Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

Diary Supplement from Christ the King into Advent November & December 2024

Sunday Masses 8.30am and 11:30am

Parish Advent Celebration of Reconciliation St Anne's on Friday 29th November at 7.00pm

DATES FROM THE DIARY Friday 29th November

9:30am Mass then 10.00am - 11.00am Holy Hour: Dignity of Human Life

7.00pm Evening Service of Reconciliation. 'Preparing the Way for the Coming of Jesus Christ' Confessions available

1st December Advent begins

2nd December: 10am funeral of

Sean Lenihan in Hanworth

3rd December am: Lightning

Conductor Testing St Anne's Church

1.15pm: St Anne's school reconciliation <u>in school</u> **5**th **December Thursday**

9.30am Parish Mass St. Anne's

1.15pm: St. Anne's school Reconciliation in school.

6th December: Holy Family School

Advent Mass: 9.30am <u>in Holy</u>

Family Church

10am: St Anne's School Year 2

show in school 10am

Sunday 8th December:

Advent Sunday; Parish Celebration of the Salesian Birthday in Savio Centre Monday 9th Official Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception

Salesian School Masses in Church

Mass Intentions 24th November 1st December

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am Dorothy Burke RIP

Mon 9.30am Mafi Family Int.

Tue 9.30am Sick and Housebound Int.

Wed 6.30pm Salesian Remembrance RIP

Thur 7.30pm Sue Desborough RIP

Fri 9.30am Special Int

Sat 10.00am Holy Souls

Sun 8.30am Lydon family RIP anniv.

Sun 11.30am People of the Parish

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Tuesday 10th December

10am St. Anne's <u>School Hall</u>: Year 1 performance

10.45am: Holy Family Finance

Meeting

12.30 pm Deanery meeting of Clergy. 1pm: St Anne's School Year 4 practice in Church:

Thursday 12th December:

10.am: St Anne's <u>School Hall</u>: EYFS performance.

1pm: St Anne's School Year 4 practice in Church

Friday 13th December

1pm: Year 4 Dress rehearsal in Church 6pm: Year 5/6 & Choir: Christmas concert 6pm (in St Anne's school)

Saturday 14th December

10am: Parish Mass St. Anne's

Sunday 15th December:

Masses 8.30am & 11.30am St. Anne 6pm: Holy Family Addlestone Church Carol Service

Monday 16th December

9.30am Parish Mass St Anne's

Tuesday 17th December

In school 9.30am: St Anne's School Christmas Play.

9.30am Parish Mass St. Anne's

1.00pm In St. Anne's Church: Year 4

Performance to Parents

6.00pm Weybridge Christ TPOP:

Reconciliation Service until 8pm

7.00pm Holy Family Church: School Carol Service.

Thursday 19th December

9.30am Parish Mass St Anne's 7.00pm for 7.30pm: St Anne's Church Carol Service:

Friday 20th December

9.30am Parish Mass

Saturday 21st December

Salesian Community Day of Recollection Parish Mass 10am with visiting confessor.

The Bishops' Conference Statement on Compassionate Action and Care: from the summary of their statement.

In their full statement our Bishops explain exactly what 'compassion' means at the end of life - caring for and accompanying people, particularly during times of suffering.

Their statement strongly defends the vulnerable in society who are at risk through this proposed legislation, and the bishops advocate for better funded palliative care to be consistently available to everyone in need in England, Wales, and Scotland. "People who are suffering need to know they are loved and valued. They need compassionate care, not assistance to end their lives," say the bishops.

"Palliative care, with expert pain relief, and good human, spiritual, and pastoral support, is the right and best way to care for people towards the end of life."

The bishops also express their concern that this Bill will fundamentally damage the relationship between medical staff and their patients. They fear it could lead to pressure on medical practitioners to recommend or facilitate such procedures:

"The impact on hospices, care homes, and those who work in social and community care cannot be underestimated. It will radically alter the ethos of trust and support which underpins our service to those in need and their families."