

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGNISATIONS:**

Please see notice board in church entrance for info on all current positions.

<b>Parish Gift Aid</b>	<b>Michael D. Jones</b>	T: 020 8780 2328
Last week's <b>Offertory Collection</b> amounted to: £627.51. Many thanks. (This does not include £1700 per month from standing orders). Last week's <b>Second Collection</b> for <b>Catholic Youth Work</b> – amounted to £248.57. Many thanks.		

<b>Masses &amp; Services for this weekend:</b>			<b>1/2 December 2018</b>
(Sat) 1 Dec	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Wellbeing of Veronica Myles
Sun 2	Family (Sung)Mass Polish Mass	8.30am 10.30am 12.45pm	Brendan McCormack (Anniv) People of the Parish
<b>Day</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Mon 3	St Francis Xavier	9.30am	Wellbeing of Trinity Kerin
Tues 4	Feria	9.30am	Elsie Smith
Wed 5	Feria	9.30am	Sheila Lynch
Thurs 6	Feria	9.30am	Vocations to the Priesthood
Fri 7	St Ambrose	9.30am	Pauline Pacheco
Sat 8 Dec	The Immaculate Conception	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Next Weekend:</b>		<b>8/9 Dec</b>	<b>Sunday Masses – Second Sunday of Advent (C)</b>
(Sat) 8 Dec	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 9		8.30am	Deceased Members of the Ambrose Family
	Family (Sung) Mass	10.30am	Frank Purtill (Anniv)
<b>Confession on Saturdays: 10am-10.30am and 5.30pm-5.45pm or just ask</b>			

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, Wimbledon Park**

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Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.00a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.

Safeguarding: Call 07927 123 926



**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C)**



*‘Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’*

## **TAKE SOME TIME TO REFLECT THIS ADVENT:**

Three ways to help you:

1. **'My Day to Day' Advent booklets** for Juniors and Infant children are available, free of charge, from the newsletter table.
2. **Advent Calendars (purple sheets)** are available on the newsletter table.
3. **Diocesan scriptural reflection**, go to <http://southwarkdsc.org.uk>.

**MISSION PRAYER COMPETITION:** Our Mission Team have decided to ask everyone to come up with a Prayer that can be said at home in preparation for our Parish Mission in May. Please make it easy to remember so that we can do it without the printed word, eg short and rhythmic. One prize for an Adult's prayer and one for a Children's prayer. Just send in your suggestions marked **A** or **C** and we will choose from them.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018:** The fourth preparation session, **'God's Gift of His Son'**, for those enrolled, takes place this Sunday during the 10.30am Mass. The fifth session, **'Advent'**, will follow next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. **Please take note that the second PARENTS' MEETING with Fr Anthony will take place on Monday 14 January at 8pm in the Hall.**

**TREE OF PROMISES – LAST CHANCE – FINAL LIST** of remaining promises from the Christmas Fair **at discounted prices** – please pick up a list, (yellow sheets), from the newsletter table this weekend, or contact Noelize on [mezy75@hotmail.com](mailto:mezy75@hotmail.com).

**Coffee Morning:** This Thursday 6 December at 10.00am in the Hall – following the 9:30am Mass, during which a collection will be taken up to help our Archbishop meet the cost of training students for the priesthood. All welcome.



**SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH** – next Sunday 9 December at 2pm in the Church Hall. Parishioners aged 55 and over are invited to attend as well as an accompanying family member or friend. More details to follow! **Sign-up sheets on newsletter table now.**

**CHILDREN'S NATIVITY SERVICE – Calling all angels, shepherds etc..!**  
**Wednesday 19 December 2018 – 6.30pm in the Church:** If you would like your child to participate in this, please email Sinead at [Sinead.clarkin@gmail.com](mailto:Sinead.clarkin@gmail.com).

**RED BOXES:** Could you please return all full or semi full Red Boxes. They can be returned to the Presbytery or please ring or email John Pedder who will call and collect them. Email: [john.pedder@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:john.pedder@yahoo.co.uk) or call 020 8946 4458.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**Senior Parishioners' Christmas Lunch** – Next Sun 9 December at 2pm in the hall. *See notice below re signing-up.*

**Children's Nativity Service** – Weds 19 Dec 2018, 6.30pm in the Church

**Ladies' Bring a Dish Dinner** – Friday 25 January 2019 – 8pm in hall.

**Mens' Bring a Dish Dinner** – Friday 1 February 2019 – 8pm in hall.

**Depaul UK Quiz Night** – Sat 2 March 2019 – 6.45 for 7.15pm in the hall.

**DEPAUL UK CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** This year our collection will take place on the next two weekends of **8/9 & 15/16 December**. We would be very grateful for donations of gifts for the residents such as toiletries, new clothing, non-perishable foods, festive food items, gift and supermarket vouchers, board games, playing cards etc. Please leave all items unwrapped. Unfortunately the hostels cannot accept homemade foods or items past their sell by date, damaged or opened. There will be boxes at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you very much in advance for your generosity.

**FAITH IN ACTION** would be very grateful to receive donations of rucksacks and storage bags for its service users, along with men's medium sized undergarments, T-shirts and jeans, size 9 socks and shampoo. There will be a box for these at the back of the church. Many thanks.

**USED STAMPS FOR LEpra:** Thank you to all who have in the past saved used postage stamps and donated them. This has enabled the local contact to raise close to £1,000 this year for the charity. Please keep saving any stamps and anything philatelic, (postcards – used & unused – etc), and leave them in the boxes at either entrance to the church. Many thanks in advance for your contributions.

**MIDNIGHT MASS – Calling all Singers!** Scratch choir will sing at Christmas Midnight Mass and the preceding Carol Service at 11.30pm. Informal singers' rehearsal at **34 Pulborough Rd, Southfields, SW18 on Sun 16 Dec 1-3pm**. Full rehearsal **on Sat 22 Dec in the Church from 3.30-5.30pm**. New members welcome. *Queries to [clarecollinsuk@aol.com](mailto:clarecollinsuk@aol.com).*

**JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP:** The next meeting of the **Justice & Peace Group** will be this **Mon 3 Dec in the hall at 8-9pm**. We will be reviewing our impact in 2018 and thinking ahead to the New Year; including how to support the parish hall in January as a Sunday afternoon drop-in for our homeless neighbours. All welcome! *Queries to [roxy234@gmail.com](mailto:roxy234@gmail.com).*

## **SAVE THE DATES FOR CTK LADIES' & MENS'**

**DINNERS!** Ladies' Dinner on **Fri 25 Jan 2019** – Men's Dinner on **Fri 1 Feb 2019**. Signing up sheets are out on the newsletters NOW. Spread the Word please – all welcome!

