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Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)

**OFFICE HOURS TUE-WED 10.30AM-1.00PM**

**(Please leave a voice message at other times when phone cannot be answered)**

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Sat.), 10am, 11.30am.

Masses on Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 10am

Confessions after 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA

Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (GAUDETE) Sundays of Advent**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 Mass Book: pp. 84 & 87**

*What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.*

**SAT 7<sup>th</sup> December, Vigil of Sunday:**

6pm: Mary Oliver intentions

**SUN 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Advent:**

10am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Elvira Flanagan RIP

**MON 9<sup>th</sup> Dec IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
of BVM 10am: Alan Turner RIP**

**TUES. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: No Mass today as Fr Eamonn  
will be at Safeguarding training.**

**WED. of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Advent 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:**  
10am: Celestine Pennington RIP, rec. dec'd.

**THURS. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Our Lady of Guadalupe:**  
10am: Hazel Gordon

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, Day of Abstinence, St Lucy,  
Virgin, Martyr: 10am: In Thanksgiving Linda**

**SAT. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec St John of the Cross:**  
10am: John Bumstead RIP b'day remembrance

**‘Assisted Dying’ Bill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading**

Please write to our MP to ask her to commit to supporting greater investment in palliative care rather than supporting the Bill at its 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. You can find the link on our parish website House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA or an email to [helena.dollimore.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:helena.dollimore.mp@parliament.uk) Do make sure to state your postcode.

*Sing and shout for joy, for  
great in your midst is the  
Holy One of Israel*

**SAT. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, Vigil of Sunday:**

6pm: Special Intentions

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec: 3<sup>rd</sup>, GAUDETE, SUN of Advent.,**

10am: : Maggie, Philomena James RIP Moved  
from 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

11.30am Rosemary Dolbear RIP

**TUES 17<sup>th</sup> Dec in Greater Advent, 10am:**  
Patricia Ripley RIP

**WED 18<sup>th</sup> Dec in Greater Advent:**  
10am: Parents & Grandparents of Michael  
Haywood

**THURS 19<sup>th</sup> Dec in Greater Advent: 10am:**  
Hazel Gordon

**FRI, Day of Abstinence, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec in Greater  
Advent: 10am: Alan Turner RIP**

**SAT 21<sup>st</sup> Dec in Greater Advent:**  
10am: Roy Bournier RIP

**MANY THANKS TO ALL**

Who worked so hard to make our annual bazaar a great success, raising the grand sum of £2,400 And to all who supported this very enjoyable social occasion.

**NEW OFFICE HOURS TUE-WED 10.00AM-1.00PM**

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**Council 630 of the Knights of St Columba** wish to thank all who bought tickets for our recent Charity Quiz on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to all who donated prizes for the Raffle and made cash donations to assist the selected Charities. This year we are supporting the newly formed SVP Conference at The Good Shepherd Parish and Hastings Food Bank. We raised £615.00 following all expenses of food etc and £141.00 on the Raffle. We are now able to donate a minimum of £300 to each Charity. The Raffle money is used for ongoing KSC expenditure e.g. The Annual School Shields to our local Primary Schools at the end of the academic year. This coming w/e we will be distributing our free KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS posters and are happy to pass on to the above charities any donations you may wish to place in our Donation Bucket!

**The Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Exhibition 30<sup>th</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**At St. Mary Star of the Sea Church**

Please take the time to look at Carlo's own website <http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html>

**St.Mary Star of the Sea community club meets on Monday mornings 10.15 to 12.**

Please come along and join us at 10.30 to 11.45. We are very friendly and you will be made welcome.

Dec.9th. Claire Power will talk about the history of The Ridge.

Dec.16th. NO MEETING

Dec. 17th Christmas lunch. Must be booked in advance.

Dec. 23rd Christmas party

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY MONDAY JANUARY 6TH--WINE AND CHEESE PARTY TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND SHOW THEM WHAT WE DO. PLEASE COME ALONG BETWEEN 10.30 AND 12 NOON

**Our Divine Mercy prayer meetings**

are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Monday of every month. Downstairs in the presbytery. All are warmly welcome.

**PARISH MEN'S GROUP FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS:**

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm. All men warmly welcome.

**DATES FOR DECEMBER**

<b>Monday December 9th</b>	<b>Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Tuesday December 10th</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Thomas of Canterbury</b>	<b>19.00</b>
<b>Friday December 13th</b>	<b>Junior Carol Service</b>	<b>17.00</b>
<b>Saturday December 21st</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>10.30 - 13.00</b>

***"Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus, do not delay..."***