

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

5 DECEMBER 2021



THE NEW BISHOP OF WILLEDEN 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.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY: The Christmas cards have been printed and bundled and are at the back of church waiting to be delivered! Thanks to those of you who have taken a pack or two (or more) already. If you haven't taken any and have the time to take a stroll and deliver some, please do, and if you can take a pack or two more it would be much appreciated! Many thanks.

IVY CAFÉ: A big 'thank you' to all the helpers and customers we have had over the past months. Since we have re-opened we have enjoyed all the support this little venture has had. 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 10th December - 6.00pm – essential now for anyone who wishes to partake in the Carol Service.

INAUGURAL PIANO RECITAL TODAY, Midday - The program will be roughly 45 minutes and feature tuneful classics from the piano repertoire. This will be followed by wine and nibbles. Free admission with retiring collection for the music fund please give as generously as you are able. Should you wish to read more about Marc's musical accomplishments please visit the Guildhall School of Music website where he is a staff member <http://www.gsmd.ac.uk/music/staff>

A CEREMONY OF CAROLS – BRITTEN TODAY, 7.00pm, St Matthews Church, Ealing Common, tickets on the door, £12.

BEST FEET FORWARD Saturday 11th December, **OSTERLEY PARK CIRCULAR**. 2.5 hours walking/5 miles. Meet 10.30 a.m. at Northfields station. Leader: **Linda Foster** Contact No. on the day: **07585 790145**. Starting from Northfields station (on E2 bus route), this is a pleasant walk via Boston Manor and the Grand Union Canal. Lunch break at the Fox pub, Hanwell, (optional drop out point with buses to Ealing Broadway) and then on to Osterley Park for a circuit of the grounds. Return via Tube at approximately 3 p.m.

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

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Worship this week

Sunday 5th December 2021

Advent 2

10.00 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)

17.30 Evening Prayer (Church)

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)

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:

TODAY: 12noon Piano recital by Marc Verter (Church)

8th: 6pm AI Letter Writing Group (Zoom)

11th: 10am Best Feet Forward (Osterly Park Circular)

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 Years 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 (Nicholas, bishop): Isaiah 30.1-18; Matthew 14.1-12.

Tues (Ambrose, bishop): Isaiah30.19-end; Matthew 14.13-end.

Weds (Conception of BVM): Isaiah 31; Matthew 15.1-20.

Thurs: Isaiah 31; Matthew 15.21-28.

Fri: Isaiah 32.1-22; Matthew 15.29-end

Sat: Isaiah 35; Matthew 16.1-12.

Prayer Requests:

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

Recently deceased:

Years Mind: week 5 – 11 December: Jo Watkins; Colin Pratt.

Parish family: Karen Foster; Linda Foster; Sophie Foxall & Kieran Santry; Jenny & Huw Foxall; Rosanna & Richard Fullerton; Jane, Stan & Tyler Gee; Alison Germany; Michael Grant; Fenny Green; Adam, Lou, Billy, Eleanor & Harry Grimley;

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