



Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church Hanwell

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5th December - Second Sunday Of Advent - C



Dear brothers and sisters, as technology improves and is further developed, new ways of working are appearing so as to facilitate our lives. Thus the diocese has been encouraging all our parishes to use the new ways available for you to continue supporting us. For this reason a few months ago we introduced contactless giving devices in our church. These machines are in the porch and beside the front exit doors and many of you are already using them. Today, I want to introduce to you another way in which you can easily and quickly donate to our parish. This is QR CODE. The QR Code is this sign which is on the top left hand side of this page. You can donate to our parish simply by switching on the camera of your smartphone and placing your phone in front of this picture. Your camera will show you a sign which reads, "pay.sumup.io". Then you will need to tap with your finger on this phrase on your phone screen and follow the instructions for you to donate. You can also gift-aid you donation if you are a taxpayer. The government, at no extra cost to you, will add 25% of your donation, to our parish. May the Lord give you 100 times more for your generosity and support.

God bless you all.

Fr. Cristiano Braz

Mass Intentions Week beginning 4th December 2021

Saturday	6.00 pm	Jayden-Cruz Manuel	Sp Int
	Also pray for	Zakeeya Koory	RIP
Sunday	8.00am	Andy Buchan	RIP
	Also Pray for	Mary & Noel Canavan	Sp Int
	10.00 am	John Collins	RIP
	Also Pray for	Zachriah O'Brady	Sp Int
	12.00 noon	Martin McGivney	Anniv
	Also pray for	Felicia Samarawikrema	Anniv
Monday	10.00 am	Reggie Coelho	RIP
	Also pray for	Mary O'Brady	Sp Int
Tuesday	10.00 am	Julie & Peter Smith	Anniv
Wednesday	10.00 am	Sally & Tony D'Costa	Sp Int
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	10.00 am	Theresa Smith	Anniv
Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
	Also pray for	Eleazar Bequilla	Anniv
Sunday	8.00am	Redhead & Family	Sp Int
	10.00 am	John Collins	RIP
	12.00 noon	Tom Lochrin	RIP
	Also pray for	Elloitt Boodoo singh	Sp Int

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Confessions: Always after Mass and on call anytime.

Baptisms: If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.

Marriage Preparation: Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

This Sunday's Reading

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm: 125 What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

zles, Colouring Books & Card Games. Thank you in advance for anything you can give to share the spirit of Christmas with those in more need.

Ealing Food Bank December Shopping

List: Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Ready Made Custard – tins / cartons, UHT Milk – whole milk or semi skimmed, not skimmed please, Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash, Instant Coffee, Dried/Powdered Milk, Savoury Biscuits & Crackers, Ketchup & Mayo, Peanut Butter/Marmite/Sandwich Paste, Cooking Oil, Laundry Products.

Christmas Voices from the Holy Land:

Fr Richard Nesbitt has written poems reflecting on our journey through Advent to the Nativity of Jesus matched with contributions from the Holy Land connecting the experiences of Mary and Joseph with those of the Christian minority still witnessing to Christ today. The book is available at £9.99 including UK p&p office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk. Also available as an e-book at a price of £7.99.

Good Council Network: Please join us in saying the *Saint Andrew Christmas Novena*. Please say this novena for all of the mothers and babies that Good Counsel are helping and for the end of abortion in this country, as well as for your own intentions. We will pray for you and your family at this time of Advent. St Andrew Christmas Novena: *“Hail and Blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen”*.

Registration Forms for all Parishioners:

If you live and/or worship in our parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. The forms are available from the Parish Office from Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm.

First Holy Communion Program: Our children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday 6th December at 4.30pm & Tuesday 7th December at 7pm in the church. Please pray for them.

Mothers & Toddlers’ Group: Tuesday 7th December from 9.45-11.15 am.

AA Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday at 8pm. Do you know of anyone who needs their help? Please invite him/her to this group that has helped thousands of people across the world to quit drinking!

Saturday Class Christmas Workshop: Saturday 11th December from 09.30-10.45am.

Social Club: Tea Dance Friday 10th December from 1-4pm.
Bingo (Christmas) Sunday 12th December from 6-10pm. All are welcome.

KSC Meeting: Tuesday 14th December at 8pm in the hall.

Choir rehearsals for Midnight Mass: Wednesday 15th December & Monday 20th December at 7pm. All welcome.

Christmas Decorations: are being put up Monday 20th December after Mass. So come and join us to help put them up. All are welcome.

Elizabeth Burry’s Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday 21st December at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family.

Repository: New stock for Christmas in the Repository. Come and see the new selection of cards, Calendars, Christmas

Candles, Christmas cribs and many more on sale now.

Gift aid available for those who use the Contactless machines for weekly donation:

Gift aid allows UK charities, like our parish, as a part of the Diocese of Westminster to claim back the basic rate tax already paid on donations by the donor. This means we can claim back from the government on your behalf 25p for every £1 donated, at no extra cost to you, boosting the value of the donation by a quarter. If you pay UK income tax, and pay at least as much income tax in the current tax year as the amount of Gift Aid claimed and you’re make a **contactless donation** it is simple. Just remember to complete the short declaration-on the screen, which include your name, home address and email address and stating that you are a UK taxpayer. After making the declaration, the value of any cash donation you have made to our parish will increase by 25%. Please only remember to notify the parish if your circumstances change. Contactless machine can capture Gift Aid Declaration for each donor and automatically tracks all future donations made by the same payment card, even if the card details never stored.

ADVENT PROJECT: As part of our Advent journey at Our Lady & St Joseph’s, we want to focus particularly on the needs of our local community. Boxes (duly marked up) are in the porch* and until 8 December, the request is to donate special Christmas gifts – eg selection boxes, Christmas Pudding & Cake (*not mince pies*), Savoury Biscuit Selection, Nuts & Dried Fruits, Boxes of Chocolates & Sweets, Toiletry Gift Sets - *Adult & Children*, Diaries, Calendars & Note Books, Children’s Scarves, Socks & Gloves, Puz-

Total Collection: Total: £2592.08

Envelopes: £587 Loose:£361.08 Contactless: £558 Standing orders: £ 1086

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 12th December 2021

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Clayton
Sunday	8.00 am	F. Pierre
	10.00 am	P. Sheridan, A. Hull, A. Rodrigues
	12.00 pm	A. Sonjem, F. Peters

Readers for Sunday 12th December 2021

Saturday	6.00pm	M. McGinn
Sunday	8.00 am	E. Rego
	10.00am	C. Daly
	12.00 pm	B. Rodrigo & J. Abalos

Full Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available on our website at: <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell>

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