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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DAY OF PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

20TH DECEMBER, 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

DECEMBER 2015

20 th	Sun	09.30	Patricia Boyne + Gearoid Hartigan
		18.00	
21 st	Mon	09.00	Mary Quigley +
22 nd	Tue	09.15	ST JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Fr Joseph Maduravely
23 rd	Wed		NO MASS
24 th	Thu	18.00	VIGIL FOR THE NATIVITY (FAMILY MASS) (<i>Santa Terezinha Choir</i>) People of the parish
		23.30	CAROL SERVICE: (<i>Main Choir</i>)
		00.0	SOLEMN NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (<i>African and Main Choir</i>) Pro Populo
25 th	Fri	10.00	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS (<i>Filipino Choir</i>) Michael Cullen +
26 th	Sat	10.00	Cecilia M Shaw + <i>St Stephen</i>
27 th	Sun	09.30	Pro Populo
		18.00	Geoff Shepherd (sick)

CONFESSIONS: this Saturday from 10.30am to 11am or any day after Mass or by appointment with Fr Naz.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING: Minnie Rowse, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacqueline East, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Joan Manansala, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills and all who care for the sick.

BAPTISMS:

- Georgette Awo Aggrey Mensah, daughter of George Aggrey & Michaella Mensah: Today, 20th December at 11.am
- Hudson Thomas Malloy, son of David John Malloy and Jordan Malloy: Today 20th December at 1.30pm

RECENT DEAD: Christine East, Bernadette Samworth's sister.

ANNIVERSARIES: Robert Craig and Cherry Judith Smith

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £283.58
- CCTV Fund: £78.89
- Dinner Dance: £443.00
- Christmas Flower Collection: £83.49

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 27th December

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: will take place on Christmas Eve (Thursday) at 10am. All groups who take turns for flower arrangements please come to give a hand.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

- **TODAY:** Santa Terezinha Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** African Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Pat McGroaty, Rachel Antonet-Valentine and Chris Donovan
- **6.00PM MASS:** John Kusumalayam and Marco Goncalves

A BIG WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO

- Fr Andrew Byrne from the Opus Dei Family who will preside at the Christmas Vigil Mass and
- Fr Sumeth Pereira sj, who will preside at the Christmas Day Mass

DURING THE CREED AT THE NATIVITY MASSES all are invited to kneel at the words *"...and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate"*

RIVERSIDE WALK: A BIG THANK YOU TO Nuala McNally for organizing the Riverside Walk which raised a total of Sponsored Riverside walk back in October which raised a total of £339.00

NEXT FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING will be on Thursday, 7th January 2016 4.30pm to 5.30pm

NEXT CONFIRMATION MEETING: Monday 11th January 2016 from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Date set for Confirmation Sunday, 6th March at 11am

PRAYER BEFORE THE ADVENT WEATHER

God our Saviour,

you utter a word of promise and hope

and hasten the day of justice and freedom,

yet we live in a world forgetful of your word,

our watchfulness dulled by the cares of life.

Keep us alert. Make us attentive to your word,

ready to look on your Son when he comes with power and great glory.

Make us holy and blameless, ready to stand secure

when the day of his coming shakes the world with terror.

We ask this through him whose coming is certain,

whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

*God for ever and ever, **Amen***

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!