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<b>SUNDAYS<sup>5th</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C)</b>	<b>(Sat) 7.30pm</b>	• Sick & Housebound
		<b>9am</b>	• People of the Parish
		<b>11am</b>	• Maria Rosada Fernandes (RIP)
		<b>6pm</b>	• Faithful Departed (RIP)
<b>Monday</b>	St Nicholas (Santa Claus) (NO MASS HERE TODAY)	<b>Mass is available at St Catherine's ,177 Bow Rd and the Assumptionists, Bethnal green, behind the children's Museum</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St Ambrose of Milan Solemn Vigil of the Consecration</b>	<b>9.30 am 7.30pm (no mass)</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Solemnity of THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>	<b>9.30 am 6pm</b>	Holy Souls People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>9.30 am</b>	Faithful Departed
<b>Friday</b>		<b>7pm</b>	Blessed Solanus Casey (Int)
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>12:30pm</b>	• Finn Haydon & parents (sick)
<b>SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	• Martin and Mavis Ince (Int)
		<b>9am</b>	Dores Lestra (Sick)
		<b>*11am</b>	• People of the Parish
		<b>6pm</b>	• Faithful Departed (RIP)

**Please pray for the sick :** Dores Lestra; Members of the Wright Family; Francis Theophile; Kenny Johnson; Paul Alpin; Pino Saraceno; Denise Aquilina; Kennie Smith; Luke Gormally, Maureen Hayward; Gerardo Gonella; Gertrude Palmer; Harry & Ginny Cox; Kenny Johnson;; Lisa Doyle; Peter Kemp; Lassyhani Janahan; David Lewis; George McGrath; Trinity Gilling-Robertson; Mariasha McDonagh; Latisha Hunte; Margot Semple Morris; Joanne Marren; Teresa Marren; Terry Cowley; Fay Dunne; Davie Kennedy; Lanette Aquino; Maxine Van Arendsen; Ana Iturralde Renau; Lucy Ebbasi; Adrian Morgan; Jenni Morgan; Sarah Nkrumah; Joyce Knowles; Georgio Volpe; Mary Condon and all the sick and housebound .

**Please pray for those who have died recently and whose anniversaries are at this time :** Theresa Vidal; Ann Serra; Virginia Michelle; Breda Dalton; Bessy Spitteri; Christine Mahoney; Philomena Da Costa; Les Hardvitch; Vera Yates; Rose Ramiane; David Amess MP; Virginia Mitchell; James Aquilina; Paul Henderson, Samantha Spencer; Kimho Kamara; Alice Thomas; Rosibel Gil; Fr Ambrose May, and Angel Bathan; & Maria Langlais whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**Readings of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, (year C):** Baruch 5:1-9, Philippians 1:4-6,8-11, Luke 3:1-6

**Response to the Psalm: " What marvels the Lord worked for us, indeed we were glad"**

**ONLINE BROADCAST OF MASS, SUNDAY 11AM.** The Sunday 11am Mass continues on YouTube for those unable to attend – 5 December: <https://youtu.be/iqhbZKAPgpl>.

**\*YouTube channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-2i1S7BE1I70fTpcuoorbg/feature>

**\*\*Zoom contact:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4071152792?pwd=eW9KaUJ3TkM5OHR4R2swZ01HM2FpQT09>

Or phone: 0208 080 6591, 0131 460 1196. Meeting ID: 407 115 2792. Password 1868.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION,** Tuesday and Thursday mornings following the 9:30 mass until 12 noon.

**CONFESSION,** Saturday 11.30am-12.15pm, and at other times when available.

**VESPERS FOR THE CONSCREATION** of the Altar, it will be held at **7.30pm on Tuesday 7th December**, in the presence of the relics that will be placed in the new altar on Wednesday evening. Fr Javier Ruiz Ortiz, vice-rector of the Diocesan Seminary, will preach a homily to help us understand and take part in the Dedication of the Altar. Please do come to this as well as to the Dedication Mass on Tuesday if you are able.

**ADVENT MORNING PRAYER Sung at 6.30am** with the Readings of the Office, will take place beginning Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and continuing for the weekdays of Advent. This is a good way to begin this season of joyful but slightly penitential anticipation. We hope to have a penitential service later. Our online Morning and evening Prayer continues at 8.45am & 5.45pm as before.

**CONSECRATION OF THE ALTAR** The Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Vincent Nichols is coming to consecrate our new altar on **8th December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 6.00 pm**. The Cardinal is our Diocesan Bishop, he is the one who holds a special responsibility before God for the wellbeing of all the parishes and people in this Westminster Archdiocese. It is always considered very important, if at all possible, that the consecration of an altar be carried out by the Diocesan Bishop: it is a crucial sign of our Communion with him. Please put the date in your diaries: don't miss out on this wonderful occasion. **Anyone who is unable to come to the Church can join us via the livestream. Here is the link:** <https://youtu.be/7MdGKJwkezg>.

As we want to make this event truly special, any donations towards costs, (catering, cleaning, maintenance and lighting etc.) would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to contribute please donate to: WRCDT Mile End, 40-05-20 (sort code) 61308378 (account number) putting 'Altar Consecration' as reference, or contact Fr John or the parish office. If some could kindly contribute by bringing desserts or drinks for the reception with the Cardinal after mass, please speak to Denise 07929791901. (Any food brought from home should be produced in a Covid safe way.)

### **The Current Corona Virus & Crisis & The Gift of the Sunday Eucharist**

*'The Sunday Eucharist is a gift; as God's holy people we are called to praise and thank God in the most sublime way possible. When the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation, it reminds us that attending Mass is a personal response to the selfless offering of Christ's love.*

*At this time, we recognise that for some people there may be certain factors which hinder attendance at Sunday Mass. The pandemic is clearly not over. The risk of infection is still present. For some, there is legitimate fear in gathering together. As your bishops, we recognise that these prevailing circumstances suggest that not everyone is yet in the position to fulfil the absolute duty to attend freely Sunday Mass.'*

(An extract from *Honouring Sunday* The full text of this letter is available from the entrance lobby of our church)

At a recent meeting, questions were asked about Guidance on Celebrations. The Guidelines of July 2021 remain in place. Local discernment is necessary so that parishioners feel safe and are encouraged to return as while recognising the levels of COVID in particular locations.

Bishop John Sherrington, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster.

Copies of the Bishops Conference letter are available from the Old Font in the entrance lobby. Please take a copy.

**COVID MEASURES** In line with this, please continue to **wear Face Coverings especially on this Tuesday and Wednesday** when we may be crowded, and especially where singing from within the congregation. Please also forgive the **Extra Ventilation** we are using, our heating is being put on early to compensate for the weather. Please continue to **Sanitise Hands** and **Not Sit Close to others** who are not in your group. For people who are more vulnerable there are **Please Leave a Space** request cards from the reception lobby, please allow some extra room.

For the time being the **Kiss of Peace remains suspended as does reception of the Precious Blood** from the Chalice. These things are not the norm of the Christian community, but we do them out of love and care for our neighbours



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**Introducing our new contactless machine** – As you may have noticed we have a strange looking machine in our foyer. The machine is our new contactless machine which enables you to be able to donate to our Parish using your bank card. As most of us no longer carry cash and only use cards due to COVID times this machine enables to make a donation using your card instead of the need to bring cash with you. The machine also allows you the Gift Aid your donation at no extra expense to yourself, just follow the prompts.

**PARISH DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER** (excluding Special Collections):

Planned Giving Envelopes - £611.65 Standing Orders & Online Payments - £2,628.00 Cash - £535.20

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