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Joint Newsletter

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| **Day** | Our Lady of Lourdes  **Mass Intention** | | St. Aidan’s  **Mass Intentions** | |
| **Saturday 27th of November** | 7:00 | Deceased members of the Coyne and Amphlett Families. | 6:30 | John Carter R.I.P.  Olive Elliot R.I.P.  Mary Roe R.I.P. |
| **Sunday 28th of November** | 9:00  10.30am  12 Noon | Kathleen O’Gorman RIP Special Int.  Fr. John Leahy Anniv. Deceased members of the Bernard and Clarkes families.  Sr. Helen Besquette Int. Ines Fernandes RIP Fr. Pearse Int. | 10.00 | Pat Lafferty R.I.P.  Carmel Ryder R.I.P.  Pat McGauhey R.I.P.  Marioni & Schia Cocchi and Family R.I.P. |
| **Monday**  **29th** | -------- | |  | | --- | | Funeral of Nan O’Leary RIP | | --------- |  |
| **Tuesday 30th** | 10:00 | 10.00 | Michael Connors R.I.P.  Dara O’Gallagher R.I.P. |
| **Wednesday 1st December** | 10.00 | Patrick Foynes RIP Joan Bernard Int. | ------- |  |
| **Thursday 2nd December** | ---------- | . | 10.00 | Michael O’Sullivan RIP |
| **Friday 3rd December** | 10.00am | Funeral of Salvador Anacleto Rodrigues RIP | ---------- |  |

**Pray for the recently deceased:** Ellen Coyle, Nan O’Leary, Michael O’Sullivan, Salvador Anacleto Rodrigues, Mary O’Leary, Jenny De Angelis, all those recorded in the book of the dead for November, RIP. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in the newsletter, please give the details to one of the priests or leave in parish office. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. We remember all those who are sick at this time.

**Children’s Liturgy returning to OLOL-** Diocesan restrictions over the last 18 months meant we’ve been unable to offer Children’s Liturgy during Sunday Mass, We’ve all greatly missed the children’s participation. We’re keen to get going again and plan to start on November 28th – the first Sunday of Advent.

**St. Vincent’s Catholic Primary School Nursery & Reception Application Forms** for admission in September 2022 are currently available from the school website at [www.stvincents.ealing.sch.uk/admissions](http://www.stvincents.ealing.sch.uk/admissions) or from the School Office at St. Vincent’s Primary School, 1 Pierrepoint Road, Acton, W3 9JR.

**Parish Sacramental Preparation:** First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation will not take place until January 2022. Both programmes will be offered to practicing members of St. Aidan’s or Our Lady of Lourdes only. These are parish led and go unrelated to any school programmes. Please remember you cannot apply for confirmation on behalf of somebody else. Those interested will need to apply themselves.

**The Synod in our Parish.** “The purpose of this Synod… is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission. The steering committee has been meeting and various ways to get involved have been discussed. Reflection sheets are available in the porch if you have not already taken one. Please take one home with you, and give copies to your family and friends to get as many people involved as possible. Special care should be taken to involve those persons who may risk being excluded: women, the handicapped, refugees, migrants, the elderly, people who live in poverty, Catholics who rarely or never practise their faith, etc. Some people may like to meet in small groups for their sharing, if this appeals to you please let the office know and we will be happy to facilitate this. There will also be on line opportunities to participate. Watch this space. For now, we would encourage you to begin in prayer. Pray for synod and the ways we can all fruitfully participate. The Synod prayer card is available at the back of the church.

**On Sunday, 5th December, following the 10.00am Mass at St. Aidan’s, the shop will be open for the sale of Christmas cards and other gift items. There will also be a few stalls in the porch selling plants, etc. Raffle tickets will be on sale for some exciting prizes!**

**First Communion Catechists** Meeting of Catechists for first communion on Tuesday 14th of December at 7pm. In the church hall or on zoom. We understand things have changed drastically but we would value you input, even if you can’t make it.

**The Advent Wreath:** One of the most iconic symbols of Advent is that of the Advent Wreath. It is a beautiful symbol of the eternity of Christ and his presence in our lives. The candles symbolise the light of Christ coming into the world. The evergreen symbolises renewal and the circular shape the completeness of God.

**“If a person does his best, what else is there?”**