

St Teresa's Newsletter

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2016 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

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Stay awake, for you know
neither the day nor the



MASSES AND SERVICES:

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2016 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
5.30pm *Sheila Barrett*

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)
8.00am *Elizabeth & Douglas Dray*
9.30am (Wye) *Betty Blackwell*
10.30am *Violet & Michael Oakley*

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2016 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)
8.00am *Sr Agatha, Samveer Pariss Baby Sebastian*
9.30am (Wye) *People of the Parish*
10.30am *Fortunata Pinheiro*

Mon. 28th 10.00am *Kaye Kilby*
Tue. 29th 10.00am *John Pereira*
(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)
12 Noon **Requiem Mass** *Ruby Byrne*
6.00pm (Wye) *Private Intention*
Exposition and Rosary 5.30 to 6.00pm
Wed. 30th ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland
10.00am *Sheila Haydn*
Thur. 1st Dec. 10.00am *Kate & Martin Donnellan, Kitty Tyrell & Bridie & Bob McNamee*
Fri. 2nd 10.00am *Andrew Howe*
Sat. 3RD ST FRANCIS XAVIER, Priest
10.00am *Mary Davidson*
5.30pm *David Caira*

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS: 10.30-11.30am 4.30-5.15pm

THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

Fr Rodney, Baby Sebastian, Polly Jeffrey, Cyril Williams,
Fr Wilf McGreal, Samveer Parris, Sr Agatha, Paul, Fr David Hutton,
Marta Thompson, Fr John O'Callaghan, Kathy Collar, Halina Heather,
Bernadine Price, Elsie Tomkins, Bernard Claw, Emma Crozier, Ann Carter,
Gary Davison, Sue Wall, Bridget Gunn, Pauline Runciman, Doreen Gabin,
Tom Pelham, Mary Wells, Joan Bright, Pat Hamedy, Felicity Gliddon,
Liam O'Connor, Kay Kilby, David Lavelle, Maureen Moloney, Brian Vickery,
Alice Ault, Debbie, Maureen Anderson, Sarah Weston, Marilyn Mahlberg,
Mark Haberland, Jane Rutter, Myrna Coleman, George & Teresa Ashby,
David Robbins, Catherine Keane, Licia Johnston, John Lydon, Peter Laker,
Fr. David Peck, Sharon Mooney

ANNIVERSARIES



O GOD GRANT ETERNAL REST TO:
Ann Green, Monica Crossland, Katherine Williams,
Elizabeth Avery, Rene Jensen, Sandra Keaveney, Eric Caira,
Robert Webb, Lily Williams, Brian Hall, Gavin Aldridge, Clara Cox,
Barbara McHugh, Bernard King, George Hathaway, Teresa Carden,
John O'Malley, Dorothy Hilleard, Christopher Bennett **and all whose
anniversaries occur at this time.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR RUBY BYRNE WHO HAS DIED
Requiem Mass Tuesday 29th November 12.00 noon

EXPOSITION FIRST FRIDAY Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am Mass till 3.00pm. Please sign the list at the back of church.

PLEASE PRAY for Fr Rodney for a successful outcome.

MISSIO We have received a letter of thanks from Missio, for St Teresa's Parishioners donation of £547.34 which will help with the crucial work of priests in Rwanda.

'COME AND SEE' ADULT GROUP Tuesday 29th November in the Priests' House at 7.30pm.

PILGRIMAGE to Banneux Notre Dame 11th-18th August 2017. If anyone is interested please see Fr Joe for Application form.

OFS FRANCISCANS meet Tuesday 29th November at 7.00pm in the Priests' house.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP ARE HOLDING a Fair trade stall in the church hall after Mass **next weekend 3rd/4th December**. Fair trade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers. It's about supporting the development of thriving farming and worker communities that have more control over their futures and protecting the environment in which they live and work. It's your opportunity to connect with the people who grow the produce that we all depend on. So please come and buy some goods coffee, tea, biscuits, chocolate, honey, cards and gifts. We will also have our annual signing of Christmas cards for Prisoners of Conscience in the hall. Please spare a moment and come and sign.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS: Each day during Advent a reflection with a Stewardship theme based on the day's Mass reading can be found on the following website <http://eepurl.com/bP6Bp9>.

Stewardship is a spirituality that is accessible to everyone, as the concept of gratitude to God for his personal gifts to us in our lives acts as a focus and provides the right language for our people's lived faith. It can resonate with their own lives, their responsibilities, character and experiences. It provides the vocabulary and spiritual imagery to describe, affirm, sustain and promote much of what we already do in our parishes and thus provides a cohesion that may still be lacking in our lived discipleship.

YOUTH GROUP meet Tuesday 29th November at 7.30pm.

CONFIRMATION MEETING No Meeting this week resume Thursday 8th December at 8.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME Meeting for children Saturday 3rd December 10.30am in the Priests' House.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INAUGURAL MASS This Sunday 27th November.

ASHFORD BME ASSOCIATION is offering health and wellbeing sessions to 11-16 year old, why not come to these free sessions and get inspired and empowered by our 10 "All about Me" sessions. Covers topics such as hygiene, healthy eating, physical activity, dreams, hopes and aspirations, relationships, peer pressure etc. First session Saturday 26th November 10am till 12noon at Berwick House, 8 Elwick Road. Contact Maria 07474131513 for more information.

ST. TERESA'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE will be held on Saturday December 10th from 11.00am to 2.30 pm. All parishioners welcome. Come along to take part in crafts, games and other activities; buy toys and Christmas items; try your luck on the raffle and you might win £100; indulge in mince pies and mulled wine or cake and tea; meet friends and neighbours old and new. We will be hosting a special guest, Father Christmas and offer an opportunity to have your photo taken with him. All donations of Toys especially cuddly toys, books, cakes and unwanted gifts can be left at the school or at St Teresa's Church. There's something for all the family, so get into the festive spirit and join us at the school.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND You may recall the campaign earlier this year which was sponsored by Archbishop Peter Smith to support the sick and retired priests of the Southwark diocese. The campaign has now achieved about half of the £4.5 million that was needed. There will be one final opportunity to give your support to the scheme. Over the weekend of 10th and 11th December excerpts of the video will be projected during Masses in St. Teresa's and St. Ambrose Churches. James Rossi and Jeremy Moon will be available to answer any questions at these masses.

Information packs and Direct Debit forms will be available for you to complete. James and Jeremy can also be contacted on 07909 994 340 and 07944 252 364.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY: £1,330.17 (including £375 in Standing Orders
Catholic Youth Services: £427.28

Counters: This week: Eileen and John Next week: Karen and Andy