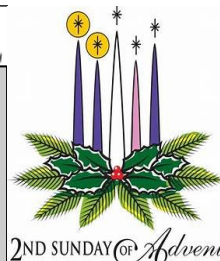




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Sunday Masses: Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.
Sacrament of Baptism: 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required .

Parish Office Opening: The office is not always covered so if your call is not answered, please leave a message and we will get back to you asap.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:YEAR C: 9 DECEMBER 2018

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

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| 9 Dec, Sunday | 6.00pm | Maria Fernandes RIP | (Peter Allen) | |
| | 10.00am | Gabriel Goncalves | (Rosa Goncalves) | |
| | 5.00pm | Deceased relatives of the Paldano and Soris family (Salome Paldano) | | |
| 10 Dec, Monday | 9.30am | All Souls | (Vo family) | <i>Feria</i> |
| 11 Dec, Tuesday | 9.30am | Maria Fernandes RIP | (Laurence and Celia Hayward) | <i>Feria</i> |
| | 1.00pm | Requiem Mass of Edward Riley - see note below | | |
| 12 Dec, Wednesday | 9.30am | Barbara Thomelin's well being | (Helen Everest) | <i>Feria</i> |
| 13 Dec, Thursday | 9.15am | Divine Mercy prayers | | |
| | 9.30am | Illness to be cured | (Peter Vo) | |
| 14 Dec, Friday | | <i>Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial</i> | | |
| | 9.30am | Norah Browne RIP | (Terence McGowan) | |
| | | <i>Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i> | | |
| 15 Dec, Saturday | 7.00pm - 8.00pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction | | |
| | 9.00am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration & Rosary then Mass | | |
| | 9.30am | Blessings for the Vo family | | <i>Feria</i> |

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:YEAR C: GAUDETE SUNDAY: 16 DECEMBER 2018

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| 16 Dec, Sunday | 6.00pm | Thursa Hanks RIP | (Mary and Colin Lawrence) |
| | 10.00am | Deceased husband, son and family of Agnes Forde | |
| | 5.00pm | Dudley Sebastian RIP | (Melissa Thiru) |

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick and the Housebound: Karon Phillips-Allen, Bob Driscoll, Monica Whitaker, Rachel Camozzi-Jones, Jackie Rennie, Paul Foley, Joe Grandy, Agnes Parker, Alan Fitzsimons, Trixie Durey, Sandra Newman, Margaret Bondarenko, Lucas Lekule, Mary Coughlan, Mike Harris, Catherine Leeper, Brian D'Oliveira, Joanna Connors, Annette Bain, Angelita (Lili) Mendoza, Gerard Quirke, Emily Longua, Vera Molloy, Camillo Atampugre, Joseph Many, Doreen Grandon, Anthony O'Doherty, Thelma Harnett, Louise Magill, Anna Mellon, Michael Needham, Maria Mottau, Danielle Papie, Rod Feeney, Mary Grace Cruz, Callistus Iwu, Tom & Margot Nimmo, Gwendoline Phillips, Tina Borland, Chris Bakelmun, Sadie Felton, Barbara Hills, Seán Needham, Jinny Needham and all those not listed here.

Prayer for the sick and housebound

"Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in this Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of the Parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them, and the joy, peace and healing of your presence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

The funeral of Edward Riley will be on **Tuesday, 11 December 2018 at 1pm** followed by **Committal at Eltham Crematorium at 2.45pm**. May God grant eternal rest to Edward. We also pray that God will comfort his wife, Margaret, his children and all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this sad time.

Pope Francis's Tweet: "Faced with the tragedies of life, we are called to look to the horizon, because we have been re-deemed and the Lord will come to save us."



At a Glance

- **Choir practice** - 15 minutes before 10am Mass on Sunday.
- **Dates for your diary:**
Baptism Course: every 1st Sunday of the month at 12 Noon followed by Baptism on the **last Sunday of each month at 12 Noon** (unless exceptionally agreed with Fr Anton).

15 December 2018 at 7pm: Parish Christmas Event: all welcome

8 January 2019: Meeting of the Social Cttee

Parish Finances:

Offering: for the upkeep of the Parish: w/e 2/12/18:
Total collection: £676.24 including £159 in Standing orders.

Thank you for your generosity.

Gift Aid: If you wish to sign up for Gift Aid or donate by Standing Order, please complete a relevant form from the porch.

Rosary: please join us for the rosary at **9am every Saturday before the morning Mass.** The **first Saturday** of each month is devoted to the **Fatima Rosary** which is a special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

Church Flowers: Please post any requests and/or donations through the box in the porch.

Tea and coffee is available in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass every Sunday. All welcome.

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Check out easyfundraising on the website: www.sjfkcc.org.uk. If you shop online, please sign up and support the Parish. It won't cost you a penny but for every £ you spend at a number of retailers, the Parish will receive a small percentage.

Message from Fr Anton:

Welcome to **Fr Antony Claret** and **Fr Pravin** who are visiting me. Fr Pravin serves in Ireland and Fr Claret is the Pioneer and Chairman of the Fishermen Cooperative Society in Tamil Nadu as well as his normal Parish work.

An **Hours's Reflection for Advent 3.45-4.45 p.m, Sunday 16 December** in the Church Hall - enjoy some time away from the busy preparations for Christmas and take advantage of an opportunity to reflect prayerfully on what Advent means to you .

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - the next Commissioning Day for Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will at the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George on Saturday, 2nd February 2019. We need more parishioners to undertake this vital Ministry. If you are interested, please provide your details to Fr Anton, Geraldine Bakelmun or email the office.

Please note that this is the last weekend for applications to the **First Communion and Confirmation Programmes for 2019:** Forms for both programmes can be found in the Church porch. If your child is in Year 3 or above for First Communion and in Year 8 or above for Confirmation, please complete and application form and post it through the Presbytery letter box **by no later than Sunday, 9 December 2018 .**

Repository - as you will see our Repository has been well stocked for Christmas with Christmas cards, candles and other items. Please support it.

The **Social Committee** will be selling **Christmas Hamper raffle tickets** after all Masses. Please support them. The money raised will be used to buy furniture for the church and Presbytery and not the Tabernacle as previously mentioned because we were advised by the Diocesan Art and Architecture Committee that the tabernacle should be repaired and not replaced at this time.

The Social Committee are also organising a **Christmas Event on Saturday, 15 December** in the Church Hall at 7pm. This will be a Parish get together, so do

please keep the date free. There will be mince pies and mulled wine as well as soft drinks. The Hamper Raffle will be drawn at 8pm.

RCIA programme; if you are not a Catholic, have never been confirmed or would like to study more about the Catholic faith, please speak to Fr Anton or call the Parish Office. The Programme is underway but it is still not too late to join. Application forms are also available in the porch. The next session is **on Wednesday, 12 December 2018 at 7pm in the Presbytery.** The theme will be "Sacraments".

Blessed Sacrament Adoration: Each Friday at 7pm there will be an hour of Exposition followed by Benediction. Please come and spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

Stewardship in the Parish: Thank you to everyone who has completed a form. We are in the process of evaluating them and will be in contact shortly. It is still not too late to submit your form. Copies are available in the porch.

Mass Intentions: Why not offer a mass for yourself, a loved one or a friend or indeed for the repose of the soul of a loved one. **Brown Mass intention envelopes** can be found in the Church porch.

Children's Liturgy: This Sunday's children's liturgy will be lead by **Michelle Dias.**

Thank you to **Judy Arnolda** for the new altar cloths.