



NEWSLETTER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27TH NOVEMBER, 2016

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2016

27 th	Sun	09.30	Michael Cullen +
		18.00	Pro Populo
28 th	Mon	09.00	John McVeigh + (MD)
29 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Eileen McGroarty + (NMc)
30 th	Wed		NO MASS
DECEMBER			
1 st	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Thomas Duff + (ann) <i>St Edmund Campion</i>
2 nd	Fri	09.00	Joseph MvGarry + (ann)
3 rd	Sat		NO MASS
4 th	Sun	09.30	John McVeigh + (RF)
		18.00	Maria Joao Montalvao Soriano + & Manuel Lobato Soriano +

CONFESSIONS: this Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am or at any time by arrangement with Fr Naz.

BAPTISM: Julia Podolska daughter of Jacek Podolski & Justina Pilucka : Today, Sunday, 27th November at 11am

ANNIVERSARIES: John McWilliams & Kathleen Duffy

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £258.24 Cath. Youth Service £106.72
- Donation towards side windows: £80

Thank you to all for your generous support.

HALF & HALF Please keep buying last minute tickets for the next draw which will take place today, 27th November.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- **TODAY:** African Choir **NEXT WEEK:** Filipino Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Pat McGroarty, Nuala McNally and Chris Donovan
- **6.00PM MASS:** Carina Andrade and John Thomas

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

- Thanks a million to Jackie Halliday and to everyone who supported her in organising the bazaar and to the many who ran various stalls. We are most grateful for everyone who turned up for the event.
- A big thank you to JE Pill & Sons and Best One (shops across the road) for donations to the Bazaar
- An initial count shows that we are above the £1,800 mark. A number of people bought tickets but have not returned the money. Please do so for us to finalise accounts.

BREXIT HAPPENED/ TRUMP HAPPENED: Discussion, decisions & ideas: Free event at Blackbird Leys Community

Centre, Tuesday 29th November from 5pm -7pm. Delicious food for free.

CLOCKHOUSE FESTIVE PARTY: Thursday 15th December from 2pm onwards at Blackbird Leys Community Centre, Tel 395908 if interested.

FIRST CONFIRMATION MEETING: This Tuesday, 29th November from 4.30pm till 5.30pm. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

RETREAT FOR ALTAR SERVERS 3rd Dec. at St Gregory the Great Catholic School from 11am till 4pm. Parents please let us meet up in the hall shortly after the 9.30am Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING: Thursday, 8th December from 4.45pm till 5.45pm. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER AT BULLNOSE: Sunday 11 December at 1.00pm. Please pick a menu from Nuala.

PARISH DINNER DANCE: Saturday 17th December 2016 at 6pm. £10 per head and £25 for a family. Please register your interest on the Dinner Dance sheet in the porch to give us numbers for catering purposes.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS available in the porch.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Saturday, 17th Dec at 10am

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

- VIGIL MASS (FAMILY MASS): Saturday, 24 December at 6pm (*Filipino Choir*)
- CAROL SERVICE: Saturday, 24 December at 11.30PM: (*Main Choir*)
- SOLEMN NATIVITY MASS AT MIDNIGHT: (*Main Choir*).
- CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: Sunday 25th December at 10am: (*African Choir*)

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: For the poor parishes of the diocese.

PRAYER BEFORE THE ADVENT RWEATHE:

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth; Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever, Amen

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