

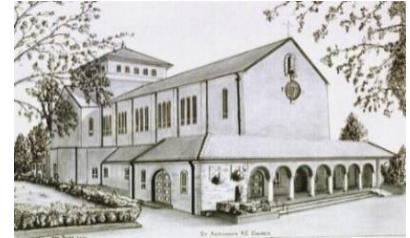
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS 9<sup>TH</sup> December – 15<sup>TH</sup> December

Saturday	6pm Vigil Mass	<i>Peter Fernandes RIP, Kemi Sanni INT</i>
Sunday	8am Morning Mass	<i>Trevor Antao &amp; Family RIP, Joseph Lebrasse RIP,</i>
Sunday	10.30am Family Mass 5pm Penitential Service	<i>A, Macdonald RIP, Sadie Doherty INT, George Howard INT, Amanda Richardson INT, Mary Power INT, Ken &amp; Brigid Britten RIP</i>
Monday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	<i>Brigid Britten RIP, Rhea Ledlie RIP Anniversary</i>
Tuesday	NO MASS	<i>NO MASS</i>
Wednesday	9.30am School Mass	<i>Ms Prime INT, Children of St Anthony's School.</i>
Friday	10am Funeral Mass	<i>A Macdonald RIP, Eugene Brogan RIP</i>



**Second Sunday of Advent – Peace**  
*Merciful God, you sent John the Baptist to preach repentance. Forgive us for the times when we have done wrong, when we have hurt other people and damaged our earth. Lead us to make a change, to live differently, preparing a way and making your paths straight,*  
**Amen**



### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2023



<b>SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>8AM 10:30AM</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>4PM 9PM MIDNIGHT</b>
<b>MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>8AM 10:30AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>



**"JESUS ANSWERED, 'I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.'**

**JOHN 14:6**

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**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC:  
LAST CHANCE!!!!**

**Last ticket sales will be Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.** Tickets are available to purchase after weekend mass, alternatively, scan the QR code seen here to purchase your tickets. £5 per adult, £2.50 per child.



**FUNERAL FOR FR MORONEY:** Requiem - Tuesday 19th at 11 am  
Committal at Luton Crematorium at 12:30  
Holy Family Catholic Church, Luton, LU3 3TA

**IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO OFFER ANOTHER PARISHIONER A LIFT TO LUTON THEN PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE SHEET AT THE BACK AND JIM HAYES WILL BE IN TOUCH.**

**SCHOOL MASS:** On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December the school will be joining the 9:30 Mass to celebrate their end of term. We encourage all weekday mass parishioners to still attend the mass and join the children of St Anthony's.

**SENIORS LUNCH:** The school will be having their senior lunch on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please get in contact with the school if you are interested in joining.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, Father Nathaniel will be holding a memorial mass for Father Richard Moroney. This will be held at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**REQUEST FOR HELP:** Father Nathaniel's private garden is covered in leaves and would be very grateful if any parishioners would be free to volunteer some time to help him clear some of the leaves away. Please contact the office if you are able to help or speak to Father directly after Mass.

**REMINDER:** On the 10<sup>th</sup> December there will be a Penitential service at 5pm, followed by individual confessions.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** We are proud to once again 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 and attach the label to the outside of the parcel and return it to the Church. SHOC will come and collect these gifts and distribute it to homeless people for Christmas.

<b>CLEANING</b>	<b>Richard &amp; Family</b>
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	<b>Rex</b>
<b>SLIDES</b>	<b>Macky</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Sura</b>
<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	<b>Anna L &amp; Shirley</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b>Sisters</b>

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

NAME: ST ANTHONYS  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 86098853  
SORT CODE: 60-06-11  
REFERENCE – YOUR NAME  
Last Weeks offering was a total of  
**£1072.08** Thank you so much!

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