



**CATHOLIC PARISH  
OF THE SACRED HEART IN ST IVES**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year A  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

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**SERVICES IN THE CHURCH**

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November - Feria**

16.15 - 16.45 - Confessions

17.00 - Mass - Lucia & Michele Di Siena (RIP)

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November - 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Year "A"**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of ADVENT**

08.00 - Mass - People of the Parish

09.30 - 10.45 - **PARISH OPEN MEETING** (Hall)

11.00 - Mass - Michael Heneghan (SI)

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November - Advent Feria**

09.40 - Morning Prayers

10.00 - Mass - Patrick & Family

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November - Advent Feria**

09.40 - Morning Prayers

10.00 - Mass - Special Intention

**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November - S Andrew, Ap - Feast**

09.40 - Morning Prayers

10.00 - Mass - Andy French (RIP)

10.30 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December - Advent Feria**

08.10 - Morning Prayers

08.30 - Mass - Ellen Kemp (SI)

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Advent Feria**

09.30 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

09.40 - Morning Prayers

10.00 - Mass - Rita Coronas (SI)

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December - S Francis Xavier P. - Mem**

**MIGRANTS' DAY**

16.15 - 16.45 - Confessions

17.00 - Mass - Mary M<sup>c</sup>Gann (RIP) Anniversary

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Year "A"**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of ADVENT**

**BIBLE SUNDAY**

08.00 - Mass - People of the Parish

11.00 - Mass - Andy French (RIP)

**PARISH DIARY**

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November**

08.45 Refreshments (list in the porch) - Hall

09.30 **Parish Open Meeting (Hall)**

12.00 Coffee Morning (Hall)

16.00 Baptism preparation class (Presbytery)

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November**

19.00 FOURTH Session of *The GIFT*

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**

15.30-17.00 Nativity Rehearsal (Hall)

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December**

08.45 Coffee Morning (Hall)

10.00 First Communion Class (Hall)

12.00 Coffee Morning (Hall)

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**Mercy Candle Prayer (said by all):**

Lord! You show us the path of goodness and love, and call us to follow in your way. When we fail to respond to your call, forgive us. Help us to make changes to our own lives so we may, in turn, embody the merciful love of the Father. Fill us with the courage to speak out and take action so peace, love and justice reign across the earth. Support us as we build a world that reflects your kingdom, a world of plenty, fairness and mercy. Inspire us to be witnesses to the light, to renew your Church and its people, so that all people may know that we are your disciples and the light of your love may shine through us.                    Amen.

"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

### The Parish Family

**Please keep praying for:** Natalie AH-Mane, Marie Aldworth, Paul Barker, Christopher Browne, Mary Buckley, Myra & Lionel Buisson, Lea Cardy, Dennis Clark, Kathleen Clewlow, Theresa Coverdale, Berhardino Di Siena, Jane Ebb, Tina Franks, Max Levene, Ellen Kemp, Jessie Mascarenhas, Aileen McBride, Jim Moir, Peter Newton, Sandra Perett, Jean Poore, Fabiano Quenten, Cedric & Mary Silverstone, Christopher Stephenson, Ken Walker, Dr John Michael Walshe, Phyllis Wright and all who are sick.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Parish Open Meeting

From 8.45am to 9.30am Refreshments and Bacon Rolls or Croissants with jam will be available. If you wish food please place your name on the list in the porch.

### 9.30am-10.45am - Parish Open Meeting

Items on the agenda include a current financial statement and a short presentation dealing with the issue of the pastoral approach toward divorced and remarried included in the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love).

### NO Children's Nativity Play 2016 !

*There will be no rehearsals for the Children's Nativity Play as not one child turned up on 24<sup>th</sup> November for the first rehearsal. Unfortunately there will not be a Nativity Play this year.*

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY !

We have already received some applications for the post of the Parish Administrator. If anyone is still interested in that position the applications are expected by the end of November at latest. Job description is available from the back of the church and on the web site of the parish. Interviews at the beginning of December.

### Parish Office Restricted Services

While we are without a paid Administrator please restrict your demands on the Parish Office:

- **Messages** about urgent matters can be left by telephone, email or on paper through the Presbytery letterbox and will be dealt with as soon as possible;
- **Mass intentions** are best requested using the Mass Intentions Envelopes at the back of the church.

### "THE GRAPEVINE" is published !

Please take a free copy of the November issue of parish magazine available on the benches. Great thanks to those who contributed to this edition and we express the invitation to all of you to consider taking part in the preparation of the Spring issue (paid adverts welcomed).

If you want to support the editing of our magazine you are more than welcomed to make your donation.

### World Youth Day 2016 Presentation - Apologies !

The representatives of our parish for the WYD 2016 in Krakow last summer (Kasia, Samantha, Francis, Jack and Joseph) were unable to attend last Sunday celebrations. Their experience, some photos and videos will be presented during Christmas holidays.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** are now available in the repository !

### Posada Statue

The statue will leave after 8am Mass on 27<sup>th</sup> for the journey around our parish. Please note there are still 4 dates available for families to host the statue. List is at the back of the church.



### Countdown to Christmas

Each Sunday of Advent, Catherine Williams, the Ignite Team Leader from the Diocesan Youth Service will be releasing a video blog about Advent.

Check it out at : [www.facebook.com/igniteyea](http://www.facebook.com/igniteyea)

**During ADVENT there will be NOT any ADVENT TALKS** this year but you are invited to the last 3 remaining sessions of the **GIFT DVD** in our parish hall at 7.30pm on Tuesdays 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December. A worthwhile opportunity for Advent reflections.

### AUTUMN CLUB

Members please note we will be leaving the church car park at 12.15 to arrive for lunch at THE WINDMILL, SOMERSHAM at 12.30 If you have not told Elizabeth that you are going to this lunch please phone her asap. 01480 383608.

### MONTHLY LUNCH

Thank you to everyone who supported the November Lunch, £189 was raised for Save the Children Fund's work in Syria with orphaned children. **CHRISTMAS LUNCH will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 12noon for 12.30. Please put your name on the list in the porch by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.** The £5 charge includes a glass of sherry and a glass of wine with turkey dinner and all the trimmings; choice of trifle or Christmas pudding. Proceeds for the De Paul Trust who care for young homeless people.

**CONFESSIONS** — The Holy Doors at the Vatican and in the Dioceses around the world have now been closed to signify the end of the YEAR OF MERCY, so there will be no additional Confessions at 10am on Saturday Morning. However the opportunity for Confession is available at the usual time of 16.15 to 16.45 on Saturdays or you may phone the parish office to make an appointment for a time that is more convenient for you.

### A MERCY CANDLE WILL BE PRESENTED

at the beginning of each Mass this weekend with the prayer printed on the front page of the Newsletter; the Candle - blessed by Bp Alan Hopes last weekend - was brought to us by Mr. Vincent Doronila and his sons.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS COLLECTION !

After all Masses on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December there will be a collection to help with the cost of the flowers and decorations needed for the Christmas Masses.

Thank you for your generous offering last week:

Gift Aid envelopes:	£192.00
Standing Orders:	£460.00
Loose:	£301.72
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£953.72</b>