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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS 23rd December - 29th December

Saturday	6pm Vigil Mass	Lucy Carten INT, Fr Richard Moroney RIP, Patrick McCloskey INT,
Sunday	8am Morning Mass	Joseph Lebrasse RIP, Terry Ledlie RIP Anniversary
Sunday	10.30am Family Mass	A,Macdonald RIP, Dawn Fontane RIP, Patrick McGrellis INT
Christmas Eve	4pm Childrens/Vigil mass	Tom & Marie Ryan INT, Martina Ryan RIP
Christmas Eve	9pm Mass	Terrie Ledlie RIP Anniversary
Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass	
Monday	10:30 family Mass	A.Macdonald RIP, Daniel O Shea RIP
Tuesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday	9:30 Rosary & Mass	Paul & Paully Lipscombe INT
Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday	9:30 Rosary & Mass	A.Macdonald RIP

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Love

God with us, you made your home among us, loved by your mother Mary, and bringing her joy. As we prepare to celebrate your birth, be with us now, especially with those who are seeking refuge. Comfort us all and bring us joy.

Amen



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.

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JOHN 14:6

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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

GIFTS: Father Moroney had expressed that he wished to gift a Chalice and Paten to St Anthonys following his recent passing. Following thre funeral on Tuesday these were given to Father Nathaniel and his gifts will be present and used in our services. May God bless his soul.

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.

BRIGID BRITTEN RIP: Julie, Jennifer, Ellie & Brian would like to thank Fr Nathaniel and all parishioners for their Mass cards, sympathy cards, prayers, and those who attended Brigid's funeral. Many thanks to all.

MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: There will be a Mass for the Sick and Housebound on Saturday 13th January at 2.00pm at Holy Redeemer Church, Wexham. If you know of anyone who would like to attend but needs transport then please contact Angela on 07889 931818.

THANK YOU!: A huge thank you to all who came to the Christmas Music Festival on Friday we raised £1500 towards replacing the Altar carpet. The 3 Raffle prizes were won by Bradley, Boem and Fernandes - Congratulations to the winners who have already picked up their prizes. Thank you to all the helpers on the day including the Fundraising Committee, carpark patrollers, refreshment crew, singers and choir, decorating team and many more. You give your time so generously and it was a wonderful evening.

CLEANING	Kemi, Benedicte
PROJECTOR	Rex
SLIDES	Macky
WELCOME	Janette
TEA/COFFEE	Veronica & Sura
READERS	TBC by Anne

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

NAME: ST ANTHONYS
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 86098853
SORT CODE: 60-06-11
REFERENCE – YOUR NAME
Last Weeks offering was a total of
£989.81 Thank you so much!

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