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12th December 2021 Third Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Sunday 12th December 2021 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Gaudete Sunday</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St George, Warminster</i>	6.00pm Mass Helen Wasylikiw <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Phyllis Irene Dennehy <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Deceased Members of McGarr Family
Monday 13th December <i>St Lucy</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Thanksgiving – Hema Jojin
Tuesday 14th December <i>St John of the Cross</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Jacqueline Helena Margaret Turner <i>Anniv</i> <i>7.30pm – 8.15pm Confessions</i>
Wednesday 15th December <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	<i>10.00am Funeral Service for Enrico 'Henry' Fatica</i> 12.00pm Mass Josefina Flores <i>RIP</i> <i>12.45pm – 1.30pm Confessions</i>
Thursday 16th December <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass CMBF
Friday 17th December <i>Weekday of Advent</i> <i>O Sapientia</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Prince Alwyn <i>RIP</i> <i>8.00pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 18th December <i>Weekday of Advent</i> <i>O Adonai</i>	<i>6.00am Filipino Simbang Gabi Mass</i> <i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Janete Melgaco Lima <i>RIP</i> <i>Rejane de Castro Lima RIP</i> <i>10.45am – 11.15am Confessions</i> <i>4.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Intentions of Maria Baldari <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 19th December <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	9.00am Mass Thanksgiving – Jeffrey Antony 10.30am Mass Intentions of Sue <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Advent Week 3. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 3 and Proper of Advent.

Church Cleaning: Will next take place after morning mass on Monday.

Christmas 2021 Mass Times:
Christmas Eve: 4.30pm, 6.30pm, 10.30pm.

Christmas Day: 8.30am, 10.00am.

Please let Fr Liam know if you are available to help with stewarding at any of the Christmas Masses.

Sunday December 26th: 9.00am and 10.30am. There is no 5.30pm mass on Sunday December 26th.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1309.24 Mass Attendance – 508

Face Coverings: In line with government guidelines issued last Wednesday, everyone attending church for whatever reason, MUST wear a face covering, unless exempt from doing so. Face coverings must also be worn properly, that is, covering both mouth and nose.

Advent Confessions: The following are additional times for confessions during Advent:

Tuesday December 14th: 7.30pm – 8.15pm. Wednesday December 15th: 12.45pm – 1.30pm.

Saturday December 18th: 4.00pm – 5.30pm. Thursday December 23rd: 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

Friday December 24th 12noon – 1.00pm.

Advent with a Twist: As part of our Advent Journey and our response to the call to prepare for the Synod 2023, there is a time of prayer and reflection on the Synod theme of Mission, on December 16th, 7.00pm – 8.00pm in St Peter's Church. All welcome.

Liturgy – A Call to Love: Our Diocesan Liturgy Office has produced a series of videos, entitled *A Call to Love* to remind and encourage us of the importance of the Mass in our lives as Catholic Christians. The videos can be accessed on the diocesan website, www.cliftondiocese.com.

Cafod World Gifts Catalogues: Now available at the back of the church. Do pick one up and make some of the gifts within part of your Christmas shopping.

Filipino Simbang Gabi Mass: On Saturday 18th December at 6.00am in St Peter's Church. All welcome!

Red Mission Boxes/Missio: Box holders and promoters, thank you all so much for your generosity in helping the missions. Please collect your calendars from the back of church. Please feel free to empty your own box if you can and put the money into one of the brown envelopes provided. Otherwise, please bring it to church to be emptied. If you would like to write a cheque, please make it payable to "APF". If you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration in the past, please let me know if there is a change to any of your details. Any queries please contact me on 07452773330 or email lucyglos@msn.com

Carols by Candlelight: Led by St Peter's Catholic High School in The Immaculate Conception Church, Stroud at 7.00pm on Tuesday December 14th. Tickets £3 (concessions £1) from boxoffice@sphs.uk.com or 520594.

SVP: Meeting in the presbytery on Tuesday December 14th following the evening mass.

Journey in Faith: Resumes on Monday December 13th at 6.30pm in Church. Access via rear door.

Canine Partners-Assistance Dogs Charity: A reminder to save all your used postage stamps from the forthcoming seasonal mail to support this charity. Stamps can be left in the box at the back of church.

Baptisms: We welcome and pray for Noah Pritchard, Kiara Kankova and Jariyah Aswat baptised last weekend.

Readers: All readers and those who are interested in becoming readers at our weekend masses are invited to an information and preparation meeting taking place in church on Wednesday December 15th 7.00pm – 8.00pm. If you cannot make the meeting but would still like to read at mass, please let Deacon Colm know.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Bishop Declan is set to lead the Holy Land pilgrimage in 2022 (26th September to 4th October) staying two nights in Bethlehem, three nights in Jerusalem and three nights in Galilee. If you would like further information, please contact adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

RIP: Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of those who died recently:

Enrico 'Henry' Fatica. His funeral service takes place in St Peter's Church on Wednesday December 15th at 10.00am followed by a private committal.

Margaret Withers. Her funeral mass take place on Wednesday December 22nd at 10.30am followed by committal at Gloucester crematorium. There is no 12noon mass on December 22nd.

Maria Joao Pires Ferreira Covas. Her funeral service takes place at Gloucester Crematorium on Thursday December 23rd at 11.00am.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Eamon Bohan, Tony Bevan. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual or next of kin before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick.