

HOSPITAL VISITS: Reminder - If you or a relative is to be in **Bath Clinic** or **St Martin's Hospital** please let Father Bill, O.S.M know their Ward and Room number if known - either by phoning on 01225 832096 (best time between 8.00am-9.00am) e-mail: stspeterpaulbath@btinternet.com or a note through his Presbytery letter box. Father Bill, O.S.M will always arrange for Anointing and for Holy Communion to be taken to those who wish to receive. He does what he can to get round the housebound and prays for them daily. They are never forgotten.

If you or a Parishioner from our Parish here or someone you know is in hospital or will be going into Royal United Hospital please let Father Bill O.S.M. know. Please also contact via e-mail the Catholic lay-chaplain Mandy Baker on mandybaker@live.co.uk who will notify Canon Ryan [Priest Chaplain at RUH] via St John the Evangelist's if any patient is in need of Anointing and especially people from elsewhere.

The RUH Ecumenical Chaplaincy Team also may be contacted directly on 01225 814039 or email: ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net about anybody who is non-Catholic who is admitted.

Visiting the Sick is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy – it is not just about the Ministry of Bringing Holy Communion to the Housebound and those in Hospital. Ministers of Holy Communion must be publicly commissioned by the Parish Priest here as they represent the Parish. If you feel you could visit the Sick who might be lonely, please ask Father Bill, O.S.M. or let him know if you are doing so in the name of the Parish.

Please never force the Automatic doors. If you stand too close, the ray will not register your presence and may not open. **Step back** for a moment and it should register your presence and react to admit you. Close all the glass doors within the church as gusts of wind, when outer doors are open, could cause them to be blown violently shut and damage would then happen. Thanks for this care.

In our CLOSING Diocesan Year of Mission, one of our goals was to give attention to continuing stewardship of the property of the parish. Thanks for generous help however small an amount towards the needed new carpeting of the sanctuary and side aisles – on hold until New Year. All help much appreciated and needed. Carpets need care & so for **Church Cleaning** we have hopes for fresh, regular effort and the rota in the porch is awaiting sign-up, please.

The evidence of our care of the church is all around but do you know who carries out that care? Thanks to the Mums of the First Holy Communicants who began helping with cleaning of the church and facilities. Involving the children and families in care of the church from a young age is a great idea. No special training needed for cleaning as children in every home learn to do it and many adults too who volunteer in all sorts of

other institutions and clubs are well qualified and could give a hand here too. You are quite correct, it doesn't just happen! Why not choose a date convenient for you to help? Opportunities to help are open to everyone; men, women and children so don't feel excluded, feel included!! Have a word with Alison who will be very pleased to help you get organised.

Thanks be to God and to all parishioners who do our best to keep our church building in good state. Equally importantly are the living stones of the church – i.e. all of us who are here at least from time to time – are hopefully even more in the Light of Christ Crucified and Risen. We need to shine our light wherever we can. Our equally important Goal is the renewal of our fervour for Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a daily and weekly basis. Perhaps a few more of our retired and those enjoying days off could be with us? It is a joyous celebration daily and we even have lovely singing of the Psalm now which binds us together.

OUR BISHOP'S VISION about which he often speaks wanted the whole Diocese to set out on Mission – 2018. We ask what have we been doing to help in The Year of Mission here in our Parish and what can we hope to do to help in The Year of Prayer Advent 2019? Did we even know it is happening?

Parish Bath Catholic University Chaplaincy & schools received resources for the Year of Prayer starting this first Sunday of Advent. Not a case of adding more services etc. but a deepening our valuing of what we already do.

YEAR OF PRAYER : Diocesan Course: Understanding and Praying the Liturgy Throughout our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office will host a course for all involved/interested in preparing Liturgy or exercising any liturgical ministry or even just curious! Introduced by Bishop Declan, Clifton Cathedral, one Wednesday evening each month. The dates are **30 Jan, 27 Feb, 20 March, 3 April, 1 May, 5 June, 3 July, 4 Sept, 2 Oct, 6 Nov and 4 Dec**, with Bishop Declan to lead us in prayer at the start of the course. Places limited to 50. <https://cliftondiocese.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/10/Understanding-Praying-booklet-1.pdf>

Being a Catholic today both here as elsewhere is rarely easy for most of us. One can't always like everybody but we need still to try to love one another. Despite any troubles we encounter, it really has fabulous rewards. The Parish Priest agrees with this and is glad of our bearing one another's burdens!

The best help to us all as a Parish Community is to share spiritually in Holy Mass not just at weekends but daily if and when at all possible. That's our Home Mission!

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Times of Holy Mass & Services

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Diocesan Year of Prayer

2ND December 2018 (Year C)

Celebration of Holy Mass at The Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre @ Bath Campus today at

12.30pm on Sundays. @catholic bath / Our Parish has its own Facebook page! Link above in our logo. Both the Parish Websites

www.stspeterpaulbath.org.uk & the Bath Catholic University Chaplaincy website www.bath-catholics.org.uk are very helpful.

