

Mass Intentions

November 29th to December 7th

Saturday 29th	10-11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6:00pm	Fr. Peter Chungu (RIP)
Sunday 30th	9:00am	Timmy Brooker (RIP)
	11:00am	All Souls
Monday 1st	No Mass Church Closed All Day	
Tuesday 2nd	9:00am	Scholastica Nicholas (37th anniversary) RIP.
Wednesday 3rd	9:00am	Joseph and John Baptist (RIP)
Thursday 4th	9:00am	Rose Kyewalya (RIP)
Friday 5th	9:00am	Maureen Okeke Family Intentions
Saturday 6th	10-11am	Adoration and Confessions
	6:00pm	Liam Coughlan (RIP)
Sunday 7th	9:00am	Seklesh Datta (RIP)
	11:00am	For the sick in the parish.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

In your kindness, please pray for the following who are ill

Giuseppe De Palma, Augustus Edwards, Louisa Travasso, Leroy Williams, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel n Antonella Rizzo Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Lucy Williams Jocelyn Hilaire, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Kevin Madden, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe, Paul Smith, Aubrey Paul Marcus Elwin, Rizzo Enzo, Jimmy Lucy, Patricia Roberts, Isabel Edwards, Patricia Adams, Tony Charles, Paul Charles, Brinnette Belle



Anniversaries



Molly Murray, Elizabeth Durak

David Reed, Maureen McCarthy, Vidya McCallum, Antoine Irtelli
Beryl Beverley, Patrick O'Mullane, Edith Boothe, Michael Davis
Peter Nott, Margaret Lonergon, Kathleen Phillips, Celia Hanrahan

May they rest in Peace



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“Advent a time to prepare...”

The people of Israel waited for generations for the promised Messiah to come. Their poetry, songs, stories, and their religious worship focused on an awaited saviour who would come to them to set them free from captivity and lead them to the fulfilment of all that God had promised.

Israel longed for a Messiah, and John the Baptist, who came before Jesus, promised that the Messiah was and could be found in Jesus Christ, God's Son, the “Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.”

Advent is a season in the Church's life intended to renew the experience of waiting and longing for the Messiah. Though Christ has already come into the world, the Church invites us to renew our desire for the Lord more deeply in our lives and to renew our desire for Christ's triumphant second coming into the world. Advent is the time in which we prepare for Christmas, the memorial of Jesus Christ being born into the world. During Advent, we prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ. We make ourselves ready as the new homes into which he will come to live.

During Advent we are invited to enter more frequently into silence, into prayer and reflection, into scripture, and into the sacramental life of the Church- all to prepare for celebrating Christmas. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says the goal of Advent is to make present for ourselves and our families the “ancient expectancy of the Messiah... by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming.”

The long hours of waiting are nearly over, and the dawn of salvation is about to break. Soon we will walk in the light of the Lord.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

1st Sunday of Advent

First Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 122(121):1-2. 4-5. 6-7. 8-

Second reading - Romans 13:11-14a

Gospel Acclamation - Psalm 85(84):8

Gospel - Matthew 24:37-44

Table Top Sale

Our table top sale and coffee morning will be on **Saturday 13th December** from **10 am - 4pm**
We have lots of lovely surprises , raffle, music and an unusual coffee morning, lets start getting into the Christmas spirit and spread the joy.

All proceed will go to buying equipment for our over 60 club which will be ready end of February.

(see notice board for more details)

Users of the hall and church kitchen

After use please can you double check that you have turned the taps and the hot water off

After use perrons responsible for locking up the hall please check all taps are turned off and no tables are left in or near the fire exit.

if the heater for hot water is tuned on in the small kitchen [lease ensure you turn it off before leaving.

We all appreciate that energy especially in establishment like churches are very costly

Christmas Flowers

It's the time of year when we are asking for your help with flowers to decorate our church and buy a Christmas tree. If you are able to help, we will be most grateful. A basket will be placed near the baptismal font this week, so just give what you can, we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Donations for

Parish Mass

Books

The parish is in the process of replacing the current Mass Books
Anyone who would like to donate to help with the cost can do so by either;

Cheque

Made payable to:
Catholic Church
Chadwell Heath St.

Bedes

Online

Acc. No: 01017624
Sort Code: 40-13-22
HSBC

Thank you for your donations

God Bless You, Fr.
Henry

Offertory

22nd & 23rd November

Loose plate: **£419.84**

Envelope : **£485.05**

Second collection : **£171.05**

Fr Henry would like to thank

you all

Parishioners wishing to join the following please contact

Glenda 9am mass or Fr Henry and ensure that you complete the relevant form at the back of the church

Altar servers - Training January- dates to be confirm
Older children/ adults for Baptism - see Father Henry
Marriages - if you have already seen Fr. Henry please contact Glenda 9am mass

Those worshiping in the parish and need to know more about the Faith (RCIA) please complete the official form at the back of the church and hand to Fr Henry. First session starts **Sunday 21st December after the 11am Mass.**

Parish news

Our Christmas celebrations are during the week and lots of parishioners might be travelling to be with family and friends.

To help us put together a Rota to assist Fr Henry over this important event on our calendar please see a copy Rota in the church, please put your name against the date and time.

We will then put together the actual Christmas Rota.

Altar Servers
Eucharistic ministers
Readers
Church Cleaners
Flowers/Christmas Tree

Thank you for all you do!