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**Catholic Parish of  
St John the Evangelist  
Tadworth Weekly Newsletter**



**16 December 2018**

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| DAY       | DATE   | TIME                        | CELEBRATION  | MASS INTENTION                            |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Saturday  | 15 Dec | 6.00pm                      | Mass: Third Sunday Advent (Gaudete)  | Eleanor & Noel Parry RIP                  |
| Sunday    | 16 Dec | 8.30am<br>10.30am<br>4.00pm | Mass: Third Sunday Advent (Gaudete)<br>Mass: Third Sunday Advent (Gaudete)<br><b>Parish Advent Carol Service</b> | People of the Parish<br>Joseph's Recovery |
| Monday    | 17 Dec | 9.15am                      | Service Word & Holy Communion  |   |
| Tuesday   | 18 Dec | 9.15am<br>1030-11am         | Mass<br>Prayer Group in Lady Chapel  | Special Intention of Monica McGuire       |
| Wednesday | 19 Dec | 9.15am<br>6-7pm             | Mass<br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament   | Well Being of Angelina                    |
| Thursday  | 20 Dec |                             | NO MASS  |   |
| Friday    | 21 Dec | 9.15am                      | Service Word & Holy Communion  |   |
| Saturday  | 22 Dec | 1000-1030am<br>6.00pm       | Reconciliation/Confessions<br>Mass: Fourth Sunday Advent   | Kit Briscoe RIP                           |
| Sunday    | 23 Dec | 8.30am<br>10.30am           | Mass: Fourth Sunday Advent<br>Mass: Fourth Sunday Advent   |   |

| LITURGICAL SEASON: ADVENT                               | WEEK 3  |
|---|---|
| Sunday Readings: Cycle C                                | Main Collection Last Week: £722.75                |
| Weekday Readings: Cycle 1                               | Retiring Collection Last Week: (Flowers) £436.01  |
| <b>MORNING PRAYER – 9AM WEEKDAYS</b><br>Psalter Week: 3 | Retiring Collection <u>THIS</u> week: <b>NONE</b> |

| PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK        | PARISH DIARY – COMING UP   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday: 9.45am The Coffee Club | <b>Advent Carol Service – Sunday 16 December 4pm</b><br><b>Induction of Fr. John Inglis as PP St. Ann's – Sunday 16 December 6pm</b><br><b>Christmas Coffee Morning - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (with mince pies) 9.45am</b><br><b>New Year Mass &amp; Shared Lunch Tuesday 1 January at 12noon</b> |

## From the Parish Priest

At this time of year especially there never seems to be enough hours in the day to get everything done. I am all the more grateful to the very many parishioners who lend a hand helping supporting the parish in so many ways. Flower arranging, cleaning, helping to prepare for our services, music, collecting & counting – to mention only a few areas that need support are essential to the good running of the parish. I do hope that people will continue to so generously spare the time for St. John's. As the bishop has often said 'parishes are not just service providers but family'. Meanwhile, let us use the remainder of Advent well by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spending more time with the Lord in prayer. God bless for the week.

*Fr. Richard*

## HELP PLEASE - CHURCH CLEANING ON MONDAY

**Lots of help is needed with church cleaning at 9.45am on Monday 17 December.** We are truly grateful to a very few regular and loyal cleaners but our church is quite large and we really need much more help to keep it clean and tidy and especially at Christmas. If you can, please come along and lend a hand after the Service of the Word on Monday this week.

## Servers for Christmas.

Please advise either Bryn e-mail:

[hillsea3348@gmail.com](mailto:hillsea3348@gmail.com)

or the office (sec@stjohnstadworth.org.uk) which Masses you are available to attend and serve over the Christmas period.

## Please See Parish Notice Board for notices about the following:

- World Meeting of Families
- Diocesan Pastoral Service for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- National Board of Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard
- Retreat for Doctors

## Welcome

The parish of St. Ann, Banstead formally welcomes its new parish priest, Fr. John Inglis, this Sunday when Bishop Richard will induct him during the 6pm Mass. Fr. Richard will dash from our Advent Service to be there to assure him of our prayers and support.

## Christmas Services 2018

Sunday 16 December:

- ❖ 4pm. Advent Carol Service & Social

Monday 24 December:

- ❖ 5.30pm Children Christmas Eve Mass
- ❖ 9.00pm Christmas 'Midnight' Mass

Tuesday 25 December:

- ❖ 8.30am Christmas Day Mass
- ❖ 10.30am Christmas Day Family Mass

## New Year's Day Mass & Lunch

On Tuesday 1 January we will once again see in the New Year with Mass at 1200 followed by a 'bring & share' lunch in the parish Hall. The parish will provide wine and soft drinks. This is a very simple get together with no particular cause to support – just a gathering of our parish family both for Mass and a simple and enjoyable meal. Please - no elaborate 'cooked' meals – just sandwiches, pies, simple desserts and similar such items will be most acceptable. This way - little washing up. A list is in the porch to indicate interest.

## Please Pray

For Maureen Geraghty who has died.



## Parish Advent Carol Service & Social - this Sunday 4pm

This Sunday we hold our Advent Carol Service commencing at 4pm. **this Sunday 16 December.** Children will be welcome to come dressed in traditional Christmas costumes. After carol singing there will be mulled wine and mince pies in the Hall. Come early since this family service is likely to be popular.