

PARISH NEWS

Collection 10 December 2023 amounted to £1,696.78

Standing orders for October: £3,432.00

Contactless Income for November: £436.48

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped decorate our tree and to all those who pitched in to clean our church.

It is wonderful to see such incredible support and teamwork!

TREE OF LIGHT – a symbol of shared remembrance and prayers

The 'Tree of Light' gives us a beautiful opportunity to honour the memory of a departed love one, to wish someone good luck for the New Year or to express any other intention you may wish to pray for.



It stands just by the Lady Chapel and we ask that you bring your own personalised label to hang on the tree.

Children's Nativity Play

Rehearsals for this year's Nativity play will take place during the Children's Liturgy group at the 10:30am Sunday Mass during Advent. The Nativity play will be performed during Mass on Sunday 24th December at 6:30pm.

Reception and above—all welcome!



CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Should you wish to make a Christmas Offering to the Church this year, the envelopes are available on the back table. Your offering helps to cover the cost of our Priests stipends. We thank you greatly for supporting them.

Christmas Rotas

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and readers should indicate their availability on the list at the back of the church. 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to the foodbank collection for Newman Catholic College. For the coming week we are collecting more groceries including: jam, sugar and tinned meat or fish. For more information see the **ADVENT GIVING CALENDAR** in the Outreach Newsletter available on the website.

Those who are sick: Martin Doyle, Kathleen McGloin, Yvonne Dike, Eileen Gilgunn, Rose John-Francis, Carol Scanlon

Those who have died recently: Father Terry Murray, Christine Elizabeth Casey, Maria Pereira, Noreen Joy

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: T.J. Ryan, John and Josephine Savage, Denis Mulligan, Janet Amoko Mafe and Francis McGeown

We send our condolences and prayers to the parishes of Sacred Heart, Quex Road and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Oblate Community on the sudden death of Fr Terry Murray.

May he rest in peace. †

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday 24th December

4th Sunday of Advent 9:00am
10:30am
12 noon

First Mass of Christmas with Children's Nativity Play 6:30pm

All children welcome to come dressed as any Nativity figure

Carols & Readings 9:30pm
Christmas Night Mass 10:00pm

Monday 25th December

Christmas Day 9:00am
11:00am
NO EVENING MASS

DIOCESAN NEWS

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 £4.20 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 Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237 . Thank you so much for your support.

Mass Intentions Week commencing Sunday 17 December 2023

Saturday	6:30pm	People of the Parish	Ints
Sunday	9:00am	T.J. Ryan	Anniv
	10:30am	Denis Mulligan	Anniv
	12 noon	John and Josephine Savage	RIP
	6:30pm	George Anthony	Anniv
Monday	9:30am	Stephen Moriarty	RIP
Tuesday	9:30am	Breda Kelleher	Ints
Wednesday	9:30am	Michal O'Malley	RIP
	11:45am	Funeral—Julie Ann Glynn	RIP
Thursday	9:30am	Benedict Rodrigues	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Magdalene Rodrigues, Dominic, Margaret, Peter and family	Thanksgiving
Saturday	9:30am	Janet Amoko Mafe	Anniv