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Our Purpose

*To Proclaim the "Good News" of Jesus Christ as
Missionary Disciples of a Prophetic and
Compassionate Parish, nourished by the Word of
God and the Eucharist, enlightened by the Gospel
Principle of a preferential option for those most
in need, as we journey towards the definitive
"Kingdom of God."*

NEW LECTIONARY IN ENGLAND WALES

The Bishops of England & Wales have introduced a new translation of the Lectionary. The Lectionary is the book of the Biblical readings that are read during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. There are many translations of the Bible into English, the one that has been chosen by the Bishops to be used from now on is the ESV-CE – English Standard Version - Catholic Edition. We won't be buying new Parish Mass Books for the time being, but you are encouraged to continue to follow the readings in the current Mass book, obviously aware that the translation is slightly different. The Alleluia verse and the response to the Responsorial Psalm will continue to be the one in the current Parish Mass Book.

GENERAL MEETING FOR PARISHIONERS

A big thank you to the many people who came to the General Meeting that was held last Thursday. The need to continue to grow as a healthy Christian community was emphasized. Without a healthy community there is little unity, without unity there is little desire to participate and show solidarity. In such a case the Mission (see 'Our Purpose' above) is very difficult to carry out. We are ALL called to the wedding feast, Matthew 22, 1-14. Gratitude was extended to all those who are currently engaged in the different ministries of the parish and we now welcome with both appreciation and gratitude all those who generously have come forward to engage as a result of the meeting.

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(p. 82 Mass Book)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & LITURGIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| Sat 30th | 17:40 – 18:10 Confessions/Adoration/Benediction FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 18:30 Agnelio G Rodrigues RIP Yoaquina Dias RIP Private Intention |
| Sun 1st | 9:30 Ann Jordan RIP Departed souls of the DaCosta Family 11:30 †William Stark RIP |
| Mon 2nd | ----- |
| Tues 3rd | 9:30 Adoration/Benediction 10:00 Ann McLoughlin and Mary Hunt (For Good Health) 19:00 Novena Mass to St. Anthony Maria C Horvath RIP |
| Wed 4th | ----- |
| Thu 5th | 10:00 Filomena Fernandes RIP Domingo Dias RIP |
| Fri 6th | 10:00 Fr Jim Mallon RIP |
| Sat 7th | 17:40-18:10 Confessions/Adoration/Benediction SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 18:30 Maria Jose Fernandes RIP |
| Sun 8th | 9:30 Johnny Cherian RIP Bridget McHugh RIP 11:30 † For the People of the Parish |

† *Live-streamed*

MARIA C HOVARTH RIP

Maria passed away peacefully last week in hospital. She was originally from Portugal and arrived in the UK when she was a young lady. Her Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 19 December here in the Parish. Our condolences are extended to her family. May she rest in peace.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again, a big thank you to all who participated and helped as volunteers to make the Senior Citizen's Christmas party such a success this year. Some photos of the event are on the noticeboard in the church lobby.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a Penitential Service here in the church in preparation for Christmas on Tuesday 17 December at 19:00.


UPCOMING PARISH/SCHOOL EVENTS

| Date | Time | Event |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Friday 6 December | 15:30- 18:00 | STJF School Fair |
| Tuesday 10 December | 18:00- 19:00 | Meeting for YO! Day in Parish Room.  |
| Thursday 12 December | 10:00 | STJF Carol Service in church |
| Saturday 14 December | 9:00- 17:30 | Youth Outreach Visits to the elderly.  |
| Tuesday 17 December | 19:00 | Penitential Service |
| Thursday 19 December | 19:00 | Carol Singing behind church with bonfire, mince pies and mulled wine. |

SCHOOL FAIR AND CAROL SERVICE

St John Fisher Primary school in Sarsfield Ave. Perivale, is hosting their Christmas fair on Friday 6 December 15:30 -18:00. All are welcome. Also, on Thursday 12 December at 10:00 the children from the school will have a Carol Service here in the church. Once again, all are welcome.

YOUTH OUTREACH DAY

There will be a Youth Outreach day on Saturday 14 December in which our young people will visit the elderly to wish them Happy Christmas. This will be the third consecutive Christmas for Youth Outreach. Any young person aged 14 or above is welcome. Parental Consent forms are available in the slot on the notice board in the church lobby. To prepare for this event there will be a meeting at on Tuesday 10 December 18:00 – 19:00 in the Parish room. 

ADVENT CHARITIES

Our Advent charities this year are Mary's Meals and the Catholic Children's Society. There will be an appeal next week for Mary's Meals, 7 and 8 December at all the Masses. For the Catholic Children's Society please see the poster on the notice board in the church lobby regarding the kind of gifts that are needed. These include clothes, toys, toiletries, crafts books and sport sets. Second hand items are not accepted. A box has been placed in the lobby for you to place any gifts you purchase. All gifts must be received by 5/12/24.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please pray for our parishioners who are currently unwell or unable to come to Mass:

Alba Gedge, Theresa Doherty, Miriam Cestaro, Catherine Markey, Helen Whitty, Stanley Cummins, Joyce Kwong, Sheila Lezema, Shirley O'Flynn, Rosilita Limliman, Michelle Regan, Maria Ursell, Ana Rosa Sautchak, Mary Connelly, Avril Forester, Luis Ramos, Mary O'Loughlin, Anne-Marie Harrison, Sofia and Domingos da Silva, Ronald William Jones, Cherry Benjamin, Kevin Forde, Luis Fernando Zapata, Michael Madden, Irene DiGenova, Angel Burbridge and Mario & Laura Mosca.

If you think someone you know might like to be listed on the prayers for the sick and elderly, ask them, and then let the Parish Office know.

DONA DEVICE

Our DONA is out of order but there is a QR code you can use instead; it can be found on the wall where the device usually is and on this newsletter. Thank you.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR Sunday 24th November 2024

Loose Plate: £216.90 Envelopes: £386.70
Standing Orders: £471.75 Dona: Reported Monthly

TOTAL: £ 1,075.35
THANK YOU!

If you would like to set up a monthly Standing Order, our bank details are:
HSBC Bank: WRCDT Perivale
Sort Code: **40-05-20** Account No: **01095846**

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