

Saturday 30th November St. Andrew, apostle	Romans 10: 9-18; Matthew 4: 18-22 10am Holy Souls 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 1st December First Sunday of Advent (Lectionary Cycle C)	Jeremiah 33: 14-16; I Thessalonians 3: 12—4: 2; Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36 10am Mary Doyle RIP and Rose Fox RIP 5:30pm Peter Attridge RIP
Monday 2nd December Advent Feria	Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matthew 8: 5-11 No Mass
Tuesday 3rd December St. Francis Xavier,	Isaiah 11: 1-10; Luke 10: 21-24 10am No Mass 2:30pm Requiem Mass of Louis Francois Ghibaut
Wednesday 4th December Advent Feria	Isaiah 25: 6-10a; Matthew 15: 29-37 10am Oliver Mc Cormack RIP
Thursday 5th December Advent Feria	Isaiah 26: 1-6; Matthew 7: 21, 24-27 10am Cathie Hunter 10.30am — 1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 6th December St. Nicholas, bishop	Isaiah 29: 17-24; Matthew 9: 27-31 10am Patrick Holland RIP 10.30am — 1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 7th December St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church	Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9: 35—10: 1, 5a, 6-8 10am Wayne Snell RIP 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 8th December Second Sunday of Advent (Lectionary Cycle C)	Baruch 5: 1-9; Philippians 1: 3-6, 8-11; Luke 3: 1-6 1: 4b, 5-8; John 18: 33b-37 10am Henos Michael Birthday 5:30pm Marcia Hammes Thanksgiving

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:
Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, James Gledhill, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Paul Gismondi, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jason Moreno, Shirley Monaco, Gemma Morgan, Jenny Schlegel and Bibiana Young.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)



What connection is there between today's Gospel and preparations to celebrate Christ's birth? If we consider the Christmas story cleared of sentimental wrappings, we see events as dramatic, raw, bloody and joyous as can be imagined: the birth of Christ, the slaughter of the Innocents, the praise of angels, the murderous rage of Herod. Christmas is about birth, but also death; about rejoicing, but also rejection. It is the story of God desired and God denied. It is the story every person encounters because it is the story of God's plan of salvation, the entrance of divinity into the dusty ruts and twisting corridors of human history. Advent is a wake-up call rousing us from "dissipation and drunkenness and the cares of this life" (Luke 21: 34). The birth of Christ caught many by surprise. We also can find ourselves trapped in the darkness of dull living, missing Christ's call to raise our heads as salvation approaches.

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PARISH NEWS



SCAM ALERT

I have been asked by the diocese to alert parishioners to a nasty email scam.

These emails impersonate the parish priest, often using a similar email name and masking the real email address. They typically request the recipient to purchase Amazon or other gift cards as gifts for the priest. Unfortunately, there are reports of parishioners falling victim to these scams, with some individuals losing up to £600 to the fraudsters.

- 1) Never purchase gift cards as gifts for the parish priest, based on an email request, unless they have verified the request directly in person or through a trusted means.
- 2) Double-check any suspicious email by directly contacting the parish office.
- 3) Avoid sharing personal or financial information in response to unsolicited emails.
- 4) If you encounter these emails, please report them as spam and inform the parish office.



The 200 Club Christmas Draw

The 200 Club Christmas Draw will take place at the 10.00. a.m. Mass on Sunday, 15th December. Can you all please make sure that your subscriptions are up to date for this Draw. We would like you all to start paying up again at the weekend of the 5th/6th January 2025. We hope many more people will join up in 2025. Please see Helene in the Parish Sacristy after any of the Masses and especially on the 5th/6th January to do this. Thank you all very much



Last Sunday's Christ the King International Meal Celebration



THE WINNERS OF Sunday 1st December 200 CLUB

1	88	Jenny Schlegel
2	188	Catriona Williams

Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing bookingsolsp@gmail.com

7.00PM FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2024

PARISH CAROL SERVICE

Our annual Parish Carol Service will take place in the church at 7.00PM on Friday 6 December.

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2024

Please do come along to our annual Parish Christmas Fair next Sunday 8th December after 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. This week we urgently need donations of bottles, adult gifts, chocolates and biscuits. Donation bucket is in the Porch.

Raffle tickets being sold after each mass this weekend. £1 per ticket. Lots of prizes to be won including a luxury Christmas hamper. Thank you for your support.



2025 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS

Application Forms to join the 2025 First Holy Communion programme are now available from Fr. Philip in the sacristy. All classes are 10.50 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. on a Saturday morning. The first class will be on Saturday 18 January 2025. Children need to arrive 5 minutes before the lesson in order that the class can start on time and should be collected promptly at the end of the lesson. The First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 18 May 2025 at 12.00 noon.

REQUIEM MASS OF LOUIS FRANCOIS GHIHAUT

2.30PM TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2024

The Requiem Mass of Louis Ghibaut will be celebrated at 2.30PM on Tuesday 3 December 2024. Canon Alan McLean will be the principal celebrant.

REQUIEM MASS OF VERONICA ('RONNIE') OWENS

11.30AM WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2024

The Requiem Mass of Ronnie Owens will be celebrated at 11.30AM on Wednesday 11 December 2024. Canon Alan McLean will be the principal celebrant.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

Sunday's offering was	£682.01
Contactless	£197.50
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1279.51

Second Collection Catholic Youth Service £125.50
Thank you for your generosity

Please note there will not be a morning Mass on Tuesday 3rd December

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY

Please be aware that the Southwark diocesan policy on marriage states that at least six months' notice of marriage is normally required at the parish closest to the Catholic party. This is to ensure paperwork and preparation can both be completed.

PARISH VOUCHER SYSTEM

Those people who will require a school reference when applying to a Catholic School need to take part in this. By signing the vouchers the parish keeps a record of your mass attendance which is referred to when signing school reference forms.

This is a School Voucher Sunday

GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.

Please speak to: John O' Reilly 07977 538671.

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