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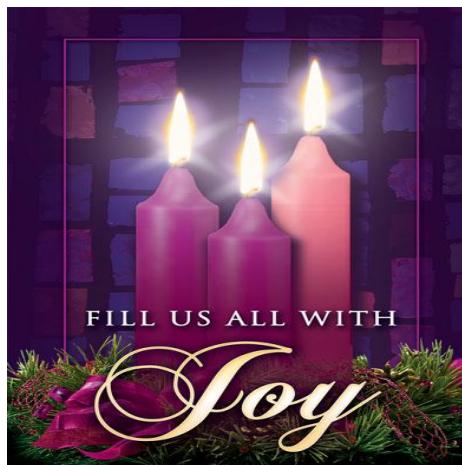
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS 16TH December – 22nd December

Saturday	6pm Vigil Mass	<i>Mike & Jacinta INT, Swesh Raj RIP</i>
Sunday	8am Morning Mass	<i>Joseph Lebrasse RIP, Sister Claire RIP</i>
Sunday	10.30am Family Mass	<i>A, Macdonald RIP, Sean Hayes INT, Anne Dyer INT</i>
Monday	9:30 Rosary & Mass	<i>Eric Wetzel INT, Brigid Britten RIP, Paul & Paully Lipscombe INT</i>
Tuesday	NO MASS	<i>NO MASS</i>
Wednesday	7pm Memorial Mass	<i>Fr Richard Moroney RIP</i>
Friday	9:30 Rosary & Mass	<i>A Macdonald RIP, Eugene Brogan RIP, Ms Prime INT,</i>



Third Sunday of Advent – Joy
God of all, John the Baptist came to bear witness to your light. Fill us with faith and the courage to act upon it, so that we may shine a light in the darkness and share the love we have found in you.

Amen

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2023

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

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

JOHN 14:6

We need volunteers to help with the running of the church. If you feel you can spare some time, please contact the parish office to have a chat.

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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 able to offer a lift or would like a lift to and from Luton please add your name to the relevant list at the back of the church.

MEMORIAL MASS: On Wednesday 20th 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.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish office will be closed from Friday 1pm Friday 22nd December and will reopen again on Wednesday 3rd January 2024. Father Nathaniel will be travelling to Nigeria on the 27th December for a few days so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers throughout his travels. I am delighted to say that Father Michael Chima will once again be covering for Father Nathaniel and will be with us until mid January.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Your offering at Christmas will be for Fr Nathaniel; a priest has only two offerings a year, Christmas and Easter, and these are essentially his wages. For those who use envelopes, please use the white envelope for Fr Nathaniel's offering. If you wish to donate by standing order, please put 'Fr Nathaniel' as reference. If you already donate via monthly standing order and wish your offering to go to Fr Nathaniel, please also add 'Fr Nathaniel' to your reference. You can also donate on the donation machine in the Narthex. Thank you for your kind generosity.



THANK YOU!: Father Nathaniel would like to say a big thank you to the fundraising team for all their hard work and commitment put towards the planning of the Christmas Festival of Music. A lot of hours and hard work went into the planning of the concert and it's the success that it is because of the people involved. Thank you so much to all involved for your participation.

CLEANING	Janette, Val, Benedicte & Tecklar
PROJECTOR	Edson
SLIDES	Soon
WELCOME	Nancy
TEA/COFFEE	George
READERS	Dazzlyn & Divine

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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