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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS 2<sup>ND</sup> December – 8<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday	6pm Vigil Mass	Debbie Byrne RIP, Brigid Britten RIP
Sunday	8am Morning Mass	Joseph Lebrasse RIP, Fr Moroney RIP
Sunday	10.30am Family Mass	A. Macdonald RIP, Joseph Stec RIP,
Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday	9:30am Rosary & Mass	Josephine Onwuekwe RIP, Fr Moroney RIP
Wednesday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	St Anthony's Volunteers INT
Friday	9:30am Rosary & Mass	A Macdonald RIP,



#### First Sunday of Advent – Hope

*Eternal God, you will come when we do not expect you.  
Help us to welcome you now in one another,  
To reach out to our brothers and sisters in need of care and  
support.  
And in this way may we be found ready,  
When you come again in glory.  
Amen*



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

**FATHER MORONEY:** Fr Richard was ordained on 15 April 1975 into the Cistercian Order before being incardinated into the Diocese of Northampton in June 1982. From 1979-1983 he served at St Anthony's in Slough before moving to St Edward's in Kettering where he stayed until 1985. In 1985 he was moved to Northampton Cathedral before a brief stay at St Ethelbert's, Slough. His first placement as Parish Priest was in 1990 when he moved to St Francis De Salles in Wolverton. He spent a year in Little Chalfont before returning to St Anthony's, Slough as parish priest in 1996 before his final service as parish priest at St Peter's in Biggleswade where he stayed from 2012 until his retirement in 2017.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend the second collection will be for sick and retired priests.

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JOHN 14:6

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## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC:

Preparations are well underway for the upcoming Festival of Music. We have had some great acts already announced including St Anthonys school choir, Childrens Choir, Yin – pianist, ZCCEW Choir, Yash – singing popular Christmas classics and many



more! Don't miss out on a fabulous evening of festive fun! Tickets are available to purchase after most weekend masses, 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**

**FRIDAY ADORATION:** Friday adoration will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Adoration will start after 9:30 mass and end at 12:30pm. This is a valuable time to pray, reflect and gather your thoughts. Please come along if you are able.

**THE CRYPT:** Please note, there will be no tea and coffee served in the Crypt on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to one of our parishioners who wishes to stay anonymous, who has very kindly paid for our Laurel bushes to all be cut back for the winter. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The gardener will be in the Church grounds on **Saturday 9-12pm**. If anyone is available to lend a hand and assist with the clearing of leaves then please come along on Saturday morning.

**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>Umulisa &amp; Chantal</b>
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	<b>Ernest</b>
<b>SLIDES</b>	<b>Soon</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Anne Dyer</b>
<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b>Sabrina &amp; Anne</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  
**£1012.92** Thank you so much!

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