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Sunday 9th December 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 9th December 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

6.15pm (Saturday 8th December 2018)

Giovanni Doto RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am William (Bill) Chapman RIP

11.30am Joe McNamara RIP

4pm Benediction

5pm SVP Intention

Second week of Advent:

Monday 10th December 2018

7.30am Bay Nguyen

10am Ernest Joseph Borgonha RIP

Tuesday 11th December 2018

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Funeral of Margaret Oleksin

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Georgette Yoo Foo

Thursday 13th December 2018

St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Funeral of Lilian Armstrong

Friday 14th December 2018

St John of the Cross, Priest and

Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Philip Cowie RIP (18th anniversary)

Saturday 15th December 2018

Our Lady

10am Michael Dunne

Next Sunday 16th December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

6.15pm (Saturday 15th December 2018)

Emma Torres

8.30am Kenneth Aduhene

10am Patrick Tal RIP

11.30am Patrick John Lacey RIP

2.30pm Christmas Carols and Readings

(NB: No ~Benediction)

5pm People of the parish

Daily Mass & Prayer

*Mass: Monday - Friday: 7.30am

*Morning Prayer of the Church

Monday - Saturday: 9.15am

*Adoration & Benediction.

Monday - Saturday: 9.30am

*Mass: Monday - Saturday: 10am

*Rosary: Monday - Saturday: 10.30am

*Confessions:

Saturday, after 10am Mass, until 11am;
then in the afternoon from 5pm to 6pm.

(and at call, if a priest is available.)

Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P.84

Thank you for your continued generosity:

Last weekend's collection came to £1613.00

(£963.00 Baskets; £650.00 Standing Orders).

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD AND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Please take away one of our Christmas Cards. They contain greetings to all from the clergy, together with details of all Masses, services and Confessions from next weekend, right through to Christmas Day.

Please note in particular the Advent Day of Penitence on Tuesday 18th December 2018.

You are also invited to take a Christmas Offering Envelope.

By tradition, the collection at Christmas is shared between the priests of the parish. Gift Aid givers are reminded that there is a specially marked **YELLOW** envelope in your boxes.

However, should you prefer to use one of the special envelopes mentioned above, please write your Gift Aid number on it.

ADVENT WREATH

Last weekend, we lit our first purple candle, representing Hope. This weekend we light the second purple candle on our Advent Wreath, representing Peace.

Next weekend is Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday, when we shall light the rose pink candle, for Joy, as we anticipate the coming of Christ, the Light of the World.



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Please pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Frances Caulfield, Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Evelyn Hyland, Baby Scarlett Kurowski, David Lacey, Eileen McCarthy, Elsie McCleave, James McDonald, Breda McDonagh, Michael Madigan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas, Ruby Mendez, Mary Meyern, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy, Tony Tambirasa, Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

Church Cleaning - Group 4 this week please:

Agnes Campbell, Anna Howard, Juliet Mensah,
Renata Serrao, Sophia Smith, Amarachi Soribe.
To join our cleaners, please contact the Parish Office.

ROTA

Would all remaining Readers and Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion kindly respond to the
call for Christmas 2018 and January 2019 by tonight.

THE PILGRIM

The December issue has now arrived. Please consider
making an offering in the newspaper box in the porch.

HALL ENTRY FOBS

The new fob entry unit for the hall is now in
operation. Please be aware that without a new fob,
you will be unable to enter the hall from now on.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY

Children are needed to take part in the Nativity tableau
to be held on Christmas Eve at 6pm, followed by the
Children's Mass at 6.15pm. Rehearsal will be Saturday
22nd December 2018 from 3pm – 4.30pm in the
church, with costumes being provided that afternoon.
Roles are for children of school nursery age to year 3;
Carol singers and narrators from year 4 upwards.
Please email Linda Harries on: l.harries@gmail.com
or call her on 07770 623230 by 14th December 2018.

BARTS SENIORS CHARITY RAFFLE

Tickets available at £1.00 each after Masses today.
The draw takes place on Friday 14th December 2018
during their usual meeting in the lower hall.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA CHRISTMAS POSTERS

The Knights will be distributing these next weekend,
and ask that you make an offering towards the
Seminary Fund, which provides essential money to
help in training of future clergy. There is also a poster
in the main porch about the much needed
refurbishment of the Seminary.

A DAY WITH MARY

Next Saturday 15th December 2018 at Sacred Heart,
Wimbledon. Please see the poster in the porch.

UCM

The UCM hold their final meeting of the year on
Monday 10th December 2018 from 2pm to 4pm in the
upper hall.

CTS

Advent and Christmas pamphlets are in place.
The CTS '10 Minute Diary' and the CTS Calendar
for 2019 are also still available from the Repository.

JOBS IN THE CATHOLIC SPHERE

Please see the yellow folder in the main porch.
St Chad's Catholic Primary School in South Norwood is
currently seeking a Senior Administration Assistant.

FATHER DEO'S GLASSES HAVE VANISHED! HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

Fr Deo put his glasses down in the porch last Sunday, and was
unable to find them! Did you perhaps pick them up, thinking
they were yours? We checked the lost property, but there was
nothing there. They are standard sized lenses with a black frame.
Luckily Fr Deo has an old pair for now!



CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND READINGS WITH THE POLYPHONY CHOIR AND ST BART'S BRASS

This will take place next Sunday 16 December 2018
at 2.30pm in the church. Entry will be by Programme
costing just £3.00. Programmes are now available from the
Repository, from Choir members and will be available on
the door before the concert begins. We hope that as many
as possible will come along. There will be a retiring
collection for the benefit of the SVP. Do join us for mulled
wine and mince pies in the hall afterwards.

ALTAR SERVING AT CHRISTMAS

Please would Altar Servers sign up for Christmas Masses
on the posters in the Sacristy. Please note that we need
Servers for the Christmas Eve Family Mass at 6.15pm as
well as Midnight Mass. The usual Morning Masses will
take place on Christmas Day, which will be on a Tuesday
this year. Please note that there will be NO Benediction or
5pm Mass on Christmas Day. Practices, in each case
lasting 30 minutes will be held as follows:
For Family Mass - Sunday 23rd December at 6.00pm
For Midnight Mass - Sunday 23rd December at 6.30pm
There will also be a Midnight Mass on New Year's Eve.
(no practice, but please arrive for 11.30pm to prepare.)

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

The Diocesan Spirituality Commission has produced a series of
short e-mails to help us focus on what Advent is really about.
To sign up, please visit: www.southwarkdsc.org.uk



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