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**FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**

Sunday Readings For Year C. Divine Office Week 1

**PUBLIC MASS AND LITURGY TIMES 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Sr. Damien Kirwain RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	First Sunday Of Advent	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	The Parish
			<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Clare & Don Newly Married
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	St Andrew	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Leonard Robert Coughlan RIP
			9:45am	Funeral of Hilary Ballard	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>		6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Frances Lee
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	St Osmund of Salisbury	<b>12:00noon</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Fr David Mead
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	St Francis Xavier	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	for Sally Wilson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Maureen Franklin RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Second Sunday Of Advent	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	The Parish
			<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Pat Carsey RIP
			11:45am	Burial of Ashes of Pat Carsey	

**CONFESSIONS –SATURDAYS AT 5: 15PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.**

**MEDITATION FOR ADVENT SUNDAY** with Par Churches Together 3:00pm in the Church of St Blaise

**FROM FATHER MICHAEL**

Advent is all about hope. Refugees are drowning in the English Channel, COP26 wasn't quite the resounding success we might have been praying for, and we are all still suffering the effects of the pandemic, but our liberation is near at hand, the Son of man is coming with power and great glory. Maranatha. Come Lord Jesus. We had a wonderful first meeting of our Parish Pastoral council. It was a time of real listening, honesty and openness. Thank you to our new councillors. Thank you for all your prayers. Next meeting is 7:00pm Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January in the St Monica's Room.

**THE REPOSITORY** -Christmas cards and Catholic Diaries 2022 are now available  
 .£3:00 per box of 12 cards. £3:00 per diary.

## CATECHISM CHRISTMAS PARTY – WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 4:30-6:00PM

We hope that as many children from the catechism groups will be able to come and join in the fun. There will be games, tea and a small disco for everyone to enjoy. If young siblings would like to come they are most welcome but under 6's must be accompanied by an adult. If parents could provide a small amount of food to share that would be much appreciated.

**THE ADVENT GIVING TREE** – this provides support for St Petrocs who care for the homeless and the Devon and Cornwall Refugee and Asylum Seekers Centre. Please take gift request or donation envelope and return it as appropriate.

**COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA**- The next meeting on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm is a Christmas Flower arranging demonstration,- "A Christmas Carol x 2". This is followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Everyone is welcome.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve

4:30pm Crib Service

9:00pm Mass in the Night

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

8:30am Mass of the Dawn

10:30am Mass of the Day

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> The Holy family

10:30am Mass

## ENTRANCE HYMN

1.) Like a sea without a shore,  
love divine is boundless.  
God is now and evermore,  
and his love surrounds us.

**Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha!**  
**Come Lord Jesus, come!**

2.) So that we could all be free,  
He appeared among us,  
Blest are those who have not seen,  
Yet believe his promise. **R**

3.) All our visions all our dreams,  
Are but ghostly shadows  
of the Radiant clarity  
waiting at life's close. **R**

4.) Death, where is your victory?  
Death, where is your sting?  
Closer than the air we breathe  
Is our risen King.  
**Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha!**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Lo, he comes with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
God appears on earth to reign.

2. Every eye shall now behold him  
robed in glorious majesty;  
those who set at naught and sold Him,  
pierced and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
shall the true Messiah see.

3. Those dear tokens of his passion  
still his dazzling body bears,  
cause of endless exultation  
to his ransomed worshippers:  
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture,  
gaze we on those glorious scars!

4. Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,  
high on thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
claim the kingdom for thine own:  
Come, Lord Jesus!  
Everlasting God, come down!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** and especially:- Katie Lomas, Tim Whitehead, Dolores Buscombe, Frances, Rene, David Nugent, Fintan, Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Sally Tabb, Cynthia Rosevear, Angela Alderman, Jesus Mauri-Oria, Joseph Poole, Pauline Pallet, Val Cain, Pauline Abdey, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Paul Briscoe, James & Margaret Clapp, Sue Dugmore, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, June Parsons, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Sylvia Ryan, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford and Michael Pearce.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED** : Marjorie Lee, Sally Wilson and Hilary Ballard.