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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."*

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a Penitential Service this coming Tuesday 17 December at 19:00 here in the church in preparation for Christmas. Absolution will be given individually to all who approach the altar.

CAROL SINGING AROUND BONFIRE

There will be carol singing around a bonfire this Thursday 19 December behind the church, just like last year. All are invited to bring mince pies and other snacks to share. Mulled wine and other hot drinks will also be served. Please come and join in. The carols can be found on our website under "News," in this way everyone can use their phone to sing along. Sheets will be available for those that don't have phones.

YOUTH OUTREACH

A big thank you to the young people from Youth Outreach who visited some of our elderly parishioners this Saturday to sing carols and wish them a happy Christmas. On behalf of all those who were visited, THANK YOU!



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – SPES NON CONFUNDIT

The Jubilee year of Hope called on by Pope Francis begins this year on Christmas Eve and concludes on 6 January 2026. Please see Bull of Indiction on link below:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509_spes-non-confundit-bolla-giubileo2025.html

ROSARY FOR MEN

All men are welcome to come on Thursday 6 February 2025 at 19:00 to pray the rosary. Afterwards there will be a moment to socialize in the parish room.

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(p. 87 Mass Book)

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & LITURGIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Sat 14	18:30	Joseph McGowan RIP Dinuk Perera RIP
Sun 15	9:30	Edward & Julia Swords RIP Bridget McHugh RIP Jonathan Andell RIP
	11:30†	Michael Delaney RIP Johnny Gallagher RIP Maureen Gallagher RIP Joe Lobo RIP
Mon 16	---	---
Tue 17	10:00	Maria O'Donovan RIP Maria Fonseca RIP
	19:00	Penitential Service (No Mass)
Wed 18	---	---
Thu 19	10:00	Funeral Mass of Maria Horvath RIP
Fri 20	10:00	Patrick Taylor RIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Sat 21	18:30	Nora Keigher RIP Yvonne De Noronha RIP
Sun 22	9:30	Martin Maye RIP Jose and Casey Coutinho (in thanksgiving)
	11:30†	Emanuel Duncan RIP
FOR MASSES DURING CHRISTMAS PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF		
Adoration: Tuesday 9:30 – 10:00 & Saturday 17:40 – 18:10		
Confessions: Saturday 17:40 – 18:10 & on request		
PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES		
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 -15:00		
Friday: 10:30 – 15:00		
† 11:30 Mass on Sunday is Live Streamed		

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

There will be a short meeting on Saturday 4 January at 10:00 in the Parish Room for all women interested in learning about Mother's Prayers which is an international initiative that brings women together to pray for their children and grandchildren.

FUNERAL OF MARIA HORVARTH RIP Maria's funeral will be held here at the church this Thursday 19 December at 10:00.

MARY CONNELLY RIP Mary passed away peacefully at home early last Friday. Condolences are extended to her family. May she rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION

Applications for the Confirmation program this school year 2024-2025 are now open. Please visit our website for details. Those wishing to enrol their children must fill in the online form. Children must be in year 9 or older.

NEW ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please visit link below to see or comment on changes:

<https://www.st-johnfisher.ealing.sch.uk/Proposal-to-Change-Admission-Arrangements/>

UPCOMING PARISH/SCHOOL EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 17 December	19:00	Penitential Service
Thursday 19 December	19:00	Carol Singing behind church with bonfire, mince pies and mulled wine.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday 24 December – Christmas Eve

18:30 Children's Mass

9:30 Carol Service

10:00 Mass During the night

Wednesday 25 December – Christmas Day

10:30 Mass

Thursday 26 December – St Stephen

10:00 Mass (all altar servers are especially invited to attend)

Friday 27 December – St. John

10:00 Mass

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 December

Weekend Masses as normal

Monday 30 December

No Mass

Tuesday 31 December - New Year's Eve

10:00 Mass

Wednesday 1 January - Solemnity of the Mother of God

10:30 Mass

MARY'S MEALS SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for your contributions towards Mary's Meals. We raised £562.48. This does not include those who donated directly on line or by cheque. On their behalf, THANKYOU!

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, 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, Tamara Shahnazaria, 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 no longer in operation. Until the diocese provides us with a new one 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 8th December 2024

Loose Plate: £ 196.95 Envelopes: £ 331.56

Standing Orders: £438.50 Dona: Reported Monthly

TOTAL: £967.01

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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