

Notices for Sunday 1 December 2019

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed from Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December.

IMPORTANT - SAFEGUARDING PAST CASE REVIEW - . The Bishops of London and Willesden have launched the second Diocesan Past Case Review (PCR) in the Willesden Area parishes. We have been asked to think back over the years we have been members of our parish church to see if we can recall any instances involving children and vulnerable adults that now should be brought to the attention of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. The PCC and Standing Committee have been asked to do this as has our Parish Administrator who is also checking parish records. Past incumbents of our parish have been written to. If you have anything to share please speak to Fr David, Adam Grimley or one of the Safeguarding Team. If this issue raises concerns for you that you would like to talk about please speak to Fr David or Adam in complete confidence. Your help in this programme is vital to the care and nurture offered in this community in the name of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

NOTICES FOR TODAY

QUIET SPACE for babies (0-3yrs) available in the Lady Chapel during service. Older children are welcome with quiet activities. Baby-changing facilities available in the disabled lavatory.

TEA, COFFEE AND TRADCRAFT STALL in the hall after the service. Please remember to order your Christmas cards. There will be an Amnesty raffle during coffee and the money raised pays the postage for the letters the St Peter's Amnesty group write to the authorities and governments around the world regarding people unfairly imprisoned.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY - Our Christmas cards are printed and bundled and are waiting to be delivered. As the Christmas services start on the **15th December** (with the Carol Service), we only have a couple of weeks to get these out to the Parish. If you are able, we're asking you to help by taking a pack (or few!) to deliver. Packs are available at the back of Church, and please make sure you sign the list to say which pack/s you've taken. Delivering the Christmas cards are a key part of our mission within the Parish, and many hands make light work! Thank you in advance for your help.

THIS WEEK

HUSTINGS - Monday 2nd December, 7.30pm, Central Ealing and Acton Hustings at St John's Mattock Lane. all welcome.

IVY CAFÉ – Wednesday 4th December, 3.00 - 4.00pm in the church hall. All welcome to drop in, free tea coffee & biscuits. Look forward to seeing you there.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER – Wednesday 4th December, 5.00pm in the Lady Chapel.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Friday 6th December, 6.00pm. Practices are ESSENTIAL for all those who wish to sing in the Carol Service.

ADVENT QUIET MORNING Saturday 7th December at St Stephen's Church, St Stephen's Road, W13 8HB Drop in to church any time between 10am - 12.30pm. Stay for as long or as short a period as you wish. An opportunity for quiet reflection and time with God in preparation for the busyness of Christmas. Tea, coffee and biscuits available.

LOOKING AHEAD

VIGIL PROCESSION – St Barnabas, Pitshanger Lane have invited us to join their Advent Procession on **Sunday 8th December at 6.00pm**. Guest preacher is The Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally, the Bishop of London.

NEWMAN CELEBRATIONS - Thursday 12th December at 7.15pm. Ealing Newman Circle have invited us to share in their celebrations at Cardinal Newman's canonisation.

BEST FEET FORWARD – Saturday 14th 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 3.00pm.

CAROL SINGING - Saturday 14th December, 4.00pm-5.00pm, Christians Together in Central Ealing Carol singing in Ealing Broadway Shopping Centre. All voices welcome.

CONCERT – Ealing Common Choir, St Matthews Church Ealing Common, Saturday 14th December, 6.30pm. “12 Days Till Christmas”. Please see notice board for further details.

NEXT PEBBLES PRAISE – Sunday 15th December, 9.15am.

STEPPING STONES CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday 15th December, during the 10.00am service.

CAROL SERVICE – Sunday 15th December, 5.30pm followed by mince pies & mulled wine. Donations of mince pies will be gratefully received. NB: There will be a practice for the choir at 3.00pm on that day.

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER

Parish Mass 10.00 am
Carols by Candlelight 5.30 pm
followed by mince pies and mulled wine

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24th December
Christingle Service for all the family 3.30 pm
Midnight Mass 11.30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 25th December
Mass of the Holy Nativity 10.00 am

SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER

Parish Eucharist 10.00 am

WEDNESDAY 1st JANUARY

Said Mass for the New Year 12.00noon

NO NORMAL WEEKDAY SERVICES
26th December – 3rd January (inclusive)

Normal Weekday Services resume on
Monday 6th January 2020

The Parish Office will close at 12.00noon on Friday 20th December and will reopen again at 10.00am on Monday 6th January 2020