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MASS INTENTIONS 1st – 8th December

Saturday 30th	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Dan Murphy & departed members of the Murphy family
Sunday 1st	11.00 am Mass	Ouesepp RIP
Monday 2nd	NO Mass	
Tuesday 3rd	NO Mass	
Wednesday 4th	9.00 am Mass 7.45 pm Holy Hour	Holy Souls (November Dead List)
Thursday 5th	9.30 am School Mass	Holy Souls (November Dead List)
Friday 6th	9.00 am Mass (<i>in Newman's chapel</i>)	Sister Marianne Wallner RIP
Saturday 7th	9.00 am Mass	Maciek Hreska RIP
	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Bridie Kelly RIP (Birthday Mass)
Sunday 8th	11.00 am Mass	Eva Smithson (70th Birthday Mass)

CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45pm, and after Saturday morning Mass by request.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament after weekday Mass until 10am, except Saturday.

CUP OF TEA/COFFEE after Sunday Mass in the parish hall.

ADVENT is the season when we prepare for the Solemnity of Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and it is also a time when our hearts and minds are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

NEW LECTIONARY: This Sunday we begin to use a new edition of the Lectionary for Mass, which uses the English Standard Version translation. Thank you very much to those who gave donations to fully cover the cost.

NO MORNING MASS this Monday (2nd) due to Fr. Ziggy's teaching commitments at Oscott College.

HOLY HOUR for vocations this Wednesday (4th) 7.45 - 8.45pm in the church. All welcome to join us.

SCHOOL MASS: Please note that morning Mass on Thursday (5th) will be a School Mass and it will begin at 9.30am.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held next Saturday 7th Dec 12 - 3pm. Grand Draw tickets are now available for you to take and sell to your families and friends. We especially need donations of groceries, bottles, toiletries and gifts suitable for the tombola. Boxes are available in the Church entrance to put these in. We need homemade cakes, which can be brought on Friday 6th or Saturday morning 7th to the parish hall. There will be hot food available to buy. Please come and enjoy our parish Christmas event!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: We are compiling a list of candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025. Please let Fr Ziggy know if your child should be included on this list. First Holy Communion Mass will be on Saturday 24th May; preparation will begin in January.

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 1st June, and preparation sessions will begin in March.

CAROL SINGING: Eva Smithson is organizing CAROL SINGING OUTREACH in CORNMARKE STREET in OXFORD on SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER from 11.45am till 2pm. There will be the CAROL PRACTICE on SUNDAY the 8th DECEMBER after the 11.00am Mass (also Eva's 70th birthday) in the church hall.

RIP: We pray for the repose of the souls of Delia Cole, Francesco Lama and Christine McDonnagh RIP who recently died. May they rest in peace.

Sat 30 th	D. Bibby/T. Bennett	Sun 1 st December	S. Corea/W. Wamani
Sat 7 th December	E. McNamara/B. Downes	Sun 8 th December	Chibuikem Akunne/S. Hilton

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Let us pray for the sick, especially: Owen and Rena Naish, David Inwood, Angela Keown, Ann Daly, Donatien Draema, Pushpa Gomes, Gini Pope, Nayana Pilaye, Samson James, Am An Nathaliyan, Janet Joseph, Fiona Howe, Violet James, Stephen Ajit, Therese O'Malley, Sabby Wilkinson, Poonam Wilkinson, S P Massey, Jane, Jo Jo James, R. Frederick, Mary Cronin, Anglina Messy, Robina Ajit, Elizabeth Francis, Mary O'Mahony, Cynthia, Keith Culliford, Joyce Jose, Margaret Harte and all the patients of Littlemore Hospital.

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