**6th December 2020 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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| Sun  |  **6th**  |  | 9:30 | am | James Sullivan ‘A’  | 11.30am Noreen Murphy ‘A’  |
| Mon  |  **7th** |  | 9:30 | am | People of the Parish  |  |
| Tue  |  **8th** |  | 9:30 | am | No Service |  |
| Wed  |  **9th** |  | 9:30 | am | No Service |  |
| Thur  |  **10th** |  | 9:30 | am | No Service |   |
| Fri  |  **11th** |  | 9:30 | am | Rosemary Mc Auley ‘A’  |  |
| Sat  |  **12th**  |  | 6:30 | pm | Owen Mc Auley ‘A’ |  |
| Sun  |  **13th**  |  | 9:30 | am | Hope Cassidy ‘A’  | 11.30am Innocenta Thomas ‘A’ |

**Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital;** Alex Fernandes, James Otaga, Maura Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Power, Jean Elliot, Maria Mizaida Ortiz Castro , Maria , Francis Mc Ginley, Ronan Mc Donagh, Kimberly Barrett, Hector Salcedo Torrez. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

**Last Sundays Collection:**

**Date Time Reader Eucharistic Minister**

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| Sat | **12th**  | 6:30 | pm | Wasim Milad  |  |
| Sun | **13th**  | 9:30 | am | Christine Graham  |  |
|  |  | 11:30 | am | Kennedy Assoumou  |  |

**Church Cleaning** **Rota:**

**Browsing for Christmas:** The internet is becoming a powerful tool for browsing and also for spreading the gospel. Besides our parish Advent booklet mentioned below, here are some web sites, to browse, to help you on your spiritual journey towards Christmas.

[www.faith-at-home.com](http://www.faith-at-home.com) (parents and children friendly) [www.osv.com](http://www.osv.com) (excellent guide to all things about Advent and Christmas) [www.wellsprings.org.uk](http://www.wellsprings.org.uk) (a great source of prayer and Advent liturgies) [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) (one of the oldest and best known sites on prayer and commentary on the readings at Mass) A challenging web site is [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) . (Here a window for each of the days of Advent opens up looking at live issues in our world). **So let’s get browsing, not just in the shops, this Advent.**

**Advent Extra:** There are still some ‘Journey to Christmas’ booklet available; one for each family in the parish with a children’s insert. These are free, but feel free to make a donation, thanks!

**Advent Penitential Service:** There is no Penitential Service this year. If you wish to have Confession and Reconciliation please contact Fr. Patrick in person after any of the masses.

**Christmastide is almost upon us!** Please note the times of Masses and Services over this period.

**Sunday 20th**  Mass. 9.30am and 11.30pm. **Monday 21st**  Mass. 9.30am.

**Tuesday 22nd** No service. **Wednesday 23rd** No service.

**Thursday 24th** **Christmas Eve: First Masses of Christmas 7.00pm and 9.00pm**

**Friday 25th Christmas Day: Masses at 9.30am and 11.30am**.

**Saturday** **26th**Mass. 6.30 pm **Sunday 27th** Mass 9.30am and 11.30am. **Monday 28th** Mass. 9.30am.

**Tuesday** **29th** No Service. **Wednesday 30th**  No Service **Thursday 31st** No Service

**Friday 1st January: New Year’s Day: Mass. 9.30am.**

**CAFOD World Gift catalogues still available!**

World Gifts are alternative Christmas gifts that make a difference to someone living in poverty.  You can help a child learn to read, give the gift of a goat, cow, or camel, or even help a community build a water supply, and in return CAFOD will send you a certificate to give in lieu of a present which illustrates the gift that has been given.  Catalogues are available at the back of the church, and you can also get these online at [worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk).

Don’t forget you weekly gift to SUFRA our local Food Band on St Raphael’s Estate. There is a real need for this charity specially Christmas time increases the demand on the food bank, so let’s renew our commitment. [www.sufra-nwlondon.org.uk](http://www.sufra-nwlondon.org.uk). Thank you.

**2021 Rotas** for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Counters, and Housekeeping teams, will be available, soon after Christmas, from the pouches on the wall in the church porch. Do make sure you get a copy for yourself.