT MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH:** “The season of Advent which we begin today, is a season of hope, longing and joyful expectancy, but is also a penitential season. As we look forward to and prepare for the celebration of Christmas, we need to put our trust firmly in the risen Christ who said: “If you want to be a follower of mine, you must take up your cross and follow me.” and “Fear not, I am with you always, yes, even to the end of time.” So we must put our trust firmly in that promise, that he will always be with us as his family, the community of faith, and despite all the difficulties we are facing, he will also give us the grace and strength to continue to fulfil the mission of the Church to preach and live out the Gospel in season and out of season” — **Please visit the parish website for the full text of the Advent Pastoral Letter.**

**VACANCY—PARISH SECRETARY:** The parish is looking to recruit a part time Parish Secretary to assist in the administration of the parish. This will initially be on a 12-month fixed term contract with a 3-month probationary period. The role is to provide comprehensive support to the Parish Priest in all administrative matters within the Parish and will cover secretarial, financial and office management work. Previous secretarial experience is essential – along with good knowledge of bookkeeping/financial work. The successful candidate will be fully conversant with current office software such as Outlook, Word and Excel and be generally comfortable with IT and office equipment. He/she will have excellent telephone skills and a good understanding of the workings of a Roman Catholic Parish. **A full job description is available on the homepage of the parish website.**

Our ideal hours are from 10am to 2pm on Monday to Friday. Salary £11 to £12 per hour depending on experience. If you would like to apply for this position, please email your CV to [ignatiusedet@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:ignatiusedet@rcaos.org.uk) by the **closing date of 16 December 2018**. Please do not apply for this job if you do not have current permission to work in the

**A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS (“You, go into my vineyard too” — Matthew 20:4):** I would like to invite parishioners to volunteer to serve the parish in the following roles: **Sacristan** (training will be provided), **preparing of weekly newsletter** and **banking**. **Please consider working in and as a team.** If you feel called and able to assist in any of the above or other roles in the parish, please kindly contact me as soon as possible. Thank you. Father Ignatius.

**INDUCTION MASS:** Bishop Paul Hendricks will visit the parish to celebrate Mass for the induction of Father Ignatius on **Friday, 7 Dec. at 7pm**. All parishioners are welcome to the Mass and reception that would follow in

### Baptisms in the Parish

Parents who want to have their children baptised are expected to follow two Baptism Preparation Sessions. They are held on the first Sunday of every month between 10am-11am in the Old Chapel.

### Social and Games Changes

**from September:** Monthly social and games afternoon begins today after 11 mass in the Old Chapel. Please call Helen, the YSVP coordinator on 07402327177 for any further information.

**First Holy Communion Sponsor** Forms are available at Church porch. Please complete & return it to the presbytery

**SVP Meeting:** 5 December, 7.30pm in the old Chapel.

**Junior SVP meets** at 5.15pm at the same venue.

### FOOD & DRINKS FOR INDUCTION RECEPTION

There is a list at the narthex for parishioners to sign up and indicate what food items and drinks they would like to bring-and-share at the reception in the hall after the induction of Father Ignatius on the 7th of December.

### OLI CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

The OLI Christingle Service will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm in the Church. This Service is a special Church Service that is held for children during Advent and celebrates Christ, who is the Light of the World.

Children (and adults) are invited to bring a Christingle to the Service. A Christingle consists of an orange, decorated with a red ribbon, sweets and / or dried fruits, in which a small candle is placed. (Instructions on how to make a Christingle can be found on the Parish website (<http://www.olionline.co.uk>). A candle will be provided when you arrive at the Service).

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### OTHER EVENTS

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Please see the notice board for further details regarding -  
**OLI Catholic Primary School!**

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

Volunteers are needed for all our Christmas Masses i.e. 6.30 pm Christmas Eve, Midnight, 8.00 am, 9.15 am and 11.00 am on Christmas Day. We need Altar Servers, Readers, Gift Bearers, Collectors, Welcomers and Eucharistic Ministers. If you can help at any of these masses please add your name to the appropriate sign-up sheet in the RDJ room. We need a lot of people to ensure these masses are successful so please help if you can and thank you in advance for your assistance. **Jacques Lambert, Parish Master of Ceremonies.**

### Mary's Meals: Rags to Riches:

With only 1 week to go before Mary's Meals will be at our church on the morning of 9th December. please remember to bring along all your unwanted clothing/bedding (no duvets or pillows please).

Put all clothing/bedding into tied black sacks and bring them with you when you come to church – the cut off time is 11.00. Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity committed to spending 93p in every £1 received on its charitable activities with only 6p spent on Fundraising and 1p on Governance. countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year!