

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

12 DECEMBER 2021



THE NEW BISHOP OF WILLESDEN HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED!

It has been announced that The Revd Canon Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, currently Black and Minority Ethnic Mission and Ministry Enabler in the Diocese of Leicester is to be the next Bishop of Willesden. Fr Lusa was educated in Theology at the Faculté Universitaire de Théologie Protestante, Brussels and trained for ministry at Cranmer Hall, Durham. Ordained in 2008 he served his title at All Saints, Staplehurst in the Diocese of Canterbury. He became Vicar of St Aidan, Gravesend in 2012, moving to his present post in 2017. He is married to Mirjam who works as Discipleship Officer at Leicester Cathedral. They have three young children. Fr Lusa will be consecrated at St Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday 25th January 2022.

IVY CAFÉ: Our last session before the Christmas break is **Wednesday 15th December (3.00 – 4.00 pm)**. Those who are helping behind the counter are planning a little extra Christmas cheer (though I don't think it involves alcohol). So if any non-regulars would like to join in it would be lovely to see you. After the new year we will open again on **Wednesday 12th January 2022**. If you have any questions or would like to supply the occasional cake please contact me on 020 8998 1006 or email rosanna32@btinternet.com. Again Many Thanks, Rosanna

CHOIR PRACTICE on Friday 17th December - 6.00pm – essential now for the Carol Service.

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CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 19th December

Carol Service: 5.30pm

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

Friday 24th December: Christmas Eve

Christingle Service for all the family 3.30 pm

Midnight Mass 11.30 pm

Saturday 25th December: Christmas Day

Mass of the Holy Nativity 10.00 am

Sunday 26th December: Feast of St Stephen

Parish Mass 10.00 am

Saturday 1st January: New Year's Day

Said Mass for the New Year 12.00noon

***NO NORMAL WEEKDAY SERVICES
26th December – 7th January (inclusive)***

***Normal Weekday Services resume on
Monday 10th January 2020***

*The Parish Office will close at 12.00noon on Friday 17th December and
will reopen again at 10.00am on Monday 10th January 2022*

Worship this week

Sunday 12th December 2021

Advent 3

09.00 Gemstones (Church/Zoom)
10.00 Parish Mass with the blessing of the Christmas Tree (Church/Zoom)
17.30 Evening Prayer (Church)

Sunday 19th December 2021

Advent 4

10.00 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)
17.30 Carol Service (Church/Zoom)

Daily Prayer:

Monday-Friday:

9am Morning Prayer (Church)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
5pm Evening Prayer (Church)
Wednesday: 5pm Contemplative Prayer

***The Church building is open
for private prayer through the week.***

Office hours are Mon-Fri 10am -12 noon.

Church Notices & Diary Dates:

December Notices:

15th: 5.30pm Durston House Carol Service
16th: 12 noon Harvington Carol Service
19th: 5.30pm St Peter's Carol Service
24th: Christmas Eve. 3.30pm Christingle Service; 11.30pm Midnight Mass
25th: Christmas Day: 10am Mass of the Holy Nativity
26th: Feast Day of St Stephen: 10am Parish Mass

January 2022

1st: 12 noon New Year's Day Mass with drinks at the Vicarage afterwards
9th: 12 noon Events Team Meeting (Church)
10th: 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting (Zoom)
11th: 7.30pm Finance & Stewardship Team Meeting (Zoom)
12th: 6pm AI Letter Writing (Zoom)
16th: 12noon Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Church)
18th- 25th: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Zoom)
20th: 7pm Beer & Curry
23rd: 4pm Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Church & Zoom)
24th: Ealing Deanery Synod
25th: 10.30am Consecration of The Revd. Canon Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy as Bishop of Willesden (St Paul's Cathedral); 7.30pm Eco Church Group Meeting (Zoom)

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon (Lucy, martyr): Isaiah 38.1-8, 21-22; Matthew 16.13-end.
Tues (John of the Cross, poet): Isaiah 38.9-20; Matthew 17.1-13.
Weds: Isaiah 39; Matthew 17.14-21.
Thurs: Zephaniah 1.1—2.3; Matthew 17.22-end.
Fri: Zephaniah 3.1-13; Matthew 18.1-20.
Sat: Zephaniah 3.14-end ; Matthew 18.21-end

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for: Stephen Lynch; Fr Robert Chapman; Maria Gee; Yolanda Mendez; David Cole.

Recently deceased:

Years Mind: week 12-18 December: Marcel Rogers; Carole Johnson; Jill Ford.

Parish family: Cornelia Harding; Marjorie Harding; Christina Harding; Sarah Hare; Gaby, Chris, Francesca & Luke Harris; David & Christine Hodges; Mark James; Rev Margaret; Pam Jones; Germaine Kemplay-Amow; Jina Kiram & Joy, Harri and Daniel Choufar; Ann Lazarow.

(To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)