

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament prior to the 6.00pm Mass on Saturdays, beginning at 5.15pm. **Please respect the Lord and those who would like to pray by maintaining silence in Church prior to Mass. Also prior to the 9.30am Mass on Sundays, after the reflection, please maintain silence.**

MISSIO The collection and re-distribution of red boxes will take place in January. Missio liturgical calendars are available for red box holders from the back of the Church. Please take one.

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? A new course for anyone thinking of joining the Catholic Church began in November. Please contact Fr Joseph for more information either after Mass or on 01628 605764.

THE ANGELUS AND THE DOWRY OF MARY The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham came to our Cathedral from the 7th to 9th February in preparation for the rededication of England as the 'Dowry of Mary'. The date of the rededication is Sunday, 29th March, 2020. This will happen in Westminster Cathedral, in Walsingham, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible. Mgr John Armitage, the Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, has asked people to prepare spiritually for the rededication by praying the Angelus every day after our Parish Masses – you may, of course, pray the Angelus at other times if you wish. The traditional times for the Angelus are 6.00am (or when you get out of bed), 12 noon and 6.00pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING This will take place on Saturday, 21st December at 8.30am. Please come along and try and spare an hour to help clean the Church in preparation for our Christmas services. ***Mince pies and tea/coffee will be supplied!!***

SPIRIT AND LIGHT WORSHIP EVENING at St Andrew's on Friday, 27th December at 7.30pm. These evenings will be led by Fr Joseph and involve praise and worship in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, together with gentle prayer ministry where we invite the Holy Spirit to come to bless us. All welcome, especially those who desire the Lord's healing touch. Please speak to Fr Joseph if you would like any more information.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL OF NIGERIA UK REGION invite you to their Annual MSP Day Celebration, on 24th January 2020 at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY. Principal Celebrant His Grace, Archbishop John Wilson. Mass at 6.30pm prompt, reception after in Amigo Hall. Please advise Yvonne if you wish to attend.

LUX.VOX Nymo are arranging a fun residential weekend for young Catholics of Secondary School age, from 31st January – 2nd February 2020 at Kings Park, Northampton. Cost £105 pp including accommodation, food and program. Transport provided from Slough and Luton. Please contact Fiona on 01582 720627, email fiona@nymo.org.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) 15TH DECEMBER 2019 (PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 88)

LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE Each weekend of Advent we will be singing one verse and refrain from a Hymn at the beginning of Mass as the Advent Candle is lit. Each week the verse and lyrics are dedicated to the particular candle being lit and will be advised in the Bulletin.

Third Sunday of Advent Light the Advent candle, three:

Light the Advent candle, three:
Think of heavenly harmony;
angels singing "Peace on earth"
at the blessed Saviour's birth.

Refrain

Candle, candle, burning bright,
shining in the cold winter night;
candle, candle, burning bright,
fill our hearts with Christmas light.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES leaflets are available in the Church porches which give details of all the Christmas Service times.

'HELP' AT THE CHRISTMAS MASSES sheets are available from this weekend where you can sign up to help at the Christmas Masses. Extraordinary Ministers, Welcomers, Ushers and Collectors will be needed.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING is your personal donation to the Priest. For those who wish to Gift Aid their donation, envelopes for The Missionary Society of St Paul are available in the Church porches. Fr Joseph is grateful for your support and would like to wish those travelling before Christmas a very safe journey and a happy and blessed Christmas.

TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER Next week's newsletter will be for two weeks, then back to weekly from the weekend 7th – 8th January 2020, the deadline for notices will be Thursday, 5th January 2020 by 12noon. Please email notices to Yvonne on yvonnecaff@talktalk.net, or drop in the Presbytery door.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm 5.15pm-5.50pm 6.00pm	14th December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Clarry & Winifred Murphy, Jack & Daphne Lavender RIP (P&C) Yvonne Intentions (Gatt)
Sunday 9.30am 11.30am	15th December Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Patrick & Juliet Intentions Jim Deignan RIP (Deignan) Italia Clementoni RIP (1 st Anniv) (Wieckowska) Kitty McGarrigle RIP (Oates) Helen Hutchinson RIP (Birthday Remb) (Payne) People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am 7.00pm	16th December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	Winney Family Intentions (Rosary Group) Margaret Lawrence Intentions (Flannery) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 9.30am	17th December Our Lady of Peace	O Wisdom Custodio Joanes RIP (Roselin) Jose Tharakan RIP (Family) Hadrian & Cedrica in Thanksgiving (Family)
Thursday 8.30am 9.30am	19th December St Andrew's St Andrew's	O Root of Jesse Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament P & C Intentions (Shiels)
Friday 9.30am	20th December Our Lady of Peace	O Key of David Nicola Franze RIP (Rosary Group) Fr Joseph Intentions (CWL)
Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm 5.15pm-5.50pm 6.00pm	21st December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Gordon Campbell RIP (Foundation) Rita Mackay Intentions (Shiels) Philomena Ward RIP (Shiels)
Sunday 9.30am 11.30am	22nd December Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Ann Maasch RIP (Denise) Baby Matthew Davies in thanksgiving (McCarthy) Denis Sugrue RIP (Sugrue family) Assunta Smyk RIP (Family) Souls in Purgatory (Mary Magdalene) People of the Parish

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting Priests in Our Lady of Peace Church on Tuesday, 17th December at 7.00pm.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION as follows :

St Andrew's : Thursday, 19th December between 8.30am – 9.30am.

Our Lady of Peace : Saturday, 21st December between 11.00am- 12 noon, and 4.45pm – 5.45pm.

APERUIT ILLIS INSTITUING THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD : 26TH JANUARY The Holy Father has published a *Motu Proprio* instituting a formal Sunday of the Word of God on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time each year.

ANNIVERSARIES Please pray for the following whose Anniversaries occur this month: James Francis Quinlin, Francis Tunny, Johanna Lighter, Julia Chrzanowski, Eileen Mary Kelly, Gordon Miller Campbell, Rita Regina Carvalho, Brian Suggitt, Josephine Barber, Margaret Mary Whiston, John Jeffrey Joseph Burke, Daniel James Keohane, Sean Michael Forbes-Wright, Philomena Mary Ward, Sarah Anne Gannon, James Benjamin Phelan, Pietro Calvarese, Irene Mary Beever, Kevin Edward Fox, Dundas Simpson, Vittorio Fortino, Adrian Vincent McElligott, Ronald John Peacock, Thomas Henry Benton, Margaret McLoughlin, Gertrudes Ariz, Michael Joseph Doogan, Joseph Anthony McBurney, Geoffrey George Barker, George Apted Brooker, Zenaida Garcia Nicdao, Philomena Purificacao Piedade Rosario, Yvette Paxina Theresa Freeman, Janet Kathleen Gaffney, Joseph Collins, Patricia Mary Cox, Sarah Jane Jones.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA 21st – 22nd December

Saturday 6.00pm Readers: Marie G and Norman G.

Sunday 9.30am Readers: Peter K and Karen R.
Eucharistic Ministers: Robert B, Georgia C, Barbara B, Audrey T, Melissa W.
11.30am Readers: Sandra B and Mike C.

28th – 29th December

Saturday 6.00pm Readers: Yvonne C and Marie O.

Sunday 9.30am Readers: Robert B and Madeleine B.
Eucharistic Ministers: Juliet S, Patrick A, Denise McC, Barbara B, Alexci O-W.
11.30am Readers: Millie F and Sheba M.

New rotas will be emailed to all readers and Eucharistic Ministers in the New Year.

CAR PARKING Please when parking at Our Lady of Peace we ask that you take care not to block pavements or the corner of the road leading into St Michael's Court. It is very difficult for residents of St Michael's Court to access Lower Britwell Road when cars are parked on the corner obstructing the view onto the road. When using the car park please drive in as far as you can to allow us to use all the available spaces. Over the Christmas season there will be extra cars and we ask please could everyone park considerately.

ST ANDREW'S 300 CLUB If you wish to join the 300 Club please contact Shelagh Whitehouse on 01753 516502. Forms are available in the Church porches.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET is prayed each Sunday at 11.20am, before Mass in St Andrew's for Priests.

REJOICE IN MOTHERHOOD: MOTHERS PRAYERS are taking a break in December, and will resume again on Thursday, 9th January.