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St. Paul's, Harefield

First Sunday of Advent ... 27th November 2022

Mass intentions

Saturday, November 26 th	6.30pm	Eddie Sinnott
Sunday, November 27 th	9.00am	Simone Hedges R.I.P.
Sunday, November 27 th	11.00am	Tony Merrick R.I.P.
Monday, November 28 th	9.15am	Lim Kim Seng R.I.P.
Tuesday, November 29 th	9.15am	Sister Annick and Sister Denise R.I.P.
Wednesday, November 30 th	9.15am	November Dead List souls R.I.P.
Thursday 1 st December	9.15am	Anthony Joseph R.I.P.
Friday, December 2 nd	9.15am	Sister Patricia R.I.P.
Saturday, December 3 rd	9.15am	John Walsh R.I.P.

SAINT PAUL'S CHRISTMAS CHARITIES OUTREACH 2022

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat

Please to put a penny in the old man's hat;

If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do,

If you haven't got a ha'penny then God bless you!

That traditional verse, probably written in Victorian times, could very easily be updated by replacing the goose with turkey and the old man with young woman selling the Big Issue. However, people can still fall through the cracks. They may not be street homeless but sofa-surfing or even have their own home but don't earn enough to cover their bills. This is where a caring community can be very helpful. You can be our eyes and ears, let us know of people who are struggling to feed themselves and/or their family. We may be able to help.

St Paul's Christmas outreach programmes are supporting The Catholic Workers Farm and Help the Homeless Hillingdon. There will be a 'giving tree' for the Farm. Scott and Berthe have several Ukrainian women and children living in the new house as well as the ladies resident in the main house. This year there are also young volunteers staying for Christmas. Please take labels from the tree and buy an age-appropriate gift. It would be helpful if you could return the gifts by 18th December to give us time to deliver them.

We will also be using the Caritas Advent Calendar again this year to gather food and other items for Help the Homeless Hillingdon. Please do consider taking one to guide your giving during advent.

Laudato Si' Film: 'The Letter'



In 2015, Pope Francis wrote *Laudato Si'* an encyclical letter about the environmental crisis to every single person in the world. A few years later, four voices that have gone unheard in global conversations have been invited to an unprecedented dialogue with the Pope. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, they bring perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into a conversation with Pope Francis himself. This documentary follows their journey to Rome and the extraordinary experiences that took place there, and is packed with powerfully moving personal stories alongside the latest information about the planetary crisis and the toll it's taking on nature and people.

The *Laudato Si'* Film: 'The Letter' will be shown in St Paul's Church, Harefield at 4.00pm on Sunday 27th November 2022. All welcome.



Christmas Craft Fair Sale

Friday, 9th December

6.00pm onwards

The 7-Day sanctuary candle and the 7-day candle for Our Lady's Chapel are sponsored this coming week by the Mulligan family.