

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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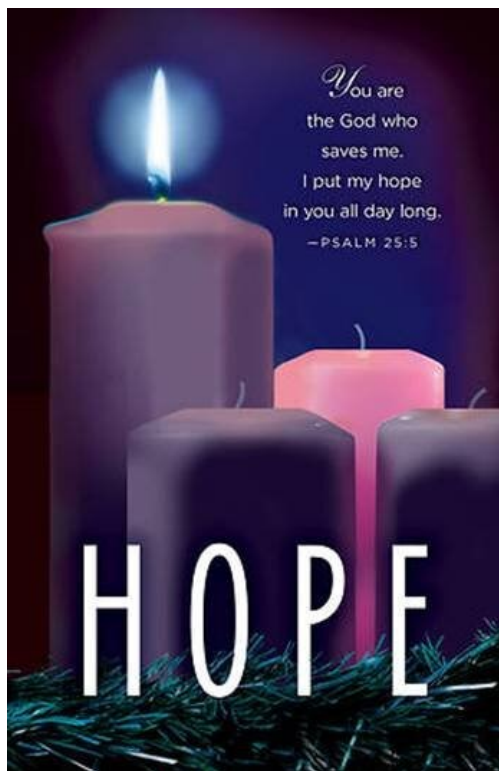
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Saturday 2nd December/ Sunday 3rd December 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)



CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Saturday between 10.30am and 11.30am. **There will be no Confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 2nd December.**

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY

The second collection for “NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY” will be this coming weekend. Gift Aider’s please remember to use your second collection envelopes.

CHILDREN’S SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE - 2.00PM: Just a reminder for all the children to start thinking about making a birthday card for baby Jesus.

FUNERAL MASS: The Funeral Mass for the late Brenda Sewell will take place on Friday 15th December at 11.00am. Please remember Ron and family in your prayers. **May she rest in peace.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. DAVID:

On Sunday, Fr David will be celebrating his 75th Birthday.
Please join him in the hall after 11.00am Mass to celebrate
this special occasion

PARISH FUND RAISING EVENT 9TH DECEMBER
7.00PM FOR A 7.15PM START

The Grand Draw will take place on Saturday 9th December at 7pm.

Please Keep taking draw tickets selling to friends family business.

Return no later than Thursday 7th Dec to the Presbytery or helpers visible after Masses.

We have room for two more quiz teams.

Individuals come along and you will be fitted into a team.

£8 per person includes soft drinks and wine.

We have a “Guess the weight of the cake” too.

Have a guess and you may win a delicious cake.

All the kind donations for the Grand Draw, please ensure they are now delivered to the Presbytery well before the 9th December.

“SEE YOU ALL ON THE 9TH”

SICK PARISHIONERS: We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our prayers:

Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, Mary Davis, Catherine Hughes, Val Harding, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Bernard Boylan, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, Bob Bothello, Eileen Brooks, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Olive Norman, Hazel Smith, John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Sheryl Tully, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Michael Woulfe, Sharon Jenner, Maria Caparco and Mary Maher.

ANNIVERSARIES: Albert Edwards, John Swift, Pam Drane, Olivia Muscat, Jennifer Goodwin, Kathleen Di-Palma, Jim McAuliffe, Frank Finneral, James Brennan, Rose Farrant, James Meehan, Willie Rafferty, Kenneth Hayden, Margaret Naughton, Don Swift, Tracy O'Keeffe, Connell Sweeney, Martin Street, Danny Britton, Stanley Poulter, Nosrat Ghasemi, Kay Redmond, Fr John Lane and Jim Hailstone. **May they rest in peace.**

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK & CO MAYO: 7th April 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

FINAL RED BOX COLLECTION OF 2023

The final Missio Red Box Collection of 2023 is now underway. If you have been collecting in your Red Box could I please ask you to empty the contents into a brown envelope that you will find at the back of the Church. Please remember to fill in your details on the front of the envelope so I can acknowledge your contribution. Envelopes may be left at the presbytery with Clare.

If you have not been using a Red Box but you would like to help the Missions at this Christmas time, you can put a donation in a brown envelope and leave it at the presbytery or send a donation directly to Missio. You can find details of how to do this on the notice board at the back of the church.

I am always very appreciative of the generosity of our parishioners in helping Missio. In the current economic climate it is heartwarming to know that we still think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

I have to bank any monies collected by the 15th December so I should be grateful if all envelopes could be left at the presbytery by Monday 11th December.

A sincere thank you for your continuing support of Missio.

Pauline Smith (Parish Missio secretary)

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

Saturday 2nd December	6.00pm	Noah Fisher-Cook RIP (Fisher Family)
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)	9.00am	Special Ints for expectant mother's and their child/children.
Sunday 3rd December	11.00am	Mario Falzarano RIP (Angela) & Ints. Lee Revill (Dedman)
Monday 4th December	No Mass	
Tuesday 5th December	9.30am	John Angus Yule & Dorothy Yule RIP & Ints Fr David and Andrew Manson RIP (Teresa & Brian)
Wednesday 6th December Funeral Mass	10.30am	Mary Christodoulou RIP
Thursday 7th December St Ambrose, Bp, D	9.30am	William Paul RIP (A) (Bill) & Ints. Jacqui Leech (Hannah, Mary & Rita)
Friday 8th December THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Solemnity	9.30am	Ints Athia Sebastian (Hannah & Mary) & Anne Mahon RIP (A) (McNulty)
Saturday 9th December	6.00pm	Rosa Ruggiero and Pasquale Gallo RIP (Pina Santomoura)
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)	9.00am	Fr Tony McKentey RIP (A) (Doleman)
Sunday 10th December	11.00am	Valerie Shelford RIP (Read)