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St. Paul's, Harefield

Second Sunday of Advent ... 4th December 2022

Mass intentions

Saturday, December 3 rd	6.30pm	Bryan Soares
Sunday, December 4 th	9.00am	Matthew Walsh R.I.P.
Sunday, December 4 th	11.00am	Carol Stoppolecamp R.I.P.
Monday, December 5 th	9.15am	Lim Kim Seng R.I.P.
Tuesday December 6 th	9.15am	Maggie Pearce
Wednesday, December 7 th	9.15am	Holy souls
Thursday, December 8 th	9.15am	Special intention
Friday, December 9 th	11.00am	Funeral Mass Len Carter R.I.P.
Saturday, December 10 th	9.15am	Sarah Sacarello

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

10.00am - 6.00pm



Thursday 8th December

Feast Day of The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Please book a place on the hour-long slots on the forms available in the church entrance

'Gaudete' Celebration

This celebration will take place not on Gaudete Sunday, but on the following Sunday, 18th December. More details next week.

Craft Fair Sale

The Craft Fair sale has been postponed and rearranged for 22nd January 2023.

The raffle will take place after the 'Gaudete' celebrations on 18th December

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

