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Mass Times for Week Commencing Sunday **29th November 2015** **First Sunday of Advent**

Psalter Week 1, Sunday cycle of readings Year C

Saturday

1700 Julian Cotton (for Sunday)

Sunday

1000 Joan Taylor & George Williamson

Monday Feast of St Andrew, Apostle

1900 Annual Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday Feast of St Edmund Campion,

Priest, Martyr

1430 Doreen O'Donnell (in school)

1900 Valentine O'Grady

1930 Holy Hour

Wednesday Advent feria

0915 Noel & Carmel Sweeney

(followed by the Divine Mercy)

Thursday Memorial of St Francis Xavier, Priest

No Mass

Friday Advent feria

1100 Holy Hour

1200 Dorothy & Howard Hurley

Saturday Feast of St Birinus, Bishop

1700 People of the Parish (for Sunday)

Second Sunday of Advent

1000 Keith Pooley

Future events for your diary

23rd Nov 1930 Rosary Group

8th Dec 1200 Senior Citizens Mass and Lunch

12th Dec 0800 Trip to Grassington Christmas Market

17th Dec 1000 Woman's Christian Union

8th Jun 16 1900 Confirmation Mass

19th Jun 16 1000 First Holy Communion

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Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners: Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Auriel Dalley, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Mary Hughes, Sally Ireson, Clare Kettle, Lorraine Macbeth, Phoebe Gartshore, Lily McGrath, Michael McGowan, Anita McLean, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Bob Preston, Tony Scott, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth, Maureen Dewsberry, Phoebe Gardner, Mary Stone, David Newis, Mike Edwards, Derrick Brown, Gabrielle Shine, Kathleen Kutt, Monique Atkins, Sheila Bishop, Dorothy Walters, Sue Bennett, Ian and Olivia MacDonald, Monica Quinn, Vincent Costello, Richard Tachter. And those known to us held in the silence of our hearts.

Our Recently Deceased: Bernard Fish, Wilfred Mace, Isabella Martin, Anthony Trezzine, Susan Healy, Christopher Barton, Valentine O'Grady, John Lerner, Eileen Green, David Howkins, Catherine De Gregorio, John Mountford, Dorothea (Doreen) O'Donnell.

Pray also For those whose Anniversary is within the week: Alice Lefaucheur, George Edwards, Richard Gartside, George Williamson, Carol Kavanagh, Roy Ward, Leslie Twyman, Veronica Greatrex, Margaret Hurmson, Margaret Magginness, Keith Pooley, Edwin Adcock. Derreck Stone, Florence Gill, Joseph Buckley.

Offering Last Weekend: Gift Aid: £329.88 Loose plate: £195.62 Catholic Youth Service: £186.02 Many thanks for your generosity. Next weekend the second collection is for Poor Parishes.

Senior Citizens Luncheon Club Tues 8th Dec 2015 following Midday Mass: Freshly cooked Christmas Lunch, glass of wine, coffee or tea £4 per head. Transport can be arranged. **Please let Carol Wood know on 01543 529169 should you wish to attend.** Raffle also.

Christmas Edition Parish Bulletin: Articles please! To Nichola Hurley by December 13th please. Can be emailed to nichola.hurley@btinternet.com or handed directly to her. All welcome to contribute. For further information contact Nichola on 01543 480428

Food Bank: Urgent Appeal for Fruit Squash, Sugar, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Nappies All Sizes, Cereal, Treats, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables Please.

Forthcoming date for the Woman's Christian Union Meeting: 17th December. All are welcome.

Christmas Tombola: This year a Tombola (instead of raffle) will take place on Sunday 20th December in the Church Hall. Funds raised will help towards the re-decoration of the church which we have scheduled for January 2016.

We are appealing to your generosity for prizes; bottles of wine, spirits, sherry etc, tins of biscuits, tins and boxes of chocolates and items for the hamper. If you can help by donating, please place your item in boxes marked CHRISTMAS soon to be at the back of church.

Our CAFOD group have a mascot - a one-eyed monkey with a cheeky grin made of sock (whose I'm not sure). He often sits on the Traidcraft stall. He has no name. Would the children like to suggest one and put it in the CAFOD box at the back of church? There will be a Christmas gift for the best entry! Draw on Sunday December 20th Tombola day.

Church Cleaners Needed: We are looking for help in keeping the church clean and tidy. If you can offer a couple of hours once a month please let Julie or Cath know in the office during Wednesday.

Diner's Club: Christmas Dinner Tues 15th Dec 7pm at the Malt Shovel. Please take menu and return by 11th Dec. Many thanks.

Cardinal Griffin Catholic College Christmas Party: For the Senior Citizens of our feeder parish's. This year's party will take place at St Marys Social Club from 14.00pm and finish at approx. 15: 00pm Thursday 17 December 2015. Included is a selection of music from our Christmas concert. Year 12 serve sherry and mince pies and Father Christmas appears with a gift for each guest. Numbers ASAP and by the latest Monday 7th as there is only 30 places. For further details please contact h.lyonette@cardinalgriffin.staffs.sch.uk or telephone 01543 502215

Readers, Musicians, Ministers: Rotas are at the back of church.