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Mass times for the week of 15th December 2019

14th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	For Ken & Mary Murphy
15th	Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent	8.00am	Paul Mahoney RIP
		Gaudete Sunday	10.00am	For Connie Smith
16th	Monday	Weekday of Advent	9.30am	Tony Spencer RIP
17th	Tuesday	Advent O Sapientia	9.30am	Janet Simpson RIP
18th	Wednesday	Advent O Adonai	9.30am	
19th	Thursday	Advent O Radix	10.00am	
20th	Friday	Advent O Clavis David	12.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
21st	Saturday	Advent O Oriens	9.30am	
		Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	

Confessions: Saturday 10.05-10.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 8th December £ 482.02 **Weekly Standing Order:** £296.62
Poor Missions of the Diocese £222.35

Sick and Housebound: Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, Gladys Coleman, Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Joy Trant-McCarthy, James Orde, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Françoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Edna Bodman, Sylvester Rozario , Mary Lawson, Martin Abbott & Deacon David Wakefield.

Shekinah: meets on Mondays at 8.00pm in the church. All are welcome.

Parish Prayer Group: Meets every Tuesday after 9.30 am Mass in the Hall.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group: Tuesday at 6.00pm (throughout the Winter months)

Year of Communion: John the Baptist has been arrested and he knows he is going to die. Suddenly his world is not so certain and understandably he begins to question everything. It is a common experience. When faced with a crisis in our own life many of us might respond in the same way. There are many people who have experienced the pain of feeling desolate and bewildered. Loss of job, discovering our child has become addicted to drugs, the death of someone close. Whatever the situation, it can rock our equilibrium and send us off course; turning our world upside down and leaving us not knowing what to do or where to go. When Jesus says, 'happy is the one who does not lose faith in me' he promises that he will always be present in the midst of our lives and in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. Faith is living in the knowledge of this and letting it be at the heart of our lives. It isn't easy and as many of us know it needs us to take the words of Isaiah to heart, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look your God is coming.'

First Holy Communion 2020: The ceremony will take place on the weekend of 13/14 June. Registration Forms available from Father Martin.

Parish Christmas Dinner: will take place on Wednesday 18th December at 12.30pm.

Christmas Eve 6pm Mass: This year the children's liturgy group will be organising the Christmas Eve Mass at 6pm. We would like as many children and young people (even those older than the children's liturgy group!) to be involved in some way, whether it is to bring up something in a procession, read, play an instrument with the music group, serve or simply be there as a character from the nativity! If you think your family would like to be involved and you are around for this Mass, please could you let Liz or Sarah know **as soon as possible** so that we can organise what the children can do and provide the readings/music/preparation that are needed in good time. If there is anyone who is able to help either before Christmas Eve, or during the Mass i.e. to organise the offertory procession, that would also be really helpful. Many thanks. Liz 07852879799 eamhartley@gmail.com

Rome Pilgrimage: Sunday 8th—Friday 13th March. Flights from Bristol. Details from Father Martin.

Rice Challenge: The Rice on sale is £3.20 per kilo. Because of the need to reduce transport miles the rice will be delivered direct to Borderlands during next week; thank you for your wonderful support."

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve: 6.00pm Children's Mass. Carols at 11.30pm. Midnight at 12.00am. . Christmas Day Mass 8.00am and 10.00am.