

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th November – Sunday 4th December 2016

Sunday 27 th December:	9.30am	Holy Souls
First Sunday of Advent	11.00am	Needs of the Church
(p.82)	6.30pm	Pro Populo
Monday 28 th November:	9:30am	Bruno D'Souza R.I.P (Rodrigues Int.)
Tuesday 29 th November:	9.30am	Della & Romeo Rodrigues R.I.P (Rodrigues Int)
	8.00pm	CONFIRMATION MASS
Wednesday 30 th November:	9.30am	Departed relatives & friends <i>Saint Andrew</i> (Maggie Sams)
Thursday 1 st December:	7.00pm	Juliet O'Hea R.I.P (T. Deacon)
Friday 2 nd December:	9.30am	Deceased members of Rodrigues Family (Rodrigues Int)
	7.00pm	Latin Mass (John Talbot R.I.P)
Saturday 3 rd December:	9.30am	Private Intention <i>Saint Francis Xavier</i> (T. Deacon)
Sunday 4 th December:	9.30am	Private Intention (T. Deacon)
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	11.00am	Pro Populo
(p.85)	6.30pm	Holy Souls

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Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Teresa May Donnellan, Veronica McCaffery, Sarah Wilkins, Kevin Best, Jamie Gilmour, Bridget Carr, Pauline Carr, Maureen Carr, Betty Boyle, Catherine Martin, Richard Bannon, Liliana Rodrigues de Reid, Christopher Browne, Catherine Browne, Teri Frank, Sabina Marshall, Manuel Campello, Pauline Goggins, Mabel and Terry Cooney, Bridget Mole, John Harwood-Stevenson, William McGregor, Rachel Cunningham, Margaret Rayner, Peter Brigdale and Pam Raggett.

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Sunday Masses: 9.30am,
11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):
Saturdays 10am-10.30am
& 5pm-5:30pm



– NEXT SUNDAY –
Christmas Fair - 4th December



Our Christmas Fair is next Sunday, from 10.30 till approximately 1.30 (high-quality, non-drop **CHRISTMAS TREES** on sale from 9.00am – 25% of proceeds go to the church).

Please sign up at the back of church to help out. We also need donations of **GIFTS, BRIC-A-BRAC and BOTTLES** (at the time of writing, very few have been donated!). We welcome donations of fresh cakes on Saturday afternoon, or Sunday morning.

You can also help by buying some **RAFFLE TICKETS** (full details inside) – great prizes to be won!

Our Christmas Fair is always an enjoyable occasion for the whole community – I'm sure you will rally round and make it a great success once again.

Parish & Local News

Parish Finances: 14th November 2016
Offertory: £774

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 27th November: **Group 2** / First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 4th December: **Group 3** / Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 11th December: **Group 4** / Third Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 27th November: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 2**
6.30pm Mass: **Team 3**
Sunday 4th December: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1**
6.30pm Mass: **Team 1**
Sunday 11th December: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 2**
6.30pm Mass: **Team 2**

Cleaner's Rota

Saturday 26th November: **Team 4**, Monday 28th November: **Team 1**, Monday 5th December: **Team 2**, Saturday 17th December: **Team 3**

Exploring the Catholic Faith

In the New Year, Fr Richard will be running a course exploring the Catholic Faith. Please speak to Fr Richard, or contact him via the Parish Office, if you would like to take part in this course. The sessions will be run on Tuesday evenings, beginning in late January.

Christmas Stall in aid of SPUC

At Duke Street Church Café, Richmond TW9 1DH on – **Wednesday 30th November**, from 10am to 12:30pm. Christmas gifts, cards, decorations and preserves for sale. Information leaflets about the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be available.

Have you got an unwanted/un-needed bicycle?

Could you donate an unwanted bike for us to sell at the Christmas Fair? If so, bring it along to church next Sunday (27th November) and it can then be sold the following week.

Guild of St Stephen Medals

For altar servers who have recently completed one year of serving, their Guild medals are available for collection in the sacristy today.

Christmas Fair Raffle

More fabulous prizes donated for the Christmas Fair Raffle including tickets to Aladdin at the Lyric Hammersmith and Flip Out Wandsworth, plus dining vouchers for The Treehouse and The Plough. Tickets are £1 each and on sale after all Sunday Masses, at the Fair itself, or contact Chris Hopkins 07834 418011 / hopkins25@live.co.uk if you would like some.

Sunday 4th December - 4.00p.m.

Concert and Cakes with The Barnes Concert Band at All Saints Church SW14 8AT, in aid of FiSH Neighbourhood Care's work in the community. Alan Goodall conducts music including works by Gershwin, Bernstein and Arnold. All welcome Concert, Tea and Cakes, £5.00 on the door

Children's Nativity Tableau

As usual, we invite our younger parishioners (aged 4 - 7) to sign up for the Nativity Tableau at the 5.30pm Christmas Eve Mass. This is a very simple portrayal of the Christmas Story, which unfolds as the priest reads the Gospel. If your child would like to take part, it is essential that they are registered and can attend the rehearsal on Wednesday 21st December at 3.30pm. REGISTRATION FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH HOUSE BY SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER.

New Sanctuary Lamps and Tabernacle Veils

If you look at the Sanctuary, you will see two new brass lamps, where the red Sanctuary lamps (denoting the presence of the Blessed Sacrament) will hang. You will also notice that the Tabernacle door is now veiled (the colours of the veils change to make the liturgical seasons, like the priest's vestments). These are two of the final elements of our redecoration to be completed. The lamps and the veils – like the rest of the renovation work – are intended to draw the eye towards the Altar and the Tabernacle, the two most important places in the church, where Our Lord becomes truly present among us in the Holy Eucharist.

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