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Sunday 29th November 2020

London SW16 5DE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Yr B)

Mass Intentions:

Sunday 29th November 2020 First Sunday of Advent (Year B) Mary Houlihan RIP. Joe McNamara RIP. People of the parish.

1st Week in Advent

Monday 30th November 2020
St Andrew, Apostle,
Patron of Scotland (Feast)
Thanksgiving & Special Intention
(Muoghalu family).
Ellis Foundation Mass.
Private Prayer – 9.30am – 11.30am.

Tuesday 1st December 2020 Winstan Denton RIP. Adam Karkut RIP.

Wednesday 2nd December 2020 (Public Worship Resumes) 10am Tom Wallace RIP. PVT - Helena and Zygmunt Snieg RIP.

Thursday 3rd December 2020 St Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial) (Migrants' Day)

10am David Chapman RIP. Dominic Mascarenhas RIP.

Friday 4th December 2020 10am UCM intention. PVT - Intentions of the family of Winstan Denton RIP.

Saturday 5th December 2020 10am Albert Rego RIP. (Confessions follow until 11.30am)

Sunday 6th December 2020 Second Sunday of Advent (Year B) 6.15pm (Saturday 5th December) People of the parish. 8.30am Christy Nawrat RIP. 11.30am Gerard Kearney RIP. 5pm SVP intention.

MASSES ON YOUTUBE

Fr Augustine will continue to record one Mass daily. He hopes to livestream Masses on YouTube very soon.

Please go to: https://bit.ly/35jyczn

For a list of parishes within this Archdiocese broadcasting Masses, Please go to: https://bit.ly/3c81Qsf

THE END OF LOCKDOWN

Private prayer sessions finish on Monday 30th November 2020.

Public Masses return this Wednesday December 2nd 2020 at 10am.

Confessions every Saturday after 10am Mass until 11.30am, from Saturday 5th December 2020.

Track & Trace Forms still apply.

Stewards will be on hand. We still need more stewards. You should be aged 18 or over, and be free of symptoms of Coronavirus whether actual or suspected. Without sufficient stewards, it may become necessary to cancel Masses. NHS & Public Health guidelines apply, with cleaning after each Mass.

STANDING ORDERS & FINANCE

Please set up a Standing order if your financial circumstances allow. Those of you who received full boxes of envelopes will find inside a Standing Order Form.

Standing Orders currently assure us of just £750.00 per week (figure to be revised).

Please contact the Parish Office for details of Standing Orders and to enquire about the Gift Aid Scheme, should you be a tax payer and be in a position to join.

Please see the Home Page of our Parish Web Site for details of how each of you can help to uphold parish finances,

FATHER DEO RETURNS

according to your personal means.

Father Deo returns from Tanzania this Monday 30th November 2020, and will have to self - isolate for two weeks.

MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may still be booked by phone, email or in writing.
We welcome further Holy Souls lists and offerings. Please hand your Holy Souls Envelope to a steward or put it through our letter box. Lists of names enclosed will continue to be added to the special basket beneath the Sanctuary as soon as possible after they have been received. A monthly "November Deceased List" Mass will be said from December onwards for all those listed.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND These include:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Frances Carter, Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaela Forte, Raffaele Forte, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes, Terry Jupp, Scarlett Kurowski, Joseph Lunn, Elsie McCleave, James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin, Michael Madigan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas, Mary Meyern, Sheila Newman, Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Charmaine Shali, Christine Shaughnessy, Ronald Smail, Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo, Monica Vergara, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is **closed.** It is being manned remotely, on an intermittent basis. Do keep in contact by phone, email or via the contact form on our parish web site. Please wait patiently for a reply.

ADVENT

This weekend marks the beginning of the season of Advent. We move into Year B, which is the year of the evangelist Mark.

Advent combines preparation for Christmas and our wait for the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time.

Thus, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.

We are reminded to pray for Migrants and refugees in particular on

refugees, in particular on
Thursday 3rd December 2020.
Openness to the Word of God is
particularly encouraged next Sunday,
formerly Bible Sunday.