IT WAS LOVELY TO HAVE ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN JOIN US LAST SUNDAY TO SUPPORT REACHING THE UNREACHED: THANK YOU.

Daily Holy Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul

A good presence is always in attendance. Perhaps there are days one could be present making up for the times in the past that one could not or did not come to Holy Mass.

The Rosary prayed daily before Holy Mass in the church in honour of Our Blessed Lady. The Pope has asked us to pray the Rosary frequently and say the prayer to St Michael the Archangel asking for protection for the whole Church.

Holy Mass: Monday @ 11.00am. St Francis, Xavier, Priest Father Bill M., O.S.M. has an important appointment earlier]

No Lectio Divina on Monday morning Mass.

Holy Mass: Tuesday @ 9.30am. St Osmund

Holy Mass: Wednesday @ 9.30am

Holy Mass: Thursday @ 9.30am.

Holy Mass: Friday @ 9.30am, St Ambrose. First Friday Adoration after morning Holy Mass until 4pm

Holy Mass: Saturday @ 9.30am. SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Deanery ADVENT Penitential Services with opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation with a choice of priests on two occasions :- **Sunday 16th Dec**, St John's Church, 3.00pm and on **Wednesday 19th December at 7.15pm** at Ss Peter & Paul, Combe Down, Bath in the evening.

GAUDET SUNDAY [SUNDAY 16th Dec at 5.00pm] JOINT CAROL SERVICE ALONG WITH FELLOW CHRISTIANS HERE at Ss Peter & Paul with our Annual Crib Exhibition

Matthew 25:35-40 inspires us to share in the task of the SOUP RUN: It is so good to see efforts being made by those who were not until now involved and by those who faithfully continue our effort together remembering that we do it not for men but for the Lord. Thanks to our first Friday of the month group for preparing sandwiches and soup taking them down to Bath for the Homeless.

Teams from 15 Bath churches work around a rota to provide free soup and sandwiches every night of the year – even Christmas Day. Where: Cattle Market Car Park next to Hilton Hotel on Walcot Street. When? Every night from 7pm

Another Christian community is responsible for providing on the last Friday of each month if one occurs. Just turn up next First Friday to help in the Apostles' Room on **Friday afternoon at 3.00pm on 7th Dec** to help with the preparation of the sandwiches and soup.

If you wish to help distribute the food, please go to Waitrose Car Park [the Old Cattle Market] at 7.00pm or go with others from the Parish by arrangement. Clean warm clothing, blankets, sleeping bags or clean duvets surplus to need would be of great help now in the colder weather and always are of use.

The Soup Run Christmas Party is from 7-8pm on Monday 17th Dec with volunteers arriving at St John's Hall for 6.30pm to help set up and leave at 8.30 after helping to clear away. Ss Peter & Paul have offered to provide enough Chocolate biscuits and fruit for 30 which the organisers say should be plenty as it is always difficult to predict how many clients will attend. There will be a box for contributions.

Newcomers to the Parish are very welcome here and at Saturday morning's first part of the Christmas Fair many visitors commented on how welcoming our Parish is. Deo gratias!

Every Sunday as a worshipping community we celebrate what The Gospel account tells us which leads us to offer our Thanksgiving (Eucharist means Thanksgiving) and to be united with one another in and through Christ in this Sacrament of Peace and Unity.

Please use the Holy Mass Intentions Envelopes To arrange a celebration of Holy Mass for a particular intention for the Dead or the Living. The suggested guide to an offering is ten pounds towards the Priest's upkeep.

BIBLE SUNDAY NEXT WEEK MIGHT ALLOW US TO RESPOND TO THIS WISH OF THE THE HOLY FATHER OUR POPE

In Misericordia et Misera, Pope Francis asked us to take a Sunday each year to focus on Sacred Scripture. He also said that we should be creative about this. Here's the quote in full:

"It would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused. It would be a Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people. Creative initiatives can help make this an opportunity for the faithful to become living vessels for the transmission of God's word." Pope Francis, *Misericordiae et Misera*, Apostolic Letter, 21 November 2016

Since the revision of the Roman Missal etc., the renewal of our Liturgical books in poor condition of the binding is long overdue and the Hymn books we currently have no longer comply with the translations we are now to use.

We have provided new Lectionaries and other Liturgical Books for the celebration and will present them during the first Sunday of Advent. We encourage more participation in *Lectio Divina* that enable people to make sense of the Scriptures and encounter Christ with enthusiasm.

Please keep praying for the Freshers and returning Undergrads and Postgrad Students coming into the City to the two Universities for studies and other Institutes and also for the Bath Catholic University Chaplain, Father Bill, O.S.M. and for those who so generously help him with this important apostolic work across the City in Bath.

Do it now!

Today will be yesterday tomorrow!

