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Sunday 12th December 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th December
Celina Perez RIP **9 am**
Donor's Intention
Ian Melrose RIP **11 am**
Donor's Intention
Monday 13th December 10 am
Fr Michael Johnson INTS
Donor's Intention
Tuesday 14th December No Mass
Wednesday 15th December 10 am
Perez Family INTS
Donor's Intention
Thursday 16th December 10 am
James O'Donnell RIP
Donor's Intention
Friday 17th December 10 am
Bill Mulvanny RIP
Saturday 18th December 6 pm
O'Malley Family RIP
Donor's Intention
Sunday 19th December
Sr Ignatius INTS **9 am**
Donor's Intention
Tom Moroney RIP **11 am**
Donor's Intention

FOODBANK CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
Many thanks for your donations this weekend - as well as the things listed on the notice board in the porch the local food bank is currently short of long-life fruit juice and size 5/6 nappies. Thank you all for your wonderful support.
The Justice and Peace Team

CHRISTMAS PAPER SHOP
Christmas has arrived at our repository stall at the back of the church – please look at our Christmas cards, advent calendars and many other items that you can't get in any High Street shop!

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2022
These are now available at the back of the church, priced £4.50 each.

CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION SERVICES IN OUR DEANERY
The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Botwell Lane, Hayes:
Monday, 20th December at 7 pm.
Most Sacred Heart, Pembroke Road, Ruislip: Tuesday, 21st December at 7.30 pm.

EALING ABBEY CHOIR
Carols by Candlelight: A Sequence of Music and Readings for Christmas.
On Saturday 18th December at 7.30 pm. Tickets (£15 or £10 cons.) can be bought at www.seetickets.com or on the door. Covid regulations will apply – you are encouraged to wear face masks, use hand sanitiser and use the Track and Trace App.

SVP COFFEE MORNING
The SVP team are going to hold a coffee morning after the 9 am and 11 am Masses next Sunday, 19th December. Please join them if you can.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
There are new rotas for you all in the letter rack at the back of the church.

THE LISTENING SYNOD – SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
If you are still considering your response to the Synod, please download a copy of the questions from our website so that you can contribute your thoughts to the general discussion. All comments will be collated and returned to the Diocese to be forwarded to the Vatican.

The Synod is a participative and inclusive process of listening and discerning that offers everyone—within and beyond the worshiping Catholic community—the opportunity to express themselves, to be heard and to contribute to how the People of God can better 'journey together'

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Lord Jesus,
You are the light of the World.
You are the light in our darkness.
Son of God, save us from our sins.
Bring hope into the lives of all people.
Give peace to all nations.
Be the joy of all who love you.
Bless us as we gather here in your name.
Lord Jesus, stay with us. **AMEN**

COVID RESTRICTIONS
With the latest news of more covid variants and restrictions, we urge you all to be extra careful when you come to church. We are still keeping the Lady Chapel for those who would like to keep the two-metre distance – please come early to be sure of a seat.

You are also urged to note the following:

If you have any symptoms of covid at all, **please stay at home.**
Please use the hand sanitiser and wear a face covering whilst you are in church.
If you haven't already done so please consider getting the vaccine.
Because good ventilation is paramount in keeping us safe, you are reminded to dress warmly for church at this time.

These are still suspended:
Communion from the chalice.
The physical sign of peace.
Holy water in the stoups.

TRACK AND TRACE
We are still being asked to use the QR code, or leave your details with the steward in the porch.
Thank you all.

THE CATHOLIC POST
This is a new national Catholic paper, and is currently being offered for free at the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you.

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