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First Sunday of Advent (Year B)

Sun	28 th	9:30am	James Patterson 'A'	11.30am Malachy Ferns 'A'
Mon	29 th	9:30am	Hore Bradley 'A'	
Tue	30 th	9:30am	No Service	
Wed	1 st	9:30am	No Service	
Thur	2 nd	9:30am	No Service	
Fri	3 rd	9:30am	All Souls	
Sat	4 th	6:30pm	Carmel Henderson 'A'	
Sun	5 th	9:30am	Pascal Ryan 'A'	11.30am Kobi Odofin 'I'

Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital; Peter Nagor, Oscar Pineda, Ricardo Andre Leite Marquez, Alex Fernandes, James Otaga, Maura Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Power, Maria, Francis Mc Ginley, Ronan Mc Donagh, Agnes Lee, Kimberly Barrett. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Last Sundays Collection: £ 423.75 many thanks

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Sat	4 th 6:30 pm	Lucy Addington	Not at the moment
Sun	5 th 9:30 am	Christine Graham	"
	11:30am	John Roche	

Church Cleaning Rota: Please see Hermina.

Covid 19 Recovery Appeal: Our ongoing monthly raffle, called '*split the Pot*' (where half the monies go to a winner and half to the parish appeal) is now up and running. **Congratulations to: B. Mullane** who won the October raffle. The total collected was £460. Half of that will go to the parish and the other half will go to Mrs. Mullane our winner. Don't forget your envelope for our next draw is **Next Sunday 5th December at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.**

Advent Edition of 'Day by Day' Booklets for those who use them as an aid to prayer life. They are now available on the tables at both doors of the church.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: NEXT SUNDAY THE 5TH OF DECEMBER after each of the morning Masses. As usual we are looking for anything that you don't need anymore: non-perishables, small items, ornaments, bric-a-brac, anything of interest and in good condition. Perhaps bake a cake, or buy one and donate it. Boxes of chocolates, biscuits and bottles of spirits and wines are most welcome! So start your treasure hunt today and bring your goodies ASAP. Thanks to all who have already brought their treasures! **If you haven't yet donated. There is still time!!**

Advent Penitential Service: Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm.

Confirmation Course: Application forms are now available from the wall pouches in the parish hall. Candidates who wish to be confirmed next spring have to be in **Year 9 or above**. All applications need to be returned by **Sunday 5th December 2021. Late applications will not be considered.**

First Communion: Application Forms are now available from the wall pouches in the parish hall. Children need to be in Year 3 and above. Lessons will begin in early January. All applications need to be returned by **Sunday 12th December 2021. Late applications will not be considered.**

Browsing for Christmas: During the next few weeks all of us will 'browse' the shops to prepare for Christmas; presents and gifts, food and drink, decorations and Christmas cards, etc. 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 (parents and children friendly) www.osv.com (excellent guide to all things about Advent and Christmas) www.wellsprings.org.uk (a great source of prayer and Advent liturgies) www.scaredspace.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. (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: Your journey to Christmas booklet is now available; one for each family in the parish with a children's insert. These are free, but feel free to make a donation towards the cost, thanks!