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St. Paul's, Harefield

Gaudete Sunday ... 11th December 2022

Mass intentions

Saturday, December 10 th	6.30pm	Julie-Ann Howard
Sunday, December 11 th	9.00am	Andrew Petrie R.I.P.
Sunday, December 11 th	11.00am	Noeleen Rowland
Monday, December 12 th	9.15am	Lim Kim Seng R.I.P.
Tuesday December 13 th	9.15am	Holy souls
Wednesday, December 14 th	9.15am	George Holland R.I.P.
Thursday, December 15 th	11.00am	Funeral Mass Kate Prendergast R.I.P.
Friday, December 16 th	9.15am	James and Jess Hart
Saturday, December 17 th	9.15am	James Bierne

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.

Christmas 'Gaudete' Celebration



Sunday 18th December 3.00pm

Festive extravaganza with music, poetry, carols, mulled wine and mince pies. Possible appearance of Sant Claus!!!

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

Ten magnificent prizes! Tickets now on sale

THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER 7.30pm

Reconciliation Service

Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip

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

