



# CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

Third Sunday of Advent – Pg. 88 in the Parish Mass Book – 10/11<sup>th</sup> December



*The Third Sunday of Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday*, the word “Gaudet” is derived from the Latin word “Gaudium” joy and “gaudeo” to rejoice or be glad. Gaudete Sunday occurs eight to thirteen days before Christmas, and the nearness of the feast is reason for great joy. Rose represents joy and may be used as the liturgical colour for Gaudete Sunday.

*First Reading: Isaiah: 3.5 1- 6, 10* – Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy, gladness. Sorrow and mourning will flee.

*Responsorial Psalm:* – Psalm 146 “Lord come and save us”

*Second Reading:* James 5:7 – 10 “See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, begin patient with it until it receives the early and late rains”

*Gospel:* – Matthew 11:2-11 “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me”

## Please Pray for Father Sean

Father Sean felt unwell earlier this week and decided to go to The Royal Free as he said he knew a doctor there. They have kept him in and he said they diagnosed him as having cellulitis.

Fr. Sean has just messaged me to say they are not discharging him this weekend. I will keep you updated on his progress. Light a candle for Fr. Sean this weekend.

I have got Fr. Benedict to supply for the Mass this evening and over the weekend. Thank you, Fr. Benedict.

There won't be week day Masses this coming week, but I will send an e-mail if the situation changes. As there are Mass intentions requested, and in the diary, I will move them to another week. I am so sorry if this effects Anniversaries.

I will be in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week if anyone wants to come in for a prayer or to light a candle please ring the office phone or my mobile, which is 07736669019.

## Sick List

*The Sick and the Housebound in our parish –*

We pray especially for: Winifred Winstone, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrais, Dhoon Casstells, Patrick Rice, Tracey Hardy, Alison Marshall, Laurence Sherwood, Phyllis Edwards, John Tilcock, Michael Glencross, Nora Proctor, Fr. Sean

Anniversaries –

We pray for all who are recently deceased and their grieving families.

If you wish to add a name to our sick list or the deceased list, please let Annabelle know

## Ministries for the weekend of Saturday/Sunday

*Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec*

Reader: Chris Pennicott

Eucharistic Minister: M Todd

**Sunday -**

9.00 am – Grace Hercek

Reader:

10.30 am – Paul Kelly

No Reader

Parish Priest – Fr. Sean Thornton: [Seanthornton@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Seanthornton@rcdow.org.uk)

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### Mass Intention for December

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 5.00 pm Kath & Fred Darnell Anni  
Confessions are after the 5.00 pm Mass or after the weekday Masses or on request.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Amy & Damascene DeSouza - Anni  
10.30 am People of the Parish

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Julie O'Malley

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am No Mass

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Margaret Demidecki R.I.P

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm William Calderwood

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 5.00 pm Phillip Rodrigues R.I.P

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am People of the Parish  
10.30 am Victoria Shorto Anni

### Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSRs) -

Sue Wright PSR: [tringsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:tringsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

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### Church Offerings

If you are a weekly plate giver, would you please consider setting up a Standing Order.

Our bank details are as follows. Please do include your name as your reference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parish, it is greatly appreciated.

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Standing Order Forms are at the back of the Church, if setting one up please remember to tick the Gift Aid box.



### Children's liturgy

Children's liturgy will be held in the hall during the Sunday 9 am Mass. The children listen to a reading, have a discussion and do a related craft activity. We go from the church to the hall before the start of mass and return for the offertory. Suitable for ages up to eight years old. Thank you, Ide Powell.

**CYMFed Flame 2023** at IVO Arena Wembley in Wembley Park. Angela Phillips will be saying a few words about this after Mass this weekend.

**Donation for Christmas Flowers for the Church:** There will be someone with a basket at the back of the church, our flower ladies do a splendid job making our Church look beautiful for Christmas.

**Don't forget** to join us to get the Church ready for Christmas next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 am to 12.00 Noon. Also, the workshop in the afternoon between 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Let Heather know if you wish to join us. A scrumptious tea will be served too.

**Sausage Sunday!!** 🍌🍌 – Its Sausage Sunday this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>, Margaret & Paul will be serving their delicious breakfast, please join them and enjoy a sausage bap, a hot drink & a chat. A donation will be very welcomed 😊

**Ladies Christmas Meal:** Thank you to Margaret and her Social Club team for organising a wonderful evening, the food was absolutely delicious and there was a lot of chatter & laughter from the ladies. It was lovely to see Nathalie Brown who joined us for the evening.

**Nativity Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** – 6.00 pm – Everyone is invited to the Nativity play, please come and watch the children perform. What a wonderful start to our Christmas Celebrations. Tricia has asked if people can please provide mince pies for the evening and if you can let her know. Her mobile is: 07927313165

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to book a Mass intention, please call the parish, e-mail, or see Annabelle. The Diocesan suggested offering is £10. Many thanks.

Mass envelopes are at the back of the church, please make sure your phone number is on the envelope. Many thanks.

### Dates for your diary:

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Senior Christmas Lunch at Sacred Heart 12.00 Noon

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Sausage Sunday, after the 9 am & 10.30 am Masses

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Cleaning the Church, getting it ready for Christmas 10.00 – 12.00 Noon

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Confessions after the 6.00 pm Mass

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Workshop in the Hall – 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play – 6.00 pm in the Church.

**Articles for the Newsletter** - Please send any pieces for the Newsletter by Wednesday to [tring@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:tring@rcdow.org.uk)

**Website:** Paul Kelly & I have managed to put the Christmas Mass times on the website and update the front picture. Please have a look at it and make any comments you think will be constructive.