

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

Supporting Stewardship in the
Archdiocese of Southwark



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27th November 2016 **First Sunday of Advent, Year (A)** **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sat. 10.00-10.30am; 5.15-5.45pm & upon request

Please pray for those who are sick, especially
Christopher Browne, Ian Coltman, Christopher Conway, Fiona
Duffy, Christopher Guildford, Carmella Harris, Fiona Hopwood,
Alexander Lamberton-O'Neill, Lorraine, Tracey & Josephine
Edwards, Pat McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Thomas
Pongracz, Richard Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset,
Helen Thomas, Trieun Tran, Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

MASS BOOK REFS

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HYMN BOOK REFS

Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490 Lamb of God 495
(Please try to join in the singing including the Gloria)

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat 26th

6.00pm Frances Bergin RIP

Sun 27th First Sunday of Advent, Year (A)

9.30am Eleanor Hickey RIP

11.00am People of the Parish

6.00pm Marian Nowosielski RIP

Mon 28th FERIA

9.30am Lidia

Tues 29th FERIA

9.30am Professor Robert Smith RIP

Wed 30th St. Andrew

9.30am Private Intention

Thurs 1st Dec. FERIA

9.30am Celine, Donna, Grant & Lawrence

Fri 2nd FERIA

9.30am William & Beryl Edwards RIP

Sat 3rd

6.00pm Ann Kirwin RIP

Sun 4th Second Sunday of Advent, Year (A)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am For the repose of the souls of Francis &
Fiona Neate and the other deceased
relatives of their children & grandchildren.

6.00pm Joan Phelan in thanksgiving

OFFERTORY

20/11/16 £744.39 S/O £265.00
2nd Collection for Catholic Youth Service £186.95

Many thanks

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sandy
Renshaw's sister, Lauren, who died recently.*

*Eileen Gregory – Updated Telephone Number:
020 8336 4783 or Reception 020 8336 4650*

First Sunday of Advent (A)

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

Readers: 6pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am John Maher
11.00am Roger Wenham 6pm Sally Durant

Second Sunday of Advent (A)

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am Theresa Allen
11.00am Hazel Murphy 6pm Veronica Edwards

NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday, 27th November

- Pastoral letter from the Archbishop (copies in the Narthex).
- Parish Coffee Morning after 9.30am & 11am Masses.

Friday, 2nd December

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30-11:30am in the room at the rear of the house.
- First Friday Lunch 12:30pm in the Hall (see additional note).

Next Sunday, 4th December

- Bible Sunday
Readers are invited to renew their commitment to read at any Mass this weekend.

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (see notices)

Tuesday, 6th December:

Advent Reconciliation Service 7:30pm

Monday, 19th December:

Service of Carols & Readings 7:30pm

New Altar Servers

Congratulations to the following new altar servers:

Nicolas Alfonso

Cerys Evans

Nell Jones

Joseph Nelson

Alex Simpson

Many thanks to Isabelle Staveley who assisted with the training.

The Annual Parish Mass Thank you to the people who attended last Sunday's Parish Mass. It was most encouraging to see you there. Several people have said how much they enjoyed it and it was good to see young families present.

A special 'thank you' to all who worked so hard to make this possible: to Oona and the Committee who supported her; also to Oona for the flowers; to Francis, Sue and the choir for the excellent music; to Julia who prepared the Mass booklet and to the volunteers who stapled them; to the welcomers and steward, the chair team, the Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Servers. Thank you everyone who prepared, served and cleared up at the Reception, and especially to the parishioners who donated the wonderful food.

I would also like to thank those who regularly clean the church, care for the vestments and linen, organise rotas and the website, and all who help in so many other ways throughout the year.

Church Heating This is far from ideal. If you are concerned that your health will be adversely affected please talk to Fr. Tom.

Weekday Masses These will be celebrated in the back room of the house until the heating problem is resolved.

