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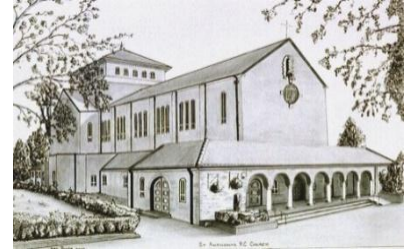
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NEWSLETTER: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS: 26th November – Friday 2nd November 2022

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 8am Morning Mass

Sunday 10.30am Family Mass

Monday 28th November

Tuesday 29th Nov. 9.15am Rosary & Mass

Tuesday 29th Nov. 2pm Memorial Mass

Wednesday 30th Nov. 7pm Remembrance Mass

Thursday 1st Dec., 11.30am Funeral Mass

Friday 2nd Dec., 9.15am Rosary & Mass

Phil Hogan RIP, Mike & Jacinta Totterdell Int

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Dunstan & Marie Etienne RIP, Ollie Murphy RIP,

Georgina Mourillon & Family RIP,

Carlos & Monica Thanksgiving, November Birthdays

NO SERVICE

Bernadine John-Rose RIP, Joseph Lebrasse Int

Hugh Shannon RIP

All Holy Souls & dearly departed Parishioners

Giovanna Busciglio RIP

Winifred Pacquette RIP, Michael & Kathleen Barry Int,

Joseph & Helene Lebrasse Int

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE for our **Christmas Celebration** on the 16th December here at St Anthony's. Scan the QR code below to purchase yours, or purchase after our weekend Masses for £6 per adult ticket or £3 for child. Buy yours today before we sell out!



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

MEMORIAL MASS – Tuesday, 29th November at 2pm to celebrate the life of **Mr Hugh Shannon** who died recently in Ireland. He was a devout parishioner of St Anthony's for many years before he moved to Ireland.

BAPTISM We welcome Thiago Nathan Fernandes who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Blessings upon him and his family.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE – **Mrs Giovanna Busciglio**, aged 85 years, late of Northampton Avenue, whose funeral will be held here at St Anthony's on Thursday 1st December at 11.30am.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS will be given by Fr Nathaniel to those who have celebrated birthdays in the month of November. If you wish to receive a blessing for December, please fill out the Birthday Book in the Narthex.

REMEMBRANCE MASS - Wednesday 30th November at 7pm here in St Anthony's. A special Mass to remember those who have died in our Parish in the past year. A Remembrance Mass for our deceased parishioners and family members to end the November Month of Holy Souls. We welcome parishioners to bring a photo of their loved ones to place in the sanctuary as we remember and pray for them.

NEW COMMITTEES OF ST ANTHONY'S PARISH – Fr Nathaniel has formally established a few committees at St Anthony's to help with nurturing and developing our Parish family and Parish life. Our committees and members consist of:

Parish Pastoral Council: *Peter Cathcart, Jim Hayes, Deacon Lanre, George Howard, Stella Fernandes, Steph Simonetti, Henry Ibekwe, Rochdale Alexis, Sue Hayes, Siobhan Oppe, Francis Pereira.*

Finance Committee: *David Picton, Doreen Ann Donovan, Kemi Sanni, Deacon Paul, Maclon D'Souza, Alfred Gill, Mike Totterdell*

Fundraising Committee: *Doreen Ann Donovan, Deacon Lanre, Peter Cathcart, Edgar Lacson, Janette Picton*

There will be an inaugural meeting of all committee members on Tuesday 29th December at 6.30pm in the Crypt.

MASS FOR THE SICK There will be a Mass for the Sick on Saturday 3rd December at 2.00pm at Holy Redeemer. There will be refreshments available after this Mass. All are welcome

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE – We will be supporting SHOC (Slough Homeless Our Concern) via our Giving Tree to help homeless people receive a gift at Christmas. Please take a label and purchase the item on that label, wrap up the gift with the label on the outside, and return it to Mass the following week. SHOC will come and collect these gifts and distribute it to homeless people for Christmas. Thank you for your kindness and generosity and together we can help everyone enjoy the season of goodwill.

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/>

24 HOUR ADORATION – This will be held in the chapel behind the altar and begin after morning mass on Friday 9th December, concluding with Benediction and Mass at 9.30am on Saturday 10th. We will also have our usual hour of reflective music between 6.30pm and 7.30pm, during which time we will be celebrating our Advent Penitential Service, followed by private confessions after.

SECOND COLLECTION – We will be taking a second collection for Sick & Retired Priests at all Masses next weekend (2nd Sunday Advent).

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY including standing orders and digital donations amounted to £769.01. 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.