

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

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11th December 2016 **Third Sunday of Advent, Year (A)** **Gaudete Sunday**

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, Lorraine, Tracey & Josephine Edwards, Christopher
Guildford, Carmella Harris, Fiona Hopwood, Alexander
Lamberton-O'Neill, Françoise Marron, Pat McCaig, Joanna
Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Thomas Pongracz, Richard Saltmarsh,
Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset, Helen Thomas, Trieu Tran,
Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

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MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat 10th

6.00pm Deceased Relatives of Joan & Ed Rundle

Sun 11th Third Sunday of Advent, Year (A)

Gaudete Sunday

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am Stanislaw, Halina & Roman Bielicki RIP

6.00pm Geoffrey Gibson RIP

Mon 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

9.30am David & Bessie Edwards RIP

Tues 13th St. Lucy

9.30am For the Closure of Twickenham Abortion Clinic

Wed 14th St. John of the Cross

9.30am Welfare of Bernie Devaney

Thurs 15th Feria

9.30am Eric & Dora Clarke RIP

Fri 16th Feria

9.30am

Sat 17th

6.00pm Mary & Des Keegan

Sun 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year (A)

Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers

9.30am The Tran Family

11.00am People of the Parish

6.00pm Monica Conway RIP

OFFERTORY

4/12/16 £955.88 S/O £265.00

Many thanks

Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Francesco Zappone who died recently. Francesco is the Father of Carlo and is therefore very closely related to Denise and Hannah.

This Sunday, Third of Advent (A)

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Readers: 6pm James Flynn

9.30am First Communicants

11.00am Dagmara S-Nelson 6pm Fiona Hopwood

Next Sunday, Fourth of Advent (A)

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am James Dalglish
11.00am Martin Wonfor 6pm Loretta Prentice

NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday, 11th December

- At the 9.30am Mass the First Holy Communion children will read and there will be a special liturgy reminding them of the importance of God's Word.

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Advent Service of Carols & Readings will take place on Monday 19th December at 7:30pm. Please put this date & time in your diary now and bring your family and friends along to enjoy both the service and the mulled wine & mince pies afterwards in the hall.

Choir Practice for the Service will be on Monday 11th December at 7.30pm in the organ loft.

Children's Christmas Coffee Morning Thanks to everyone who helped last weekend and to those who came to support the Coffee Morning. Elina Howard won the Christmas Pudding - the actual weight was 1.853kgs and Elina guessed 1.9kgs. We raised a total of £248.32 which will be donated to Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals offer daily meals to the world's poorest children in places of education. By offering a daily meal in a place of education Mary's Meals attract children to the classroom where they can thrive and learn and work towards a better future. Please take a leaflet from the Narthex.

Children's Liturgy Groups will start up again in the new term, January 2017

Saturday & Sunday Evening Masses I am considering holding these Masses in the Hall on 17th/18th December and for the beginning of January, commencing on 31st December. The Hall is not in use with the exception of one or two First Communion Classes which we could work around. The advantages I see are:

1. It would be warmer, bearing mind that night time temperatures are usually lower than daytime.

2. It would reduce the amount of gas burned which would be beneficial both for people and the organ. I would be grateful for any opinions/suggestions.
Fr. Tom.

Thank you from Missio There is a letter from Missio on the noticeboard in the Narthex thanking the parish for our generous donation for World Mission Day.

Church Heating I have heard that the smell of burnt gas is affecting some people's breathing. Please see me if you have this problem. I could give you the details of services at other churches where you could go until the new heating system is installed. If you have mobility problems and are unable to travel to other churches I could dispense you from your Sunday obligation for a few weeks. Fr. Tom.

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

The Church Shop Do 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).

Churches Together in Kew - Christmas Cards
Every year Churches Together in Kew produces a Christmas Card giving details of the Christmas Services at the various churches in Kew. These are then bundled into roads and each church is asked to deliver a certain number. We now have these at the back of the church and would very grateful if parishioners could each take a road bundle to be delivered before Christmas. Many thanks.

Advent Angels A reminder to those who took an Angel - please return the UNWRAPPED gift to the church porch by the 6pm Mass today, Sunday 11th December. Many thanks for your support. Your gifts will be wrapped in the Hall tomorrow, Monday 12th December from 2pm to 5pm. All are welcome to come and help.

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. 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>

Christmas Mass Times

Saturday, 24th December, Christmas Eve

- NO MORNING MASS
- 6.00pm Mass of the Vigil of Christmas

Sunday, 25th December, Christmas Day

- Midnight - Preceded by carols at 11.30pm
- 9.30am
- 11.00am
- NO EVENING MASS

Altar Servers Please sign the lists for the Christmas Services as soon as possible.

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

Samara's Aid: Helping Families in Syria

The Parent Teacher Association at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School is supporting the charity Samara's Aid to raise money to put together packages of essential items such as toothpaste, nappies, soap etc that will be sent to families in need in Syria. If you wish to support this worthy cause, please send a cheque made payable to 'St Elizabeth's PTA' to the PTA Treasurer, c/o St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, Queen's Road, Richmond, TW10 6HN. Please reference Samara Appeal on the reverse of the cheque. If you wish to make a bank transfer donation, please contact stelizabeths_ptarichmond@yahoo.com for details. Thank you for your generous support.

Carol Service in aid of The Passage charity who work with homeless people. Friday, 16th December at 6pm at St Margaret's Church, Westminster - the parish church of the House of Commons. Readers include Nick Hancock, Lynda Baron, Kathryn Pogson and Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Admission by advanced ticket only from The Passage 020 7592 1856 or tickets@passage.org.uk minimum recommended donation £25.

Youth 2000 New Year Retreat

Gower Street, North London, 29th December - 1st January, 16-35 year olds. See poster in the Narthex and take a card. I can recommend Youth 2000 (Fr. Tom).

Diocesan Catechetical Certificate This is an online course for Catechists, over 18 months with 6 Saturday visits to the Diocesan Training Centre in Tooting Bec. It commences on 7th January. Please take a booklet if interested and speak to Fr. Tom. The Parish would pay half of the cost.