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12 - 20 December 2020

Saturday	12 Dec	<u>10.00am</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		<u>2.00pm</u>	Marriage: <i>Michalina Brigida Perłowska & Jonathan Andrew Richard Swaisland</i>
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sunday	13 Dec	<u>8.00am</u>	Lucia Crisci – Alberto Crisci THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)
		<u>10.00am</u>	Sofia RIP - Family
		<u>12 noon</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Hugh Statterthwaite RIP (Ann.) – Knights of St Columba
Monday	14 Dec	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<u>9.00am</u>	Kay Francis (Ann.) ST JOHN OF THE CROSS
Tuesday	15 Dec	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<u>9.00am</u>	Eileen & Stephen O'Sullivan RIP – M Stapleton
Wednesday	16 Dec	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<u>9.00am</u>	Kate Eardley RIP – Dale Family
Thursday	17 Dec	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<u>9.00am</u>	Donor's Intention – Anon.
Friday	18 Dec	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
		<u>9.00am</u>	Kathleen O'Connor RIP – Janet Crowley
Saturday	19 Dec	<u>10.00am</u>	Mary Birkbeck RIP - Family
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Joseph & Marina Jung – Rita Usher
Sunday	20 Dec	<u>8.00am</u>	Simon Evans RIP – Christine Evans FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)
		<u>10.00am</u>	Fr Eddie Merieca S.J. RIP – Andrew Diedo
		<u>12 noon</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Garret Nolan RIP – Mary McGlynn

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST **DAILY EXPOSITION:** ON HOLD **TEA ROTA:** ON HOLD **CLEANING TEAMS:** ON HOLD

RIP: ANNIVERSARY CHARLES LENNON, GERALD WARD, EILEEN HURLEY, NORA GIBSON, ZBIGNIEW SKULSKI, KIERAN JOSEPH McCARTHY, KATHLEEN (KAY) FRANCIS, PATRICK GALLAGHER, HERBERT JAMES EAMES, KATHLEEN CURD, WILLIAM BURNS, JAMES GALLAGHER, PATRICK JOSEPH BRIODY, JOAN THORNE, CATHERINE MCGINN, JANET PORTER STRUTH, ROBERT BONNICK, MARGARET STEVENS, BRIDGET McMANAMON, JOHN CRAWLEY, DOROTHY WEATHERLEY, EILEEN O'SULLIVAN, WILLIAM DONOVAN, TERESA WESTON, WILLIAM CLEMENTS, PHILOMENA COOK, MOLLY FOLEY, GEORGE BENSON, WILLIE McCORMACK AND NORMA JARVIS.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS: The programme for New Year's Eve will be published in next week's newsletter.

MASKS: EACH PERSON THAT ENTERS THE CHURCH SHOULD BE WEARING A MASK.

DAILY EXPOSITION: The daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a long-held devotion in the Parish. Due to the Pandemic we had the first interruption in nearly thirty years. We have now resumed this devotion. From Monday to Friday the exposition takes place from 8.30am – 9.00am. It is a time for silent prayer, reflection, meditation, and contemplation.

STREAMING: All regular Masses are being streamed including the Monday to Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Website: www.stvincentsrcchurch.org/live-mass as well as our Facebook page.

COVID 19:

The Parish is once more open to communal worship. We are still worshipping under the same conditions. For this reason, I continue to ask everyone coming to the Church to observe the norms established for this period of the pandemic. This is to safeguard the wellbeing of others and oneself.

The Christmas celebrations are days away. For us the religious celebrations are central to our faith. As a parish we have our own plan for the Christmas Services.

Covid 19 restricts the number of people at each service.

For this reason the number of Masses has been increased for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

The Mass timetable is as follows:

CHRSTMAS EVE: 4.00PM and 5.30PM

MIDNIGHT MASS

**CHRISTMAS DAY: 8.00AM, 9.00AM, 10.00AM and 11.00AM
(PLEASE NOTE – NO EVENING MASS)**

To ensure that we keep in line with the instructions given regarding the number of attendees at each Mass we are using a card system.

This is a simple system. It works like this. There are seven Masses in all. To attend Mass one has to obtain a card from the Church or the Presbytery. Each card is coloured denoting a particular Mass, (For example – the colour of the 4.00pm Mass is green). Each Mass has it's own colour.

It is important to ask for a card now before the cards are given out. If the cards are all taken for a particular Mass we are not free to go beyond the quota. These cards are already available.

If you do not want to be disappointed please make sure you have your cards as soon as possible.

THE CHILDREN'S MASS:

The Children's Mass is the most frequented over four hundred people attend this Mass. This year such attendance is out of the question. We are now holding two masses on Christmas Eve with children in mind. Usually, we have a big raffle. This year it is not possible.

Therefore, I have planned to hold two raffles. One is for girls, one for boys. Any child that attended any service on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day will be given a ticket.

A draw will take place on Boxing Day. The winner will be informed by phone to collect the present.



1. Home (<https://www.gov.uk/>)
2. Society and culture (<https://www.gov.uk/society-and-culture>)
3. Community and society (<https://www.gov.uk/society-and-culture/community-and-society>)
4. Community integration (<https://www.gov.uk/society-and-culture/community-integration>)

Open consultation

Independent Faith Engagement Review: call for evidence

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From:

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-housing-communities-and-local-government>)

Applies to:

England

Summary

This call for evidence aims to collect views to underpin the Faith Engagement Review. This call for evidence will run for a period of 4 weeks.

This consultation closes at
11:45pm on 11 December 2020

Consultation description

Colin Bloom has been appointed as the Faith Engagement Adviser (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/faith-engagement-adviser-appointed>) at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) to lead a review into how best the government should engage with faith groups in England.

This call for evidence will pose a series of questions around how those of all faiths, or none, perceive the government's engagement with faith organisations. Because the review is specifically about faith and religion, priority will be given to responses that fit within those parameters. However, space is given for respondents to share their views in a way that they feel is appropriate.

Colin Bloom will make recommendations to the Communities Secretary as part of his review.

Documents

Independent Faith Engagement Review: call for evidence

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/independent-faith-engagement-review-call-for-evidence/independent-faith-engagement-review-call-for-evidence>)

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Ways to respond

Respond online (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EGg0v32c3kOociSi7zmVqLAvxFsmpeJAuen06Hii0VUNk0zOUg1TUdBSzk0NE8wWIVWTEZEMUZCUS4u>)

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Brexit transition

24 days to go

Check you're ready for 2021

(<https://www.gov.uk/transition>)

Related content

- Young carers and young adult carers: providing care during coronavirus (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/young-carers-and-young-adult-carers-providing-care-during-coronavirus>)
- Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019: Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) (<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/mental-capacity-amendment-act-2019-liberty-protection-safeguards-lps>)
- Coronavirus and shielding of clinically extremely vulnerable people in England: 9 to 16 July 2020 (<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/coronavirus-and-shielding-of-clinically-extremely-vulnerable-people-in-england-9-to-16-july-2020>)
- Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adult-social-care-infection-control-fund>)
- Shielding update: letter to patients, 22 June 2020 (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/shielding-update-letter-to-patients-22-june-2020>)

Explore the topic

- Community integration (<https://www.gov.uk/society-and-culture/community-integration>)