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28 November – 13 December 2020

Saturday	28 Nov	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Czeslaw Pucala RIP (Ann.)
Sunday	29 Nov	10.00am	Tom Hoey RIP (Ann.) - Family FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)
Monday	30 Nov	9.00am	Eileen & Stephen O'Sullivan RIP – David & Kay
		9.30am	- 10.00am EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
Tuesday	1 Dec	9.00am	Thomas Kelly RIP – Daughters ST ANDREW (APOSTLE)
		9.30am	- 10.00am EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
Wednesday	2 Dec	9.00am	Fr Lino Cardoma S.J. RIP – A Diedo
		9.30am	- 10.00am EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
Thursday	3 Dec	9.00am	Abigail Abiss – Birthday ST FRANCIS XAVIER
		9.30am	- 10.00am EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
Friday	4 Dec	9.00am	Private Intention
		9.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
Saturday	5 Dec	10.00am	Arnaldo Omelad Cepeda RIP
		12 noon	Marriage: Anne Nugent & James Peter Doran
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Ruh Ida Schubiger – Rita Usher
Sunday	6 Dec	8.00am	Good Estate of Emma Anderson – Janet Crowley
		10.00am	L Morosini RIP (Ann.) – T Morosini SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT (YEAR B)
		12 noon	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		5.00pm	Holy Souls
Monday	7 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Holy Souls
		12 noon	Martin Ward (Jnr) RIP (4 th Anniversary) - Family
Tuesday	8 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Deacon Patrick Moloney RIP (Ann.)
		12 noon	Margaret Ward RIP - Ward Family IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of BVM
Wednesday	9 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Stefan & Apollonia Pierzchniak RIP (Ann.)
Thursday	10 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Patrick Berry RIP (Ann.)
Friday	11 Dec	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Good Estate of Jamie Simpson – Dale family
Saturday	12 Dec	10.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		2.00pm	Marriage: Michalina Brigida Perlowska & Jonathan Andrew Richard Swaisland
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sunday	13 Dec	8.00am	Lucia Crisci – Alberto Crisci THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)
		10.00am	Sofia RIP - Family
		12 noon	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		5.00pm	Hugh Statterthwaite RIP (Ann.) – Knights of St Columba

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

RIP: ANNIVERSARY JAMES BOLTON, PATRICK MURPHY, ELMO ROWLANDS, ROBERT BONNICK, MARGARET STEVENS, BRIDGET McMANAMON, TOM HOEY, JAMES EVANS, LAWRENCE WHITE, SEAMUS McGLOIN, OLIVE BASHFORD, MARGARET McKENZIE, ANGELE BOTTELBURG, HILDA WALKLING, CATHREINE FOSTER, JUNE WILSON, ERNEST BELLAIRS, CHARLES BRADY, RIMSEY CERVANTES-FUERTE, HENRY THYNNE, ALICE BURNETT, JACUB KOZENIOWSKI, MARY CHRISTINE GALLAGHER, FLORIO SANTI OCCINI, JOAN LARKIN, KATHLEEN WARNER, ANIELLO CRISCI, VINCENT HURLEY, WANDA KOSINSKA, SALLY O'BRIEN, COLIN ARMSTRONG, MARTIN WARD, CYRIL FOSTER, BRIDGET CORBETT, BARBARA CONNELLY, DEACON PATRICK MOLONEY, MARGARET GALIAGHER, STEFAN & APOLLONIA PIERZCHNIAK, PATRICK BERRY, MARGARET NEWSON, ELIZABETH LONG, CHARLES LENNON, GERALD WARD AND EILEEN HURLEY. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

ST ANSELM'S SCHOOL – ANOTHER 'STREAMED' COFFEE MORNING

(Message From School): St Anselm's will be holding another Virtual Coffee Morning for all parents looking to apply for September 2021. This will be on Tuesday 8th December 2020 at 9.30am.

MASS TIMETABLE:

We are now reverting to the provisional timetable that was in use before the Second lockdown. This means that during the week the daily Mass from Monday to Friday will be said at 9.00am. Each Mass will be preceded by half an hour of Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On Saturday there are two Masses at 10.00am in the morning and 6.30pm in the evening (First Mass of Sunday).

The Sunday timetable is as follows: 8.00am, 10.00am and 12 Noon. The Sunday evening Mass is at 5.00pm.

This timetable will continue to operate in line with the Archbishop's directive.

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.

DAILY WORSHIP: From 5th December the Church will be open for daily prayer worship from 8.30am till 6.00pm.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: Notwithstanding uncertainties for Christmas preparations I am making the following provisions for the traditional Christmas Services for the parish. For this Christmas I am making the following suggestions:

CHRISTMAS EVE: Thursday 24th December two masses will be said at **4.00pm & 5.30pm** (with children in mind). The number of people present must not exceed the figure of 60. These Masses will be followed by **MIDNIGHT MASS.**

You can stream the mass at www.stvincentsrcchurch.org/live-mass as well as on our Facebook page.

On Christmas Day the time of Mass will be as follows: 8.00am 9.00am 10.00am 11.00am

Only 60 people will be allowed at each Mass to comply with the present regulations. One is able to obtain a ticket for the Mass from next Sunday 8th December. For each Mass there will be Sixty tickets requesting the time chosen. Once the tickets for a particular Mass is given out, another Mass time has to be chosen.

All the above arrangements are conditional subject to change should we receive fresh instructions

ADVENT: WHAT IS COMING? WHO IS COMING? In asking these two questions it becomes self-evident that we have to extend our horizon and to cast our minds beyond the present moment to discover the truth about the world around us. Many contemporaries of Jesus were hoping for the Messiah. Yet He was in the midst and they failed to recognize him.

Jesus is still in our midst. How many of us knowing his divine status raise our voice in a universal plea seeking conversion.

It is a conversion that brings about this healing. It is a healing in mind, body and spirit that engender those guidelines which we cherished by the early church in the face of many a trial and tribulation.

Advent used to be a time of fasting. Fasting is a form of self discipline.

During the weeks of Advent we are invited to pray to mediate, to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation. This is the foundation of a true celebration of the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. This is the only Christmas. This is the true Christmas.

Let this advent be a true expression of our faith in the Messiah who alone is Lord and master.

PARISH BOOK SHOP: To assist during this time of Advent you may wish to purchase a copy of the magazine "ADVENT EXTRA 2020" (£2.25 per copy). You can buy a copy from the Parish Bookshop. A copy is on display.