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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th December THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

8.00am Dennis Allen RIP (*Brownrigg Family*)
10.00am In Thanksgiving: Ryan O'Loughlin's health
(*Pauline Holman*)
6.00pm Joselito Coloma RIP (*Aurea*)

Monday 13th St Lucy

9.30am Ray Austin RIP (*Paul Johnston*)

Tuesday 14th St John of the Cross

9.30am Ken Arnold RIP (*Tony Gernon*)

Wed 15th NO MASS TODAY

Thurs 16th NO MASS TODAY

Friday 17th Feria

9.30am For Catholics and all Christians persecuted for their faith around the world (*Manche Family*)

Sat 18th Feria

9.30am Birthday: Love to Ancheta RIP (*Aurea*)

Sunday 19th FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

8.00am Sharon Moir RIP (*Brownrigg Family*)
10.00am For the People of the Parish (*Nkohkwo Family*)
6.00pm For the Dudo Family: for guidance, blessings and strength

Readers 12th December : 8am: Angela K

10am: Kate M

6pm: Paul J

Counters 12th December : Howard and Marlene

Cleaners w/c 13th December: Audry and Siobhan

ADVENT REFLECTION We are here not just to muddle through life; no, we are created by God in order to come one day to share in God's own perfection of love and righteousness... It is only by having that uncompromising goal before us that we are likely to be effective in loving and serving our fellow human beings in the here and now. Eternity portrays the uncompromising perfection of the goal for each one of us: the ideal that is nothing less than God-likeness. (*Archbishop Michael Ramsey*)

ADVENT CONFESSIONS Immediately after all the Sunday Masses today and next week 19th December there will be the opportunity for making your confession before Christmas. "Those who approach the sacrament of penance obtain pardon from God's mercy and are at the same time reconciled with the Church." (*Lumen Gentium*)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 The next lesson in the First Holy Communion Programme will be today the 12th December immediately after the 10am Mass, for children and parents. This is the last lesson before Christmas resuming Sunday 9th January.

FREE ONLINE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE TO ALL Please contact the Archdiocese Safeguarding Team to get access. Email safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk and include **Your Name, Your Parish** and **Your Parish role** (if any), or contact your *Parish Safeguarding Representative* for more information.

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick especially Cindy Albright, Pauline Bailey, Patrick Beglane, Tyler Curniffe, Delia Gallagher, Marie Gilbert & Family, Maureen Gould, Martin Jackson, Paul Jarvis, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, Paul Kwan, Teresa McDonald, Sally McKenna, Jimmy Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Anne Srivastava, Liz Tye and the residents of Amy Woodgate Residential Home.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope. (*Pope Benedict XVI*)

Last Week's Offertory £ 573.93 (of which £ 425.50 is Gift Aided)

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Tea and coffee are served every Sunday in the hall after 10am Mass. All welcome.

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The Parish Office is normally open on Mon, Wed and Fri from 10am until 12noon. All Parish Hall bookings should be made during these times.

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If you would like Mass offered, please write clearly and complete a brown Mass Intention Envelope. For Anniversary Masses, with a particular date, please give at least eight weeks' notice to avoid disappointment.

**Kingston Hospital** If you are admitted to Kingston Hospital, it is your responsibility to inform the ward staff if you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. If you are calling on behalf of a Patient in the Hospital, please call the Hospital Main Switchboard on 020 8546 7711 who in turn will contact the Chaplain.