

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 26th November – Sunday 2nd December 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday	10:00am	Nell Collins R.I.P
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Eileen
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Migrants
Thursday	10:00am	Emergency Personnel
Friday	10:00am	Catholic Teachers
Saturday	6:00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent	
8:30am	Fr Terence Fichter & deceased parish priests F.M	
10:00am	People of the Parish	
12 noon	Paddy McGrath R.I.P	

**Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday,
or by Appointment**

Benediction

*Friday is the last Friday of the month
and our day for Benediction. From 5.30 -
6.30pm. We had a good crowd last time.
Please, we look forward to more.*

*With the state of the world today,
maybe the best way forward is prayer.
See you there!*

Advent Calendar

A very good advent calendar will be available live online from the first Sunday of Advent, on 2nd December 2018.
<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calendar>

Southwark Spirituality Commission: Advent Reflections

For those who are looking for a little inspiration in their preparations for Christmas, the Southwark Spirituality Commission will once again be offering daily Advent Reflections.

To sign up prior to Advent:

<http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk>

Oscar Romero

Solitude and Loneliness

I can see in your words that you are living a very unhappy life, closed in upon yourself. A person who does that cannot be happy, since the Lord has created us as people able to communicate with others who are made in his image and likeness. God never closes in on himself.

God gives himself to the others, and the greatest proof we have of this is that he gave his own Son for the salvation of the others. That is exactly what he wants us to do, too.

Christ's suffering didn't make him unhappy but, on the contrary, was the necessary step toward the resurrection – that is to say, toward life.

I would advise you to begin to reflect seriously on your life. God created you to be happy. You will not find that happiness by yourself, losing heart with your problems. You will find it to the extent that you discover that there are other people who suffer like you and who need you, so that together you can find a positive sense to your life.

Catholic is not a name, it's a way of life..



Christmas Party!



All our parishioners are invited to a Christmas party on **16th December from 1:00 to 4:00pm**. There will be games, music, crafts and food. Buy your raffle tickets and win restaurant, activity and hamper vouchers! If you would like to help organise or contribute, please contact Marion or Milly after 10:00am mass. Please come to support your Parish and make this event a joyful celebration!

Christmas Tree

Our tree will be up for next Sunday the first Sunday of Advent.

Already I've got eleven animals to hang on the tree.

(£450 donated to Cafod)

Hopefully over the four Sundays of Advent, we will hang hundreds of animals on our tree. A tree of love and responsibility, reflecting the true meaning of Christmas.

Your generosity is appreciated.

