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Let Us Pray

For all who are experiencing any illness, especially:

Colin Biggs, Terri Biggs, Margaret Bridge, Pamela Bowden, Karen Brown, Margaret Burke,

Ann Carter, Kathleen Clewlow, Dorothy Devereux, Gladys Hatch, Oscar Hill,

Dorothy Huke, Bernadette Marjeram, Jim Maye, Andrew McCooey, Mary McLoughlin,

John O'Brien, Noel O'Reilly,

Pauline Penlington, Andrew Ponsonby, Oliver Potts, Jacob Pridmore, Rachel Raymond, Philomena Rixon,

Michael Saunders, Agnes and Don Stewart,

Sophie Taylor, Rita Thomas, Theresa Thomas

and Eve Walters.

We remember all who have recently died

especially Alice Faik.

**COLLECTIONS**

FIRST COLLECTION

26 November - £667.95 of which £325.50 was gift aided

SECOND COLLECTION

Last weekend - Catholic Youth Work - £147.11

This weekend – Building Fund

Thank You and God Bless

**Mass Details - (not during a Baptism)**
**Saturday 5.00pm** - Simple Liturgy - no Hymns or Chants - Approx 35-40minutes duration.
**Sunday 9.30am** - Family Mass - Simple Liturgy - Hymns - Approx 45-50minutes
**Sunday 11.00am** - Solemn Liturgy - Hymns & Chants - In depth homily - minimum 1 hour +
**All preaching is aimed at Adults**

This week's Ministers of Church Cleaning are

Mrs Goatham & Pamela Mills

**Sunday 3 December First Sunday of Advent (B)**

**Day of Prayer for Migrants**

5.00pm (Sat) Mass – Wellbeing of Melanie Stilling

 Anointing of the Sick

9.30am Mass – People of the Parish

 Anointing of the Sick

10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O’Sullivan Centre

 (Ministers: Mr & Mrs Keene)

11.00am Mass – Jo Houlihan RIP

 Anointing of the Sick

**Monday 4 December**

10.00am Eucharistic Service in Convent

Tuesday 5 December

10.00am Mass in Convent – Fr Eamonn Whelan RIP

Wednesday 6 December

10.00am Mass in Church – Peter O’Neill RIP

**Thursday 7 December St Ambrose**

10.00am Eucharistic Service in Convent

**Frida**y 8 December

The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Mass in Church- Brien Evans RIP

7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 9 December

10.00am Mass in Church - Private Intentions

11.00am The Advent Journey – Talk in Church

4.00-4.45pm Reconciliation

**Sunday 10 December Second Sunday of Advent (B)**

**Bible Sunday**

5.00pm (Sat) Mass – Missio Appeal

9.30am School Mass - Emily & Ernest King RIP

 Missio Appeal

10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O’Sullivan Centre

 (Ministers: Mrs Best & Mrs Stitchbury)

11.00am Mass – People of the Parish

 Baptism - Owen Flaherty

 Missio Appeal

4.00pm Carol Service in Church

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**CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2017**

Fr Jim, the Parish Office Staff would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of our Parishioners and the Parents & Children and Staff of St Peter's School for their support of our Christmas Fayre last Saturday. It was a tremendous success and as a result raised an incredible amount of money!

The total amount raised on the day was £2,475.79. (see poster on noticeboard/porch) for Raffle Results).

**LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP**

Copies of the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter for Advent read out by Fr Jim at all Masses this weekend are available in both porches if you would like to take one home with you.

**NEXT WEEKEND 10th December 2017**

Fr Jim will be visiting Sheppey Parish next weekend in his role as Dean. Saturday's Mass in unaffected but Sunday's Masses will be covered by Fr Malachy Steenson and the cost borne by Sheppey Parish.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

At all Masses this weekend all Parishioners are invited to be anointed with oil of the sick by Fr Jim.

**THE ADVENT JOURNEY**

On the 3 Saturdays of Advent, beginning 2nd December 2017, Fr Jim will Celebrate Mass at 10am in the Church, followed by a talk from 11am to 12noon entitled Advent through the Prayer of the Church. All are welcome.

**LUCKY NUMBERS - Results and Renewals/New Applications**

Hi please note the result of the November draw, prizes on way! 1st - 139, 2nd- 75, 3rd - 2, 4th- 93. Congratulations to the winners, Cheques are on their way. Can anyone wishing to partake in the Lucky Numbers Scheme next year, please contact MaryAnn in the Office for further information. New Lucky Numbers participants urgently needed, please support the Church! It's only £12 a year and you could be in with a chance to win one of 4 monetary prizes each month!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

 Church Christmas Carol Service - 10th December 2017 - 4.00pm

St Peter's School - Yr2 Production in Church - 18th December - 4.00pm

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

23rd December -Saturday Eve - 5.00pm

Christmas Eve Sunday Mass - 9.30am and 11.00am

Christmas Evening Family Mass - 6.00pm, Midnight Mass - 12.00pm\*

Christmas Day - 9.30am and 11.00am

St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) - 10.00am

\* Please note that Midnight Mass this year will be at Midnight!!