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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

15th/16th December

Growing God's Family

To be a welcoming community
where all can encounter
the transforming love of Jesus
and grow as disciples who share God's love

Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 16 3rd Sunday of Advent

6.30pm Minguel Santaano Mendes RIP
8am Holy Souls
9.30am Patrick O'Shea RIP
11am Sheila Harris RIP ANNIV
12.30pm Emeka Ughaonu Birthday Int
6.30pm People of the Parish

Monday 17 *Advent Feria*

9am Michael O'Conner RIP
6pm Liam Leahy RIP

Tuesday 18 *Advent Feria*

No 9am Mass

10.30 Funeral Mass for Mary Abraham RIP

6pm Michael O'Connor RIP

Wednesday 19 *Advent Feria*

9am Deceased Members of Brett Family
6pm Peggy McGoldrick RIP

Thursday 20 *Advent Feria*

9am Gabriel Tabora Birthday INT

6pm Pierre Louis Marie Birthday INT

Friday 21 *Advent Feria*

9am Alfredo and Ana Miranda RIP

6pm Charles Eugene RIP ANNIV

Saturday 22 *Advent Feria*

12noon Clair Fairman RIP and
Prayers for Rudolph and Nieves Belwa RIP

Next Sunday 23 4th Sunday of Advent

6.30pm Cynthia and Maxine Taylor RIP
8am Priests of the Parish
9.30am Zaquia Lopes RIP and Prayers for
Kathleen Westsal RIP
11am Deceased Members of the Donovan Family
12.30pm People of the Parish
6.30pm Peter Welsh RIP

Christmas and New Year Mass Times

Monday 24 (Christmas Eve) 10am

4.30pm Vigil Mass

11.30pm Carols & Readings & Midnight Mass

Christmas Day **Tuesday 25** Masses at 9.30, 11am &
12.30

Wednesday 26 12noon

Thursday & Friday 27/28 10am

Saturday 29 10am & 6.30pm

Sunday 30 8am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm

Monday 31 10am

Tuesday 1 Jan 12noon

Wednesday 2 10am

Thursday 3 10am

Friday 4 10am

Saturday 5 10am & 6.30pm

Sunday 6 8am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm

Confessions:

During Sunday Masses this weekend and next weekend at 11am-11.45am and 5.30pm-6.15pm

Adoration and Praise & Worship. There will be an hour of praise on **Sunday 23rd December from 3-4pm.** Come and worship Jesus, the God-with-us.

Parish Connect Form: We need to update our Parish Membership Details. To make this process easier, we have signed up to ChurchSuite - an online database for churches that allows all information to come through one simple platform. Mass information, rotas, social events etc, all through a secure simple Website and App. Please fill out a Connect Form via the link on our website, or via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yd6jrt8l> For more info please contact Pete Emmott, our Director of Pastoral Ministry.

Prayer Partners

It is good to pray for each other at Sunday Mass! Each Sunday we exchange names with someone at Mass and promise to pray for them during Mass. We hope you will find this opportunity a good one, as we pray for each other in faith.

We pray for those who are sick

We pray for those who Anniversaries of Death fall in December

Recently Deceased: Pina Martinelli, Mary Abraham

Collection Last Weekend

Envelopes: £805.12

Loose: £ 1144.37

Many thanks for your generosity.

If you are a UK Tax Payer, remember to Gift Aid your donations by donating by envelope or standing order. Please speak to Nick Brennan after 9.30 each Sunday Mass or Ann-Marie weekdays for further information.

First Holy Communion Programme 2019. For parents of children in Year 3 or above who wish to make their First Holy Communion in 2019, forms are now available from Fr Derek, Fr Nigel or from Pete Emmott (our Director of Pastoral Ministry). If you have any queries, please speak to Pete.

Little Sisters of the Poor who have been caring for the elderly in Stoke Newington since 1876 will be visiting the Parish on this weekend to appeal for your support for their ongoing projects.

Children's Christmas Party. There will be a small Christmas Party after the 9:30am Mass this Sunday. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Monday in the St Joseph's room. If you or someone you know needs help, email 'hackneysvp@gmail.com' or contact the Parish office.

The SVP are distributing **11,500 Vinnie Packs** containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.50 per pack. Donations can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ** with cheques made out to SVP. Thank you so much for your support

Parish Pilgrimage to Poland Dates: 14th to 20th May 2019 Full Cost: £680. Deposit: £180. Interested pilgrims may register in the sacristy or contact Juliet Eseinune.

Parish Pre-School Playgroup Meets every Tuesday in the Parish hall from 10.15am - 12noon. Come along for fun and games for pre-school children and their parents/carers

The Nigerian Chaplaincy 020 7249 3618 is at 8 King Henry's Walk N1 4PB and resident priests are Fr Peter Audu, Fr Matthew Madewa and Fr Peter Egboo. **The next NC Mass will take place on 16th December 2018**

Rotas this week

Counters: Team 2 **Cleaners:** Team E

Parish Team

Parish Priest **Fr Derek Hyett**

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