



**10th December 2017  
 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)**

Saturday 6:30 pm	9th December 2017 Our Lady <b>Arnold M MAUNG – 20th Anniversary RIP</b>
Sunday 11:15 am	10th December 2017 <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Repose of the soul of Paul JONES</b> <p style="text-align: right;">(Jean Eldon)</p>
Monday 9:30 am	11th December 2017 Feria <b>Intentions of Catherine LANE</b>
Tuesday 9.30 am	12th December 2017 Our Lady of Guadalupe <b>Communion Service</b>
Wednesday 9:30 am	13th December 2017 St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr <b>Intentions of Catherine LANE</b>
Thursday 9:30 am	14th December 2017 St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church <b>Alice and Henry PARSONS RIP</b>
Friday 9.30 am	15th December 2017 Feria <b>Communion Service</b>
Saturday 6:30 pm	16th December 2017 Our Lady <b>Welfare of Eileen MADDEN and Family</b> <p style="text-align: right;">(Joyce Family)</p>
Sunday 11:15 am	17th December 2017 <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>John LEHANE RIP</b> <p style="text-align: right;">(Karen Mahoney and Family)</p>

**REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER**  
**STOP THE GOVERNMENT'S U-TURN ON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

The Government is about to make a critical decision to limit the number of Catholic pupils allowed to attend Catholic schools. If successful, it will mean only 50% of places at Catholic schools can be offered to Catholic children, regardless of the total number of Catholic applicants. Archbishop Peter is urging us to support our children and future children's right to a Catholic education by visiting and completing the form on the following website. <http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/Safeguard-the-future-of-Catholic-education2> or search 'Catholic Education'.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH and RAFFLE DRAW Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 12:30PM at Maryfield Hall - YOU ARE ALL INVITED.** Please bring in your food contributions; you may drop them off before the 11:15am Mass at Maryfield Hall. Special thanks to Jean Eldon and Kay Njoku for their very generous donations of raffle prizes. Our thanks also to Mrs Jane McIntyre and to Mrs Tina Smitas and all the parents and pupils of St Vincent's Primary School for their contributions towards raffle prizes and selling/buying raffle tickets. Thank you to the Maryfield Pre-school for the use of their furniture and sound equipment. **RAFFLE TICKETS are STILL ON SALE!** (£1 per ticket) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £100 cash; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Luxury Christmas Hamper; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: John Lewis Festive Hamper PLUS many more wonderful prizes to be won! Raffle tickets will continue to be sold during the Parish Lunch. As we have accumulated a fantastic amount of bottle donations, we will also be running a bottle tombola on the day! Volunteers to help clear up the hall after the lunch are also most welcome. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH!**

**Christmas Social – Tuesday 19th December, from 2-4.30pm.** Everyone is welcome to St Patrick's hall to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment performed by Miss Teresa de Roberto. Entrance is free, with tea, coffee and sandwiches available. A raffle will be held to support this event.

**Christmas Mass Times - OLHC**  
 6.30pm - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Sunday Obligation  
 11.15am - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Sunday Obligation

**6.00pm - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Eve Children's Mass  
**10.30pm - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass  
**11.15am – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Day Mass

**Christmas Mass Times - St Patrick's**  
 9.15am - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday Obligation  
**Midnight - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass  
**9.15am - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Day Mass

**Little Church** - Please note that due to the Parish Christmas Lunch, **Little Church is cancelled this week 10th December 2017** and resumes on 17th December.

**Charismatic Prayer Group** meets every Thursday at 6pm in Maryfield Hall. All welcome.

**Christmas Concert - Wednesday 20th December 8 to 10pm**  
 Everyone is invited to the Mottingham Village Concert Band's live performance of seasonal music in the Maryfield Hall. Admission is free with the evening's programme to include classic Christmas tunes and carols, ballet excerpts, show selections and lively solos. Come and join us for mince pies and a warming glass of cheer.

**Churches Together in Mottingham** – Carol Service at St Andrew's on Thursday 21st December at 7.30pm

**Last Sunday's collection:** £331.00 with thanks.  
**Second Collection** next week will be for Church Flowers.

**Purificators:** The Sisters