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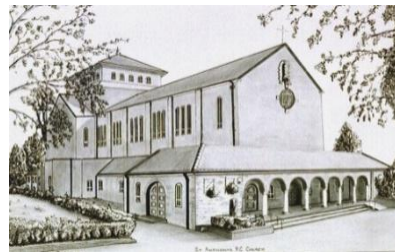
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Parish Secretary: Lisa (Tue & Fri)

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NEWSLETTER: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS: 10th – 16th December 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 Ledlie RIP Anniv, Phil Hogan RIP, Sally Picton Int, Claire Goswell Int (B)

Greene Etienne RIP, Giovanna Busciglio RIP

Terry James RIP, Jules Nicholas RIP, Clement Nicholas RIP, Peter Fernandes RIP, Gemma Richardson

Thanksgiving, Charles Family RIP, Mendes Family RIP, Thomas Rodrigues RIP, Natalie Bernard Int (B)

Angela Fernandes RIP

Bertha Francis RIP

Hugh Stubbs RIP, St Anthony's School

Nellie Caprice RIP, Ken Britten RIP

ST ANTHONY'S ADVENT & CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE:

Sat 10th Dec

10am – 10.30am

Individual Confession

Fri 16th Dec

6.30pm – 8.30pm

'A Christmas Celebration' Concert

Sat 24th Dec

4.00pm

Children's Mass

Sat 24th Dec

9.00pm

Christmas Eve Mass

Sun 25th Dec

12.00am

Midnight Mass

Sun 25th Dec

8.00am

Christmas Morning Mass

Sat 25th Dec

10.30am

Christmas Day Mass

Mon 26th Dec

Boxing Day

NO SERVICE

Sat 31st Dec

6.00pm

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass

Sun 1st Jan 23

8am

New Year's Day Morning Mass

Sun 1st Jan 23

10.30am

New Year's Day Family Mass

OUR 'CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION' PROGRAMME is now available from the church website. You can now view, share or download it. To those who have not purchased the ticket yet, you can still either purchase from the church or online. Bring your friends and family this coming 16th December at 6:30pm (doors at 6pm) and let us all together create happy memories this Christmas! Scan the red QR code to buy your ticket.



ST ANTHONY'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER TREE – 12th December will be the last day for purchasing a wooden decoration to remember a loved one to hang on our Prayer Tree, which will be lit at our 'Christmas Celebration' event on Friday 16th December. Purchase your decoration using the same QR code above.



ST ANTHONY'S FACEBOOK PAGE Please visit our Church [Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonysslough) www.facebook.com/stanthonysslough for more information and weekly updates. Or simply scan the green QR code to quickly like and follow the page.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – We will be taking our annual Christmas Flower collection at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generous donations.



GIVE 'GIFT OF A LIFT' THIS CHRISTMAS The Parish is open to any volunteer from the local community who can give a lift to our elderly parishioners who wish to join our Christmas Celebration on the 16th December but don't have the means to travel. Today, not everyone can afford to take a taxi for a return journey. With your 'gift of lift', it will totally make someone's Christmas a lifetime to remember. You may offer to give a lift within your local area or near your home. If interested and for more details, please email Edgar to st.athanyslough@gmail.com Let us all make a difference to those who are in need this Christmas.

Happy volunteering - and Merry Christmas!

THE LONDON AND SLOUGH RUN was founded in 1984 to help the homeless and those in need. They operate a mobile kitchen weekly run on a Monday evening to two sites in London, Temple and Waterloo delivering food, clothing and toiletries to large numbers. This 'Run' is managed and operates out of St Josephs in GX. In addition, they collect surplus food from local supermarkets in Buckinghamshire and redistribute items to various organisations in Slough who directly serve their local communities, people and families in need. Can you give up one evening or morning a week to help? We urgently need volunteer drivers to either pick up from local supermarkets in the evenings or deliver to various charities in the mornings. If you can spare one morning or evening a week to help disadvantaged families and the homeless, please contact them on 07746 950181 or email admin@thelondonandsloughrun.org. To understand more about what they do, please visit: www.thelondonandsloughrun.org

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY including standing orders and digital donations amounted to £875.76. We collected £193.72 from our second collection for Sick and Retired Clergy. Thank you.

PARISH SECRETARY VACANCY - The role will be for 15 hours per week, working 5 hours per day, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. This is a great opportunity to work in a parish environment for someone with proven administration, financial and secretarial experience. The closing date for applications will be Friday 16th Decembers 2022 with interviews taking place the following week. All candidates should complete an application form available from <https://northamptondiocese.org/> and email it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org