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NEIGHBOURHOOD CAROLS WITH LIVE NATIVITY TABLEAU: With mince pies and mulled wine TODAY 4.30pm in the church grounds (or hall if the weather is bad). We would like to have a “live” Nativity tableau to provide a focus for our event. We will need lots of Marys, Josephs, sheep, shepherds, Roman soldiers, angels, and Wise Men. Tableau will take place in the presbytery conservatory so it will be well-lit and the children will not get cold. If you are coming to sing, please wrap up warm and bring a torch! Please speak with Lizzie or Anne if you can help serve refreshments.

PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS BUFFET GET-TOGETHER: Next Sunday in the parish hall. Come for tea/coffee after 10.00am Mass. Food will be served from noon. Food sign-up sheet available at back of church. See you there! Help needed with laying-out of food immediately before and after Mass. Please see Lizzie or Anne if you can help.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW: We have some great prizes including £100 cash and lunch for two at the Lord Bute! Tickets available today in booklets of 5 at £1 per ticket. Please return sold and unsold tickets today. The draw will take place during the buffet event next Sunday.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Today at 10.00am Mass. For Safeguarding reasons, children will not be able to just turn up: they will need to be registered beforehand. Please see Johanna at the end of Masses this weekend who will give you a registration form. Many thanks.

WORK ON THE CHURCH FACADE: Is finally underway! The church will be strictly out of bounds Monday-Friday this week. Absolutely no admittance to anyone either by main or side doors for whatever reason except for access to sacristy.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK: Will take place in the hall at **NOON**.

CAFOD ETHICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Please take a catalogue available from the back of the church.

BRIAN BANTIN: Please pray for Brian who died recently. Brian’s Funeral Mass will be offered at OLOL at 10.30am on Tuesday 19th December. May he rest in peace.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS
 CONFESSIONS — 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)
 TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN PARISH HALL

SUN 10 DECEMBER	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00 PM 10.00AM	Jane Sloman's Family World Peace
Mon 11	St Damasus I	No Mass		
Tues 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Mass	noon	James Coomarewel (Intentn)
Wed 13	St Lucy	Mass	noon	+Jeannette & John Patching
Thurs 14	St John of the Cross	Mass	noon	People of the Parish
Fri 15	Of the 2nd Week of Advent	Mass	noon	+Charles & Minnie Garbett
Sat 16	Of the 2nd Week of Advent	No AM Mass		
SUN 17 DECEMBER	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Peggy Tolliday Maria Alonso (Intention)

9/10 Dec	Reader	EMHC	16/17 Dec	Reader	EMHC
Vigil	GG	MH	Vigil	AT	JT
10.00am	NM	JN	10.00am	CBr	JK

A warm welcome to all our visitors today. Please make yourselves known to one of our Meet & Greet Team, who will be happy to help you.

CHRISTINE HOUSIERE:

Please pray for Christine, a longtime parishioner, who died on Tuesday. She had been on our sick list for over two years. Funeral arrangements have yet to be made. May she rest in peace.

FIRE WARDEN TRAINING:

Saturday 13th January, 11.00am-12.30pm, parish hall. Open to everyone who might be interested, but especially our warden volunteers.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION: Today.

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION 2/3rd December

£371.95 (ex £26.00 Gift Aid due).

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday 23rd December
6.00pm Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 24th December
No 10.00am Mass
5.00pm Children's Mass
8.00pm Mass During the Night

Monday 25th December
10.00am Christmas Morning Mass



PRAYER CORNER: Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: Hazel Lessler, Lucy Lessler, T Steeles, Andrea Filler, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Tony Thorpe, Malcolm Davies, Fiona Fallon, Alice Loftus, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Marie Doolan, Gerry Parsons

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