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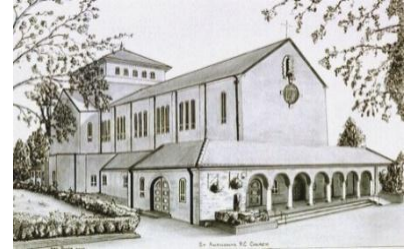
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NEWSLETTER: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY of year C

MASS INTENTIONS: 5th – 11th November 2022

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 8am Morning Mass

Sunday 10.30am Family Mass

Monday 9.15am Rosary & Mass

Tuesday 9.15am Rosary & Mass

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Friday 9.15am Rosary & Mass

Rhea & Terry Ledlie

Ivan & Anastasia Bartos RIP, Olive Farrell RIP

Phil Hogan RIP

Cecil & Sybil Etienne RIP, St. Claire Etienne RIP

Mildred Peter RIP, Paddy & Bridget McDermot RIP

Phil Hogan RIP, Niettou & Family Int,

Bernadette O'Donnell Int

Zachariah & Nicodemus Richardson RIP

Petro Pawluk RIP

Anita Wyke RIP

Antionette Coreira RIP



WE ARE VERY EXCITED to tell you about our **Christmas Celebration** to be held on the 16th December here at St Anthony's. We have a wonderful event planned with not only the school and church choir performing but also some special guests who will be coming along to help us celebrate the Festive season. With songs including The Christmas Song, Rocking across the Christmas Tree, Oh Holy night and Last Christmas - it promises to be a spectacular event!



PRAYER TREE - In addition to the Celebration we will also be launching our 'Prayer Tree' to remember those nearest and dearest to us over the Christmas period. Your requested name will be written on a wooden decoration and placed on a Christmas Tree on the Altar from the 16th December right through the Christmas period. You can order as many as you wish and details can be found on our website:

www.stanthonyslough.com

So please can you tell all your family and friends to come along and join us on the 16th December. Please scan the QR code below to order your tickets and decorations.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Last chance to register your child by returning completed forms after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 6th or Sunday 13th November. Thank you.

HOLY SOULS – In November we have a tradition of praying at all our Masses for those who have gone to eternal rest. Please pick up an envelope from the Narthex and return it with the names of those loved ones you wish for us to pray for. Each week a list of names will be displayed on our noticeboard of those we have been asked to pray for.

PARISH FORMS Under current GDPR rules, we are obliged to keep up to date information on our parishioners with your consent to use this to keep in touch with you if necessary. Over the next few weeks, we will have forms and pens available for you to provide us with your contact details. Please fill in one per family/household (you are welcome to include your family members on the same form) and leave them on the bench to be collected after Mass. Even if you have filled one in before, please do another so that we are in line with legislation. Thank you.

CATECHISTS Here at St Anthony's we have a great team of catechists who volunteer their time to help with our First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA programmes as well as our Sunday morning children's liturgy group. If you would like to join us (no experience necessary!) then please do get in touch, either at the parish office or speak with Fr Nathaniel and we would be delighted to have you on board.

SLOUGH DOMINICAN ASSOCIATION (SDA) will be having a Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 13th November at 3pm in St Anthony's Church followed by a reception in the crypt. All are welcome.

SENIORS LUNCH – Apologies for the publishing of the incorrect date for Seniors Lunch – it will be held in St Anthony's School on **Wednesday 9th November**. It is usually held on first Wednesday of the month but was moved due to it being half term.

ST ANTHONY'S CRYPT The Diocese of Northampton have been keen for all parishes with empty parish halls to try and hire them out during the week to generate extra income for the church. Here at St Anthony's, the Diocese have been in talks with a Montessori pre-school nursery who are keen to make use of the Crypt. There are currently building works in the Crypt and because of this, our usual Tea/Coffee morning after our Family Mass this Sunday (6th) will be cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience and hopefully we can resume again next Sunday.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND The Household Support Fund (HSF) grant helps families and vulnerable individuals who struggle to pay for basic living costs, such as: food energy & water bills, essential goods. Applications are open until 31 March 2023. Claim forms and more details about the Household Support Fund and discretionary schemes are available on the HSF webpage: <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

NEW GOVERNORS We have excellent Catholic schools in our Pastoral Area. On the weekend of 12th/13th November there will be a short talk at all Masses asking if any people would consider becoming a governor at St. Joseph's, St. Anthony's, St. Ethelbert's or Our Lady of Peace. It is an important role and a real way of making a contribution to strengthening Catholic education in Slough

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY including standing orders and digital donations amounted to £1103.05. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

STANDING ORDERS – For those who wish to give their weekly offertory by standing order, the details are:

Account Name: St Anthony's, Account Number: 86098853, Sort Code: 60-06-11 Please use your name as reference. Thank you.

