

St. James the Less Catholic Church

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th November 2020 - First Sunday of Advent



<u>Please pray for the Sick</u>: Baby Freya, Baby Ayla, Roger & Ruth Dawes, Nora Apps, Sheila Haile, Madeline Doherty, Grace McClosky, Michael Chesworth, Daniel Taylor, Dennis Chadwick, Margaret Aspin, Martin Miles, Mary Blackburn, Jack McGee, Tom Crane, Jane Horsfield, Derek & Maureen Stephens, Connie Roberts, Andrew Wood, Katie Davies, David Simpson, Anthony Finnerty, Michael Reilly, Ged Costello, Marian Malley, Christopher Hoyle, Nicholas Connolly, Deirdre Parkinson, Chris Langstone, Peter Lupton, José Price (Fr. Lupton's sister), Suzanne Walker.

Lately Dead: Eileen Marsh, Kate Smith, Peter Jones, Michael Gregson, Bernadette Spencer.

Anniversaries & Remembrances:: William & Teresa Boyle, Alan Clawson, Amparo Mendez, Miguel Estrada, All on our November List of the Dead.

HOLY MASSES from Sunday 29th November to Sunday 6th December 2020

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> <u>Holy Mass in church</u> will begin again on <u>Wednesday 2nd December</u>, <u>but will continue to be recorded daily and put on the Parish Facebook Page</u>.

Sunday 29th November, First Sunday of Advent. (Mass on Internet only by 12.00 noon)

Monday 30th November, St. Andrew, apostle. (Mass on Internet only by 12.00 noon)

Tuesday 1st December, Advent Weekday. (Mass on Internet only by 12.00 noon)

Wednesday 2nd December, Advent Weekday. Mass at 9.00 a.m. (Internet by 12.00 noon)

Thursday 3rd December, St. Francis Xavier, priest. Mass at 9.00 a.m. (Internet by 12.00 noon)

Friday 4th December, St. John Damacene, priest. Mass at 12.00 noon. (Internet by 1.00 p.m.)

Saturday 5th December, Advent Weekday. Mass at 11.00 a.m. (Mass on Internet by 12.00 noon)

CONFESSIONS: 11.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon and 5.45 p.m.to 6.15 p.m.

Saturday 5th December, Second Sunday of Advent. Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 6th December, Second Sunday of Advent. Mass at 8.30 and 10 30 a.m. (Internet by 12.30 p.m.)

REQUIEM MASS for Michael Gregson on Monday 30th November. Family members only please in church and those invited by the family up to 30 people.

Mass intentions may be posted through the Presbytery letterbox.

Newsletters, Sunday Mass Sheets and Catholic newspapers are available in the porch of the Presbytery free of charge.

Many thanks to all who cannot attend Mass in person at the moment but who continue their financial support of the parish by putting their collection envelope through the Presbytery letterbox or opening a standing order at the bank.

From next weekend Booking forms will be available from the <u>church or the presbytery</u> <u>porch</u> for Masses on <u>Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on a 'first come, first served' basis.</u>

<u>They will also be available on the Parish Facebook Page and the Parish Web Site.</u>

Only 50 people will be able to attend any one Mass so please book early.

According to government requirements from 2nd December attendance at Funerals is still limited to thirty (30) people. Baptisms are allowed with a limit of 6 people attending. Weddings are not allowed as yet.