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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.”*

**CHRISTMAS POSTERS**

Available at the back (in the Newsletter basket). Please spread the true meaning of Christmas by taking one and displaying in your front window.

**MARY’S MEALS: MINI CHRISTMAS CAKES**

Mini Christmas cakes will be available in the hall after morning masses today. Proceeds from donations received for the cakes will be sent to Mary's Meals. Please help support their work if you can. (Cake Baker – David Wright)

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

**ST HELEN’S FOOD BANK**

Will be open on the following days / times

15/12/2021 11.00 – 12.30

17/12/2021 10.45 – 12.00

If you know of someone who may be struggling, then please make them aware of our Food Bank.

*Donations would be most welcome and can be left in the Hall Lobby on Tues, Wed, Thurs 09.00 – 15.00*

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE**

The draw will now take place on **Sunday 19th** after the 09.00 Mass. Winners will be notified afterwards.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 5PM**

Children are invited to come dressed up as Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, Shepherds, Wise Men, etc. Also, if your child would like to do a Reading, take up the Offertory, Bidding Prayer etc then please write their name on the sheet which is available in the Hall Lobby. Please include an email address / contact number so that we can send you any relevant information. If your child is doing a Reading or Bidding Prayer please make sure you arrive at least 15 minutes before the Mass starts so that your child can have a practice.

**CRIB APPEAL 2021: CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY**

Donations for this appeal can be put in the box on the sanctuary. Gift Aid envelopes are provided.

**Sunday 12th DECEMBER 2021**

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat 11th** 09.00Confessions

10.00 Marian Group (Intentions)

18.00 Patricia Brooks R.I.P

**Sun 12th** 09.00 Michael O Sullivan R.I.P

11.00 Peter Linskey R.I.P

18.00 da Costa family (Intentions)

Mon 13th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tues 14th** 10.00 Antonio & Lucia Abbate R.I.P

**Wed 15th** 10.00 Claire Curran R.I.P

 **19.00 Penitential Service**

**Thurs 16th**  10.00 Freda Hinselwood (Intentions)

**Fri 17th** 10.00 Fr John Aguuaibekue JP R.I.P

**Sat 18th** 09.00 Confessions

10.00 Ollie Cramer R.I.P

 18.00 Fernando Family (Thanksgiving)

**Sun 19th** 09.00 Margaret Ferrier R.I.P

 11.00 Sheila & Nick Corcoran (Intentions)

18.00 Shaun Lennon &

Geraldine & Pat Lennon R.I.P

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**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES / SERVICES 2021**

Penitential Service: 15/12/2021 19.00

Christmas Eve Children’s Mass: 17.00

Christmas Eve Carol Service: 21.30

Christmas Eve Late Evening Mass: 22.00

Christmas Day: Masses at 09.00 & 11.00 only

Sunday 26/12/2021: Masses at 09.00 & 11.00 only

Monday 27/12/2021: Mass 10.00

From 03/01/2022 weekday Masses will be at 09.15 (except Thursday which will be 10.00)

Tuesday 28/12/2021: Mass 10.00

Wednesday 29/12/2021: Mass 10.00

Thursday 30/12/2021: Mass 10.00

Friday 31/12/2021: Mass 10.00 & 20.30

Saturday 01/01/2022: Mass 10.00

Saturday 01/01/2022: Mass 18.00

Sunday 02/01/2022: Masses 09.00 & 11.00 only

Thursday 06/01/2022: Epiphany 10.00 & 19.00

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**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

RCIA is a programme for adults that explains the Catholic faith and prepares candidates to be received into the Church. It will be a requirement of the programme that Candidates attend at least four Masses. If you or someone you know would like to join and be prepared for Baptism or Confirmation, then please email the Parish Office with your details and you will be contacted. Alternatively, you can collect a form from the Hall Lobby on Tues, Wed or Thurs. The programme is due to start 27/01/2022 from 19.30 – 20.30 (Thursday evenings).

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR**

**Sunday 5th December 2021**

Planned Giving £169.35 Loose Plate £245.03

Standing Orders for October £4,012.49

If you would like to set up a monthly

Standing Order, our bank details are:

**HSBC Bank: WRCDT Watford North**

Sort Code: **40-05-20** Account No: **81263439**

anned Giving: £572.88p Loose Plate £303.29p

Standing Orders£1897.33.

**TIONS FOR**

**24th April: £**

***Planned Giving: £ Loose Plate: £***

***Our total income received in March for***

***Standing Orders: p***

***Standing Order figures:***

***April £1,917.33 May £2,022.33***

**TIONS FOR**

**24th April: £**

***Planned Giving: £ Loose Plate: £***

***Our total income received in March for***

***Standing Orders: p***

**CONFIRMATION 2022**

Information regarding the next programme will be available in the New Year.