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Caelum et terra transibunt:
verba autem mea
non transibunt.



Heaven and earth shall pass away,
but my words
shall not pass away.

St Luke 21: 33

Services for the First Sunday of Advent (OF, EF)
29th November – 5th December 2024
December – The Month of Advent, the Immaculate Conception, and Christmas

Saturday 28th November, ***Our Lady's Saturday (OF, EF)***
Holy Mass, 9.30 am — November Lists
Holy Hour & **Confessions**, **10.20 - 11.00 am**, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 28th November, ***Vigil of Sunday***
Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm — The People of the Parish

Sunday 29th November, ***The First Sunday of Advent (OF, EF)***
Holy Mass, 7.00 am` (Extraord. Form) — Celebrant's intention
Holy Mass, 8.00 am — Deceased priests of the deanery
Confessions, 10.00 – 10.30 (visiting priest)
Sung Mass, 10.30 am — John Kay RIP

Monday 30th November, ***The Feast of St Andrew, Apostle (OF, EF)***
Holy Mass, 9.30 am — William Oddie RIP

Tuesday 1st December, ***The Feast of St Edmund Campion, Priest & Martyr (OF)***
– Blessed Martyrs of the University of Oxford (EF)
Holy Mass, 9.30 am — Carmelo Sini

Wednesday 2nd December, ***Advent Feria (OF) – St Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr (EF)***
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) — Mary Garner RIP

Thursday 3rd December, ***St Francis Xavier, Priest & Confessor (OF, EF) – First Thursday*** **(Jesus, Eternal High Priest)**
Holy Mass, 9.30 am — Johnson Association Benefactors
Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form) — John Garner RIP
Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, **Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm**, Benediction, 5 pm

Friday 4th December, ***St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor (OF) – St Peter Chrosologus, Bishop & Doctor (EF)***
- First Friday **(The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)**
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) — Ollie Wood

Saturday 5th December, ***Feast of St Birinus, Bishop & Confessor (OF, EF) – First Saturday*** **(Immaculate Heart of Mary)**
Holy Mass, 9.30 am — Maria Greaves RIP
Holy Hour & **Confessions**, **10.20 - 11.00 am**, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 5th December, ***Vigil of Sunday***
Confessions, **5.15 pm – 5.45 pm**
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm — The People of the Parish

Sunday 6th December, ***The Second Sunday of Advent (OF, EF)***
Holy Mass, 8.00 am — Leodegario Muega & Emilia Muega RIP
Confessions, 10.00 – 10.30 am (visiting priest)
Sung Mass, 10.30 am — Joy Smith RIP

Father John writes:

Second Collection this weekend:
The Cutteslowe Food Larder
We have been supporting the Cutteslowe Food Larder at Cutteslowe Community Centre (open every Wednesday between 2 and 4 pm) for a number of years. Our support primarily takes the form of donations of food and toiletries and the active participation of parishioners in serving on the day. This year in addition we shall be making a financial contribution with the help of your donations to the Second Collection. Reverend Tom Murray of St Andrew's tells me the money will be used for

- subsidizing memberships for the Community Larder for those who aren't in a position to pay
- stocking the whole food dispenser with staple foods like rice, flour, sugar etc
- contributing towards buying a new fridge and freezer for the Larder, so more frozen and chilled food can be stored.

This Sunday: Confessions before 10.30 Mass
This Sunday and the next few Sundays either Fr Joe or Fr Wolfgang will be hearing Confessions before the 10.30 Mass. **Let's make sure we go to Confession between now and Christmas Day, so that we can welcome the Christ Child with souls made clean. There will be additional times for Confession throughout Advent.**

Livestream update
The livestream service is not back in operation!

This Tuesday: Prayer Group
The prayer group, started and led by parishioners, will be meeting this **Tuesday 1st December at 7:30 pm**. All are welcome.

Advance Notice: The Immaculate Conception
There will be two Masses on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Tuesday 8th December: the usual 9.30 am Mass and High Mass in the Traditional Latin form at 6 pm, with polyphony provided by Dr Tom Neal and Ensemble *Ars* sacra.

Advance Notice: Christmas Masses

- **Christmas Eve**
  Traditional Latin Low Mass
  Midnight Mass at 12, carols from 11.30 pm
- **Christmas Day**, 8 am:
  Mass of the Dawn, 8 am
- Solemn Mass of Christmas Day, 10.30 am

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- 13th December – Christmas flowers
- 20th December - Second Century Fund

Food Larder: Keep on giving!
See Second Collection above.

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.

Please pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Please pray for the sick and housebound
Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Anne Croucher, Maureen Dalton, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

Please pray for the faithful departed
Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Michael Spencer Best, Kathleen del Nevo, Rachel Glynn, Elaine Mary Griffiths, Elfriede Leitner, Domenica Macaro, Msgr Vaughan Morgan, William Oddie, Bruce Ronaldson, Stewart Basil Tarratt, and Edith Tolkien , whose anniversaries fall at this time.

+ Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

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