### Notices for Sunday 22 December 2019

**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.

# Parish Office is now closed and will re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 10.00am

# **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, AND COFFEE** in the hall after the service.

**DECEMBER'S NEWSLETTER** is available at the back of the church. It includes January's calendar.

**FOLLOW THE STAR 2019 -** Follow the Star returns for 2019 with 12 brand-new reflections for the Christmas period! For each of the twelve days of Christmas, it includes a reflection, a short Bible passage, a simple prayer and a challenge to reflect or act differently. Wherever you are on your own journey, Follow the Star will help you see your life afresh through the light of the Christmas star, a sign of God's hope and promises. Collect your family's copy **TODAY.** 

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January, 12.noon followed by drinks in the Vicarage.

**NEXT CHOIR PRACTICE – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 6.00pm.** 

NEXT PEBBLES PRAISE – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 9.15am.

IVY CAFÉ – Resumes on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 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 8th January, 5.00pm in the Lady Chapel.

**CRAFT & NATTER -** In the New Year Sarah Hare & Rosanna Fullerton are starting a 'crafting' group, with the idea of producing some lovely items for sale at the Harvest Fayre in October. We will meet fortnightly, but not necessarily on the same day of the week. This will hopefully help to accommodate peoples other commitments and still allow them to occasionally drop into "Craft & Natter". For those who are interested in joining this group our first meeting will be after Church on

January 12th in the Church Hall whilst we have coffee. This is for us to swop ideas and get inspiration from each other. Crafts can be made from threads, beads, material, paper and more... If anyone is doing a 'crafting' course elsewhere and would like to make items for the Harvest Fayre please let us know.

STEPPING STONES resumes after the Christmas break at 10.00am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January

## CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christingle Service for all the family 3.30 pm **Midnight Mass** 11.30 pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January (inclusive)

Normal Weekday Services resume on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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