The Advent Angel Tree is in the porch! You are invited to buy a gift for someone who will receive little or nothing this Christmas. Each Angel has a name and a hoped for gift. The names are all provided by Richmond Social Services. Please choose an Angel and sign it out on the lists near the tree. Return your gift, UNWRAPPED, and with its Angel attached, to the porch by the 6pm Mass on Sunday 11th December.

The Church Shop Make sure you get your Advent Calendar and Advent Candle today and take time to browse our lovely selection of Christmas cards, nativity scenes and novelties. (Please note that we have sold out of rosaries and will be restocking after the holiday).

Advent Service of Carols & Readings will take place on Monday 19th December at 7:30pm. Please put this date in your diary now. **Choir Practice** for the Service will be on Monday 28th November at 7.30pm in the organ loft.

Advent Service – Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
Joan and Ed will be serving mulled wine and mince pies after the Advent Service and would appreciate some help with pouring the wine and washing up afterwards. Basically, it involves appearing at the end of the service and joining Ed at the table! Contact Joan or Ed on 8876 6551 if you can help. Many thanks.

Preparing for God's Coming Once again during Advent our Diocese is preparing daily e-mails containing a reflection with a Stewardship theme based on the day's Mass reading. If you would like to receive daily emails and encounter Advent in this way please subscribe via <http://eepurl.com/bP6Bp9>

First Friday Community Lunch Friday 2nd December in the Church Hall, 12.30-2pm. A delicious light lunch of home-made soup with bread and cheese, followed by pudding, tea/coffee, at a cost of £5. A small raffle raises extra funds for the charity which this month will be Spear. Last month we raised £420 for Kew Neighbourhood Association. Do come along and join us as we value your support.

The Children's Christmas Coffee Morning will be on Sunday 4th December after the 9.30am and 11am Masses. There will be tea, coffee & cakes as well as a lucky dip, 2nd hand toys and pint pots. Everyone is welcome and any donations of bought or home baked goods are gratefully received on the morning of 4th December from 9.15am in the hall. Look forward to seeing you there!

Advent Reconciliation Service Tuesday 6th December, 7.30pm. As in previous services, we will aim to have a service to help both those who do and those who do not wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Advent Cringle Service The First Communion group would like to invite you to a Cringle Service on Sunday, 10th December at 5pm.

This is a short prayer service led by the children and there will be a collection for the De Paul Trust which is a Catholic Charity working with homeless young people: www.depauluk.org

This Advent prayer service is particularly suitable for families with young children. We would really like it if you could join us.

ABC Club Our parish playgroup has been very successful over the years but sadly we have been unable to continue the playgroup this autumn term. The group had become very popular in the local community and we know that it has been much missed. Is there a Parishioner (or two) who would be willing to start the ABC Club up again after Christmas? Perhaps your circumstances have changed and you could now commit to running the group every Tuesday morning in term time? The ABC Club has always been run by Parishioners with pre-school aged children and it would be lovely to see this tradition continue.

Please contact Julia in the office if you are able to volunteer your time to get the club back up and running.

OTHER NOTICES

Pools on the Park Christmas Trees supporting St Elizabeth's School The Christmas Forest, based at Pools On The Park in Richmond, have agreed to donate a generous percentage to the School for each tree purchased using a special £20 pre-payment voucher. To purchase a voucher please email Mollysmith2000@hotmail.com who will organise for your voucher to be posted to you. The £20 payment can be made by bank transfer or cheque. If you are going to buy a Christmas Tree please consider doing so through this scheme and supporting a local Catholic School.

Queen's School Fair 3rd December, 11am-2pm. There will be all manner of Christmas fun, with a variety of stalls, a silent auction with some fantastic lots and a great Christmas raffle. There will be fun for the kids including a games room, Christmas crafts, sweet stall, and of course Santa will be paying us a visit at Santa's Grotto! Food & Drink will be on offer all day. All proceeds to the development of the new playground.