

THE SEASON OF ADVENT (Year C)

16th December 2018

Parish Newsletter

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

Third Sunday of Advent (Year C) 15th/16th December 2018

6.30pm Maria M. Fernandes –RIP (*J. Fernandes*)
9.00am Intentions of Sr Helena
11.00a.m Rosemary Durkin -RIP (*Priscilla*)
6.00pm Franciscan Secular Order (*J. Ballesteros*)

17th/22nd December 2018

Mon 17th **Feria**
9.30 am Bridie Filmore – RIP (*Priscilla*)
6.00 am **Key Stage 2 Carol Concert**

Tues 18th **Feria**
9.30am Brian McKie's Wellbeing (*IE*)
11.00am **Funeral:** Peter Hogan – RIP

7.00pm
Wed 19th **Feria**
9.30am Peram Baskara –RIP (*1 Year Anniversary*)
6.30pm

7.00pm **Carol Service**

Thurs 20th **Feria**
9.30am Mary Joyce—RIP (*Anniversary*)

Fri 21st **Feria**
9.30am Alexius Yap – RIP (Catherine Yap)

7.00pm **Advent Reconciliation Service**

Sat 22nd **Feria**
9.00am Jean Dawes —RIP (*IE*)

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C) 22nd /23rd December 2018

6.30pm Peter Fox –RIP (*Ray Lewry*)
9.00am Family – Lewis (*L. Lewis*)
11.00am *Pro Populo*
6.00pm *Pro Populo*

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, especially *Michael Rapazzini, Jacqueline Richards, Margaret Spooner, Jean Dawes, Peter Hogan, and Bertha D'Costa,* 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, and Yvonne Norman.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

St Vincent de Paul Meetings

First and third Wednesdays at 7.45pm.

Next meeting: 2 January 2019

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)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-44

Last Weekend
Weekly Collection: £1,530.02
Induction Mass Collection: £407.69

Next weekend: There will be a Second Collection for flowers to decorate the Church for Christmas.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve: 6.30 pm
Midnight (Carols: 11.30 pm)

Christmas Day:

8.00 am
9.15 am
11.00 am

Boxing Day: 10 am

PARISH CAROL SERVICE:

Wednesday, 19 December at 7.30pm, followed by a Reception in the hall.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Volunteers are needed for our Christmas. We need Altar Servers, Readers, Gift Bearers, Collectors, Welcomers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

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 MC

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 from 10am to 11am in the Old Chapel.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019

I would like to thank all prospective Confirmation candidates and their parents for their understanding regarding lack information about next year's Confirmation programme.

I would, therefore, like to meet with all who have been involved in Confirmation catechesis in the parish or elsewhere else, preferably before the end of the year.

I would appreciate if past, present and prospective Confirmation catechists could, please, contact me as soon as possible. Suggestions are welcomed. Thank you.

Father Ignatius

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

FRIDAY 21 December, 7pm

"The Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to draw near to the Father with trust to have the certainty of his forgiveness" (Pope Francis).

The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the important spiritual preparations that we can and should make during Advent in view of the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord and his Second Coming at the end of time.

I would like to welcome you all to come and experience the Father's loving mercy this Advent through listening to his word, prayerful reflection, inspired music, confession and absolution.

Visiting priests will be available to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

NB: Even if you are unable to go to Confession, please feel welcome to the service; you will also have an opportunity of having a conversation with, and receiving a blessing from the priest. **Father Ignatius.**



NEW YEAR EVE MASS

There will be a Mass on New Year's Eve to welcome the New Year.

10.0pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

11.00pm: Eucharistic Celebration, to finish at midnight with a Solemn New Year Blessing; followed by a Reception in the Old Chapel.

We will need some volunteers to plan the liturgy/celebration.

Please, contact Father Ignatius.

TAKE SOME TIME TO REFLECT THIS ADVENT

Advent is a very special season of the year – and yet it can sometimes pass us by, because we're so busy preparing for Christmas. For the past couple of years, our diocesan Spirituality Commission has produced a series of short daily emails, to help us focus on the true meaning of Advent. These have been very well received, so we would like to make more people aware of them.

To sign up, please visit:
www.southwarkdsc.org.uk

Social and Games Changes

from January: Last Sunday of each month, social and games will take place after 11 mass in the Old Chapel. Please call Helen, the YSVP coordinator on 07402327177 for any further information.

SVP Meeting: 2 January, 7.30pm in the old Chapel.

Junior SVP meets at 5.15pm at the same venue.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

By custom in the diocese, the Christmas offering will be your personal gift to Father Ignatius and Father Joseph. Envelopes are available at Narthex if you would like to use them.

Together with the Easter Offering, the Christmas offering constitutes the main income of priests who serve in parish ministries.

UCM ADVENT CELEBRATION

Union of Catholic Mothers Advent Celebration will be on **Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm in the Old Chapel.**

Husbands, partners & friends are also warmly invited. Please could members bring finger food to share.

CHURCH CLEANING

More volunteers are needed to help with Church cleaning.

Please contact Tessa MacLeod on 0795 868 3304