

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
15th to 23rd December 2018

Sat 15th 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Michael Dorney (RIP)

Sun 16th **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- Gaudete, Bambinelli
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:
Pro Populo
10am Sung Mass: Benedict Ngwa (RIP)
12 noon Holy Baptism
(Welcome Xavier Crossley)
6pm Taize Service

Mon 17th *O Wisdom*
10.45am Funeral Mass: Lucette Outen (RIP)
6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Mass: Aaron Peace (Int.)

Tue 18th *O Adonai*
10am Mass: Doreen McCarthy (RIP),
Pat McCarthy (Int.)

Wed 19th *O Root of Jesse*
10am Mass: Eileen Stobbart (RIP),
Rita Sababady (RIP),
France Sababady (RIP)
7pm Pastoral Area Penitential Service at
Holy Child and St Joseph, Bedford

Thu 20th *O Key of David*
10am Mass: Salvatore Elia (RIP)

Fri 21st *O Rising Sun*
12 noon Mass: Marie Thanksgiving (Int.)
12.30 Mothers Prayers
in Sacred Heart Chapel

Sat 22nd *O King*
5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Bernard Brian Brady (RIP)

Sun 23rd **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
O Emmanuel
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:
Pro Populo
10am Sung Mass: Raymond Meh Thanks
and Blessing by Kenneth
12 noon Holy Baptism
(Welcome Anna & Jo Gallagher)

TODAY'S SUNG MASS
Responsorial Psalm,
Gospel Acclamation
on back of this newsletter

KYRIE – 467

SANCTUS – 467 or 966

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION
966 (E)

AGNUS DEI – 467 or 966

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019
Meets today at 11.15 am, girls in the Patrick Donegan room, boys in the Parish Room. This is the last class this term and we start again on Sunday 13 January 2019.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
This also finishes today and starts again on Sunday 13 January 2019.

PREPARING SPIRITUALLY FOR CHRISTMAS
Katherine will lead a Taize praise evening on Sunday 16th December at 6pm. The beautiful chants lead us to contemplate the joy and peace of the approaching Christmas festival

ALTAR LINEN ROTA
16th Carmel McErlean / 23rd Jane Attard

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections £539.28- Latin Mass £148.70

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND MASSES
See separate leaflet: Advent & Christmas
Please take a copy from the back of the church.

CONDOLENCES
To the recently bereaved families and friends of

George Acton (RIP)
Doreen McCarthy (RIP)
Dennis Norton (RIP)
Lucette Sylvia Outen (RIP)

Josh Wharton (RIP)

TABLE TOP SALE
Sat 12th January in the parish hall.
9am to noon Entry 50p.
Tables available £5 - must be pre-booked.
For info call 01234 965497

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday
18th December at 8pm in the parish room.
All Welcome

LEGION OF MARY
The Legion of Mary works for the building up of the Church throughout the world. Our local praesidium meets at 7:30pm each Tuesday in the Patrick Donegan building.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory of a loved one at Christmas, please place a donation in an envelope with your loved one's name. The names will be displayed on the altar along with the arrangements. Thank you.

SCAM – FAKE EMAILS FROM CLERGY
Fake e-mails from members of the clergy are being circulated in which requests for money are solicited. If anyone receives such an e-mail delete it and ignore any such requests. Some parishioners have had scam fake emails from ctkchurchbed@gmail.com - Fr Patrick will NEVER email you asking for money.

CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE
Want to know more about your Faith? Join us for a basic introduction to the Catholic Faith in four parts: GOD, THE CHURCH, THE MORAL LIFE, PRAYER. For each part there is a day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes a full lunch. No qualifications needed just interest, good will & a sense of humour!
Launch and Part I: 31 January 2019, 10am-3pm (arr. 9.30am for refreshments).
NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish,
33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD.
To book, contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT 2019
Our quiz night with fish & chip supper is on Friday 25th Jan 2019, at 7.30pm. See Rachel Kirkham or Tel: 314093 or see Father Patrick for tickets.
All welcome.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE
A big thank you to all who helped in any way at Parish Christmas Fayre last Saturday and to all those who came along and supported the Christmas Fayre, it raised nearly £1800

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for the following who are ill
Sister Ann, Regina Adomako
Claude Akpokavie, Stephen Billington,
Emily Cordery, Marie Crofts, Rose Donaghy, Joe Duggan, Theresa Dunne, Freya Ellis, Lil Fay, Bessie Foy, Zaphiline Houeto, Yvonne Irvine, Philip Iwaniiw, Emily Lomas, Robert Lopez, Patricia McManus, Canon Desmond Millett, Myriam Navarro, Pauline Pulley, Christine Robinson, Shindy, Mary Stretton, George Tomkinson, Lisa Underwood, Philip Ward & Adam Woolmore.

OUR COMMON HOME

The world and all creation is our common home, common to every one of us. It is being slowly destroyed by greed and selfishness – come and see what we can learn, and what we can do to help our beautiful planet to survive. Pope Francis has given us his writings :” PRAISE BE TO YOU, LAUDATO SI – on care for our common home “ .
www.ourcommonhome.co.uk. Come and see the DVD series on Mondays at 7 30 pm in the Advent, Dec 17th in the Patrick Donegan Room. One hour each session. Refreshments.

AVOID CHRISTMAS STRESS

Christmas is ideally a season of joy and happy families. Yet Christmas is also rated a time of stress. Despite good intentions and feelings of goodwill towards all, too often the goodwill dissolves once stress takes over.

The following tips are offered hoping to help people avoid Christmas stress, with some light heartedness, yet also in a serious vein, to suggest ways of avoiding the danger areas where tempers can fray:

- Plan ahead, and involve others in the planning – share the responsibility.
- Ask for help before you become overwhelmed – people around you are not mind readers!
- Delegate– others often like to get involved, are just waiting to be asked.
- Say thank you to those who help – more help will follow!
- Make a party out of chores – a glass in one hand – potato peeler in the other!
- Don't let pressures build up – be honest and say what's bothering you before an explosion

Source : Catholic Marriage Advisory Council)

New phone number for the hall bookings is 0752 347 6489 please text your requirements to this number and Tony Cooper will get back to you as soon as possible.