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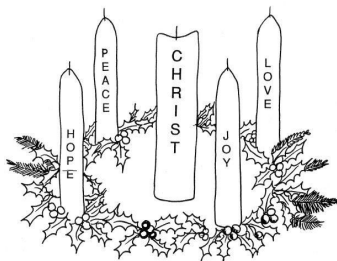
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021

" And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. (Luke 21:27)

The Advent wreath can be a powerful symbol. In a world of instant service, the Advent Wreath reminds us that waiting can be good. Each Sunday we light one more candle, and we see that there are still others to be lit. Advent is about waiting for the Messiah. Not wasting time, but expectant waiting. Waiting that is about longing, about yearning. Waiting that does not sell-out to the premature festivity of the tinsel and the mistletoe, the commercial excuse for profit, the Christless jollity. Advent waiting is an invitation to grow, to ponder, to reflect, to receive God's mercy and to be grateful. It's not instant. It's mellow. And it's rewarding.



YOUTH AND 20S & 30S GROUP: CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO CHILDREN

As part of the parish Evangelisation programme, St Boniface Youth and 20s & 30s Group is organising Christmas Presents to all the children in our parish. For numbers, all the children under ten years are requested to give your name in the sheet provided in the Porch, if you wish to receive a Christmas Gift.

HELP AND ADVICE ON APPRENTICESHIPS & HIGHER EDUCATION

St Boniface Youth and 20's & 30's group invite year 11 & Year 12 & parents (or anyone who interested) on Saturday 8th January 3-5pm to **Help and advice** sessions on Apprenticeship and on Saturday 15th January 3-5pm on Higher Education.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

CONFITEOR / I CONFESS

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done
And in what I have failed to do,
Through my fault
Through my fault
through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I asked blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
All the Angels and Saints,
And you my brothers and sisters,
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

NO THE GLORIA IN ADVENT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practice honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 24(25):4-5,8-9,10,14

R. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor. **R**

His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and law.
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;
to them he reveals his covenant. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-28,34-36

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. 'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap.

For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. ✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: A Big Thank You to all who made the day so joyful and celebratory. Thank you to all communities, groups and individuals who prepared the Church & hall, singing, reading, bidding prayers, cultural programmes, music and food. Well done!



NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST: Thank you very much to each one of you for keeping the month of November as month of Holy Souls. Thank you for praying for all those whose names are placed on the Altar.

READERS AT CHRISTMAS MASSES: If you wish to read at Christmas Masses, please give your name on the sheet in the Porch. Many thanks

FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS: 4pm Mass is Ideally for children & families. Children are invited to come dressed as shepherd, angels, wise men or any of other the nativity figures.

SANTO NINO FEAST: Is on Sunday 16th January, Mass 3.30pm followed by dinner in Main Hall from 5.30pm-8pm. Bishop Patrick Lynch will be the main celebrant. For more info pls contact Mericel 07802799371

OFFERINGS by CARD & GIFT AID: *YOU CAN FIND THE CARD TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS and also AT THE EMERGENCY EXIT LEADING TO THE GARDEN. You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. You can use card for Sunday offering/ Offering to the Poor/Second collection/ Shop etc. Please follow the instruction on the welcoming screen.*

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH DAY: Parish will keep Sunday 2nd of January as Altar Servers & Youth Day in our parish. Youth Mass at 13:15 followed by celebration in the hall.

CAKE & CRAFT SALE: On 12th December in light of what has happened in Kerela, and all the proceeds will go towards the Orphanage.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S FEAST: Parish is celebrating the feast of St Francis Xavier on Saturday 4th December. Mass at 6.30pm followed by celebration in the Cafe.

CHOCOLATE & WINE TOMBOLA: If you can, please donate a box of chocolates or a wine bottle for Christmas Hamper prize for Raffle. Please bring them and place them in the basket / box at the back of the Church.

PARISH EVANGELISATION CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

GROUP: Will meet this Monday 29th November at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION: All are requested to come and help in decorating the Church on Saturday 18th December after the 6.30pm Mass. Many thanks.

SVP HOMELESS PACKS AVAILABLE: The winter packs for the homeless and/or prisoners with each pack costing just £4.00 are available next weekend, 4th & 5th DECEMBER after all Masses.

SIMBANG GABI: (Filipino for "Night Mass") is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practised by Roman Catholics in the Philippines in anticipation of Christmas. There will be Simbang Gabi Masses in our church from the 16th-24th DEC at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: There is a Christmas card for all of you from Frs Anthony and Shaju. Please collect from the Church porch as it has the details of all the major services and Masses of Advent, Christmas and the New Year. The Parish requests you to please take few extra cards and invite your loved ones and the neighbours to our Church Christmas & New Year celebrations.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Please return the raffle stub & money before 18th December. Please put them in an envelope and hand over to a priest or put through presbytery letter box. Many thanks.

ELECTRONIC VERSION OF NEWSLETTER: If you wish to receive a copy of the newsletter electronically by Friday, please go to st Boniface parish website and put your email Id and click subscribe.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTISE: On Saturdays at 4pm. Youth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on every other Sundays.

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN: At 10:30am Mass.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: On Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Café.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: On Fridays 4-6pm.

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 5.45pm-6.15pm

50PLUS CLUB: On Mondays from 12:30-2.30pm in the Café. All are welcome.

PADRE PIO GROUP: Will meet every 1st and 4th Monday of month after evening .

ROSARY GROUP AND LEGION OF MARY: will meet every after evening Mass on Wednesday & Thursday respectively.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Will meet every Tuesday after evening Mass.

PARENT AND BABY : If you are a parent and have a baby 0-6 months old and looking for a support group for walks, coffees and play dates please contact Lisa on 07930479208

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: 9.30am on Mon-Sat and Sun at 12:00.

HALL BOOKINGS: Please call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to those who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. *Cleaning Team is requested to inform the parish office before you leave the Church after cleaning so that the doors can be closed and turn off lights.* Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is Week3 (Team 3) at 10am.

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm – 6pm in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Is on this Monday *29th November at 7.15pm in the Presbytery.*

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are admitted to St George’s Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Carmel Sammonds, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Anastasia Ogbonna, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke, Eli Lee Roberts, Daniel Bird, Anne Doyle, Mark Sharkey, Tess Hill, Sheena Tighe, Carmel Sammons, Margaret Wood, Peter Hardy, Barbara Kelly, Mella Washington, Colleen Bowen, Lorrain & Herman Mendonca.

Anniversaries: Lizzie Lynch, Mary Propere, Terence Rodricks, Patrick Gilchrist, Frederick Manuel, Raymond D’Souza, Gloria Guileen, Marlo Luna, Michael Hickey, Gladys Kilkelly, Teresa Humphreys, John Neal, Harry Higgs, Martin Paechey, William Fenn, Marie Fitzgerald, Aubrey Nolan, Leo Keating, Florencio D’Mello, Margaret O’Brien, Molly Moran, Declan Donoghue, Dulcie Brunton, Paul Lambert, Lawrence McGrath & Thomas Moore. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	27th & 28th November	4th & 5th December
LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)		
Sat 18.30	Matchel Bibat Ethna Power	Jim Russell Agnela Cabral
09.00	Reno Manoharadas Ansshakila Manoharadas	Aaron Andrews-Maria Thomas Adrian Andrews-Maria Thomas
10.30	Rebekka Prabakaran Frances Akah	Lola Lawrence Mary Sagoe
12.00	Matthewson Matthews Deuwayne Ikpoh	Callum Fernandes Finnuala Lynch
13:15	Pam Fernandes Callum Fernandes	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo
18:30	Remija Mponzi Bernadette Rose	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa
Cleaning Rota:	Wk3: 29th November @ 10am	Wk4: 6th December @ 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£2655.12)
 Bag collection £1,617.62 Card collection: 479.00 & S/O: £558.50



<p><u>Sunday 28th November (C)</u></p> <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13:15 18:30</p>	<p>Lily McCann RIP Jim Bolger RIP/John Coyle Bday E. Rapiapillai/ C. Ramsey Birthday Madge McEveney B.D./ Deceased Jeetoo Family/ Mark McCafferty RIP November Altar List</p>
<p>Monday 29th November Feria</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Jim Coyne RIP November Altar List</p>
<p>Tuesday 30th November Saint Andrew</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>James Maloney RIP November Altar List</p>
<p>Wednesday 1st December Votive St Joseph</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Pauline Flood RIP Onyekachi Onyebalu Ints</p>
<p>Thursday 2nd December Feria</p>	<p>09:30 11:00 18:30</p>	<p>Pro Populo Funeral : James Coyne Alice Rosario RIP</p>
<p>Friday 3rd December Saint Francis Xavier</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>L. J. Javier RIP Ifeanyi Uzodike</p>
<p>Saturday 4th December The Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>09:30 14:00 18:30</p>	<p>Giuseppe Piccinini, RIP Mr ChukwurahRIP Baptism Michael Jhugroo RIP</p>
<p><u>Sunday 5th December (C)</u></p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13.15 14:00 18.30</p>	<p>Madeline 'Dada' RIP/ Brigida De Nazareth RIP Anita Fonseca Ints Theodore & Domingue Flys/ J.Harkin Mick Walsh RIP Baptism Tess & Jimmy McQuade RIP</p>
<p><u>Monday 29th November</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><u>Tuesday 30th November</u> Charismatic Prayer Group</p> <p><u>Wednesday 1st December</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p><u>Thursday 2nd Decemer</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 3rd December</u> Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>	
<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>