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**SUNDAY 22ND / 29TH NOVEMBER**

**CHRIST THE KING / 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	21ST	10.00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Memorial</i>	Vincent & Mary Ungaro RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>22ND</b>	<b>10.00</b>		<b><i>Solemnity</i></b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
MONDAY	23rd		NO MASS		
TUESDAY	24th	10.00	SS Andrew Dung-Lac et al	<i>Memorial</i>	Denis Collins RIP
WEDNESDAY	25th		Feria		Edith Kate Carpenter
THURSDAY	26th		Feria		Denis Collins RIP
FRIDAY	27th		Feria		Susan Fernandez RIP
SATURDAY	28th		The Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Memorial</i>	*
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>29th</b>		<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b><i>Solemnity</i></b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
MONDAY	30th		NO MASS		
TUESDAY	1st		First Week of Advent		Teresa Chanje RIP
WEDNESDAY	2nd	09:30	First Week of Advent		Mary Santos
THURSDAY	3rd	09:30	Saint Francis Xavier	<i>Memorial</i>	Simone Mangion RIP
FRIDAY	4th	09:30	Saint John Damascene	<i>Memorial</i>	Frank Allen RIP
SATURDAY	5th	09:30	First Week of Advent		Relatives and Friends of Wegryzn RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	<b><i>Solemnity</i></b>	*

**CONFESSIONS:** CURRENTLY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**PRIVATE PRAYER:** SEE OVERLEAF FOR TIMES



We pray for Mary Allen, Blanca Quilumba-Calvache, Patricia Bajada, Shirley D'Crus, James Mahon, Daisy Faulkner, Mary Connolly, Fredrick Napp and Peter Collard whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray for all of those whose business and livelihoods are affected by the current negotiations about our trade with the European Union. We pray for all involved in negotiations to be given the wisdom to resolve differences in a spirit of concern for the most vulnerable. We pray that we may be able to cooperate with our European neighbours in the spirit of fraternity so as to ensure peace and prosperity for all at this time of transition.

**Parish Offertory**

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**Next Sunday's Readings: First Sunday of Advent**

First: Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8  
 Psalm: 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19  
 Second: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
 Gospel: Mark 13:33-37



## PARISH NEWS

**CATHOLIC BISHOPS RESPOND TO IICSA REPORT:** You will have read in the news about the publication of the report by the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) in the Catholic Church. This exposed shameful historic incidents in which the paramountcy principle of protecting the vulnerable was not adhered to and the voice of victims not listened to. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales met this past week and accepted the recommendations of the report and also highlighted [IN A RECENT STATEMENT](#), the outcome of an independent review they commissioned. The recommendations made by the Chair of this review have also been accepted. May all those guilty of exploiting minors (or enabling their exploitation) be brought to justice, victims adequately compensated and all of us increasingly aware of our role in Safeguarding the most vulnerable.

**THANK YOU!** I have been overwhelmed by the number of emails, notes and gifts I have received regarding the news of my appointment as your parish priest. I'm particularly grateful for your promise of prayers and I just want to say "thank you" for your kindness!

**PRE-ADVENT RETREAT (OF SORTS):** I shall be out of the parish from Wednesday next week until we return for the resumption of public worship on Wednesday 2nd December. I am going to make my best effort at a time of retreat by, at least, retreating. During this period I shall offer the Masses listed overleaf in private and our live stream will be suspended. The Church shall continue to be opened for private prayer at the times advertised. For Mass on the First Sunday of Advent I recommend you using [THIS LINK](#) to join our Archbishop's celebration from St George's Cathedral.

**STREAMING OF MASSES:** I am sorry for our encountering some problems with the live stream during our Remembrance Service and daily Mass. I feel this illustrates the vulnerability of our stream which I've communicated my concern about previously. It has served us well during the past nine months, however, a more permanent solution is required. I have spoken with ChurchServices.TV who are the company that provide streaming services for a majority of UK Churches including Westminster Cathedral. They can install a fixed camera and audio feed of our sanctuary enabling anyone to view all our services online throughout the year. There would be a significant cost involved (circa £5000 inc. VAT) to install the equipment and then a monthly fee (circa £100 inc. VAT) to run the stream. I believe there will always be a demand for this service not only in light of the pandemic but also for our housebound parishioners who are unable to attend Church for various reasons. If you are enthusiastic about this initiative and in a position of being able to cover (or contribute towards) the cost I would be very grateful to hear from you.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE SVP RE CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** "This year, more than ever, there are children in very hard-pressed local families who won't get Christmas presents - unless we help. And many older parishioners won't have the means to celebrate this special time. The SVP plans to buy presents for the children and supermarket vouchers for the elderly. The cost of each is around £20. If you can contribute \*even a small portion\* please put it in the SVP letter box in the lobby. Or call 07949 603 968. All contributions are very welcome. Big or small."

### OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

MONDAY - FRIDAY:	8:45AM - 9:45AM
WEDNESDAYS:	4PM - 6PM
SATURDAYS:	10:30AM - 12:30PM, 4PM - 6PM
SUNDAYS:	12PM - 2PM

**MASS WITH CONFERRAL OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (SAT 12TH DEC 2020):** Assuming we return to pre-lockdown regulations from 2nd December we will proceed as intended. Candidates will go to Confession on Sat 5th December (11:30-12:30). Details will be sent to parents.