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PARISH BULLETIN

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4th Sunday of Advent



MAY THE WONDER OF THAT
FIRST CHRISTMAS, THE JOY OF GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS,
AND THE PEACE OF JESUS' PRESENCE BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

You come to us in human flesh,
and we have wounded one another's bodies.
You come to us as helpless as a baby,
and we exploit the weaknesses of others.
You come to us as an outcast,
and we have hardened our hearts.
You have been called an outsider,
and we are suspicious of other cultures.
You were considered a threat to the establishment,
and we are anxious at the changes in systems.
**Help us to approach ourselves and others
with respect, and welcome, and openness,
that we might be grateful members
of the world you came to save. Amen.**

(inspired by: Jim Cotter, UNFOLDING THE LIVING WORD)

Passionist Community



WISH YOU
A very
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Christmas, New Year Schedule

The detailed list of events is available in the porch.
Here's a summary of the principal services.

Tuesday, 24th Christmas eve

9.30am weekday morning Mass

5.30pm, Children/Family Christmas Mass

children are encouraged to come dressed as angels or shepherds, and to bring their singing voices

12 midnight

Midnight Mass preceded by carol singing from 11.30

Wednesday, Christmas Day

morning Masses only – at 8, 10 and 12. *No evening mass*

Thursday 26th Bank Holiday

Mass at 9.30am only. *No evening mass*

Sunday 29th Feast of the Holy Family

Normal Sunday Masses

Wednesday 1st January

Bank Holiday, Mass at 9.30am only



We pray for the sick and housebound of our parish

Jo Tuckman

We pray for those who have died recently

Simon Matthews

(cousin of Sr. Christopher.

Funeral at Our Lady & St Joseph's, Balls Pond Rd, N1 4AG at 10.00am on Thursday 2nd January),

Michael Mackey

John Connor

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Pat Foran

Kathleen Scanlon

Hubert Dissanayake

Ian Madden

Indrani Mylvaganam

Tanoo Mylvaganam



Prayer Group

The Charismatic Prayer Group will not be meeting during the Christmas break. Meetings resume at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 14th January 2020 in the Red Room.

Christian Stewardship

Last week's collection amounted to £1,233. In addition to that we receive an average of over £900 per week in standing orders. Thanks for your continuing generosity in support of your Parish.



Christmas Carols

Thank You.

Our sincerest thanks and congratulations to our wonderful choir, readers, organist, and organisers for their lovely performance at our Evenings of Christmas Carols.

Singing in the Whittington

The Whittington Chaplaincy Department is inviting volunteers to join them for Christmas Carol Singing around the wards. We will meet in the Chapel (Level 3, Kenwood wing) at 7.00pm and will be accompanied to the wards by Chaplaincy volunteers.



The December Draw for the 100 Club was held in the Monastery during the week. The number of entries was 122 and the winners were: £400 Lorraine McAndrew (6), £100 Joe Liddane (60), £50 Dominic Juckles (102). A copy of the results may be obtained from the Parish office on request. The January draw will be held as usual in the last week of the month, and monthly subscriptions should be paid by **Sunday 19th January**. Thank you once again to all who support the parish in this way.



Christmas at the Repository: *Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, 2020 Calendars and the Westminster Year Book are all available at the Repository shop at the back of church, as well as the usual range of cards, books and devotional items, and the weekly Catholic papers.*



Sunday: (7pm Saturday) 8am, 10am, 12noon, 1.30 (Polish), 7pm.
Holidays: 6.30pm vigil, 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm
Weekdays: 9.30am, 6.30pm. Saturday: 9.30am, 7pm.
Bank Holiday: 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 10-10.30am, 6.30-6.45pm
Weekdays immediately after Mass (on request)