



## Parish News

**Collection 20 November 2022** amounted to £1,349.99. Standing orders for October amounted to £3,814.00. Thank you.

**The Sick & Retired Priests' collection.** Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection, to date £1,329.01 has been donated by the parish.

**Confirmation 2023.** There will be a first meeting in the church on Monday 5 December 2022 at 7:00pm, for Confirmation parents/ carers and candidates, who have registered. Dates, times and venue of Confirmation sessions etc...will be provided at this meeting. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**We Need You!** Our Christmas tree has been ordered, and we will need some help to put it in place and to decorate it, after 9:30am Mass on Saturday 17 December. This will also be an ideal time to help our regular team of cleaners to get our church looking pristine, as always, for Christmas. Mgr Roger will provide the mince pies and play some Christmas tunes. All are welcome.

**Christmas International Party** on Saturday 17 December 2022 from 6:00pm - 10:00pm at St. Mary Magdalen School Hall. Plenty of food and drink to tickle your palate, music to put you into the festive mood, prizes galore with raffle tickets and Santa to greet you all. A family evening to bring in the Spirit of Christmas!

**Christmas Mass Times.** Please note that Christmas Masses will be as follows:

- Saturday 24 December 2022—6:30pm Mass (First Mass of Christmas) with Nativity play.
- Saturday 24 December 2022—Carols at 9:30pm followed by Mass at 10:00pm.
- Sunday 25 December 2022, Masses at 9:00am, 10:30am and 12 noon. There is no evening Mass.

Any of the above Masses will fulfil the Christmas obligation.

**Christmastide 2022 and New Year 2023.** Leaflets giving the times of Masses and other services over this period are now available in the racks at the back of the church or in the porch.

**Christmas Rotas.** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and readers should indicate their availability on the lists at the back of the church today. Servers should check with their parents and then indicate their availability on the list in the sacristy. Thank you for your ministry throughout the year.

### **Good Shepherd Company from the Holy Land (Bethlehem)**

which is based in Nottingham, and whose goal it is to support and help the Christian families in the Holy Land to stay at work as olive wood carvers; one of the most important sources of income for them, as 90% of the Christians rely on this sale. By selling their products it helps to prevent the Christians from leaving the country in search of better work opportunities, as a test survey from the bishops of Jerusalem has highlighted there are only 41,000 Christians left in the area. The Good Shepherd Company will be at our church to sell the olive wood carvers products, on the weekend of the 10/11 December.

## Winter Concert

An evening of winter-themed arias, songs and ensembles.

Come and listen, and join in some carols!

**Sunday 11th December 7:30pm**

**The Church of the Transfiguration**  
1 Wrentham Avenue, London NW10 3HT

**Tickets £15**

Available on the door (cash/card) or in advance online at:  
[www.operaintegra.org.uk](http://www.operaintegra.org.uk)

## Funeral Notice

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Kevin (Brendan) Duncan will take place on Monday 5 December at 11:00am followed by Cremation at West London Crematorium at 12:15pm

May he rest in peace

## Diocesan News

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December 2022. For voluntary not-for-profit organisations:** We pray that volunteers and not-for-profit organisations committed to human development may find people dedicated to the common good and seek out new paths to international co-operation.

**SVP.** The SVP are distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £4.10 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to NatWest sort code 60-60-04, account no. 46088237. Thank you so much for your support.

**CAFOD World Gifts: Give a gift of hope this Christmas.** In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at: <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.

### **Mass Intentions Week commencing 4 December 2022**

Saturday	6:30pm	Janelle Nelson	<b>RIP</b>
Sunday	9:00am	People of the Parish	<b>Ints</b>
	10:30am	Francisco Almeida	<b>RIP</b>
	12 noon	Benedict Tugbobo	<b>Anniv</b>
	6:30pm	Rodolfo Casteneda	<b>Anniv</b>
Monday	9:30am	Luke Nagel	<b>Anniv</b>
	11:00am	Funeral - Kevin (Brendan) Duncan	<b>RIP</b>
Tuesday	9:30am	Martin Brien	<b>Ints</b>
Wednesday	9:30am	George Rebello	<b>RIP</b>
Thursday	9:30am	Mary Gavahan	<b>Ints</b>
Friday	9:30am	Holy Souls	<b>RIP</b>
Saturday	9:30am	Mary & Alan Statham	<b>RIP</b>