Others need you here as much as you should need them. We are a Community and none of us should be just 'one stop shoppers' who seek what we need and then go! Have you read the banners displayed outside the church? Will there be any here to welcome others when they return or who are prompted to seek us by the sign? May the Good Shepherd give us the strength to lead others back to the practise of the Faith and the Holy Spirit inspire us to use His Gifts here together for our own strengthening..

Supporting the Parish is not only in funds - though they are indeed badly needed always - but also in help spontaneously given by all able to give a hand in practical things doing their best to help - we rely on all looking out for what has to be done - blocked drains / gardening / keeping the grounds tidy. What do YOU see needing attention? The best help however must surely be mutual respect and control of the tongue.

Thankfully we are not in a difficult financial situation though perhaps faced with reduced weekly income and in this, like all parishes, we

need a sense of stewardship on the part of all of us. A little reminder that it is in order and required that appropriate expenditure for appropriate use of money for the purposes of the charity for which we exist is in order.

To explain what is already well known. As part of a registered charity our duty is to employ the financial resources we have for the purposes of the charity and we are not simply to amass financial resources - even if we could. The expenditures on maintenance needs in the case of Blinds, Liturgical books and other things are justified under that understanding.

Our Parish is in no way spendthrift in expenditure on necessary purchases and our Parish Finance Committee hopes this is appreciated by all. Quite the opposite is the case in that a few parishioners work zealously for provision of our Parish needs in practical and fund raising ways. We are grateful of that. Thanks.

FOR THE RISEN LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT We are fostering deeper respect for the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle outside the times of Holy Mass in reverent silence in the church which so is very important. Private Adoration after Holy Mass & at other times outside the times of Holy Mass helps both us and others. There are obviously times when it is necessary to have a word, but then if you find it impossible to be silent in the church, please make every effort to speak softly and don't block the view of the Sanctuary, if only out of courtesy for those trying to pray and as an example to children in the Lord's house..

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us to die to self and to give us a disciple's heart to learn anew the way of the Master and carry out His Will.

"So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and glory" "If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus. We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist"

These words of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta are a reminder that whatever our vocation is, its spiritual source is the Eucharist. It doesn't matter what God has called us to do or is calling us to do, or will call us to, our major strength and consolation must be Jesus in the Eucharist. So let's get Adoring before our Lord regularly, doing it for God and not for men or women for that matter!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is one way of sharing the first part of the Mass for children who have not yet made their first Holy Communion and their parents. We hope that by the time of First Holy Communion, the children will be prepared to re-join us for the entire celebration in the Church and learn how to play a part in that too. When the little ones go into the Apostles' Room to pray and hear the Gospel, it is not a crèche but offers little activities to help the children understand the Liturgy at their level and to learn to pray in a very important teaching time to help the children so that

later they will participate in the Liturgy of the Word with the whole congregation and experience our Catholic Faith being nourished together.

New helpers invited to contact Father Bill M., O.S.M. Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays in the church within the main Liturgy and to help after a re-think as to how to programme it here in our parish just as other parishes are doing.

Don't forget the regular food collections in the box in the porch for the Hungry in Bath, which are delivered to the Foodbank. Reports suggest that the situation does not get easier for many and possibly will become even worse soon enough. Not all Parishioners may be able to do the practical work itself but all could help from our regular Friday self-denial efforts - in the porch is a collecting box for donations to the Soup Run to channel a benefit to the Poor directly from you.

IT IS THE EUCHARIST THAT MAKES THE CHURCH. It is in the celebration of the Eucharist that we become Church by receiving the Lord's presence and grace. The Church is a gift given to us, not something of our own construction. This surely must be at the heart of Mission in Catholic life? We are sent out on Mission from Holy Mass

Celebration of 'Mission' means helping one another move forward but also requires that we know from where we came and where we have reached. The Parish made various moves over its history, each time emphasising being 'in communion'.

Perhaps not many knew the history of where we came from as a Parish and we tried to do something about that in the Diocesan Year of Mission, but we all need to see where we hope to be going and the Diocesan Year of Prayer soon to start could help with that aim.

Knowing our roots and past steps 'in communion' may well help us to see the way forward in a communion of strength & as a People of Hope with enough gifts and more indeed to welcome those who are new and invite those who no longer are here to know they are always welcome.

Christmas Cards Jane Eddison's handcrafted Christmas cards are on sale in the Apostles' Room from this weekend. They are priced the same as last year, 70p each or 3 for £2. All sales money will go towards Parish funds. Many thanks, Jane.

If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp to burn night and day before the Blessed Sacrament for yourself, for a loved one or for a special intention please contact the Sacristan with a written note stating the intention for inclusion in the Bulletin. The suggested offering is £5.00p.

The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp this week is burning before the Blessed Sacrament for Bridget Perry RIP beloved wife of David.

The Lamp before the Pietà is burning for the intentions of Jane Allan.

The Pope has asked us to pray the prayer to St Michael the Archangel asking for protection for the whole Church. A lovely pocket card with the prayer is offered to all joining us here today and on request.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF OBSERVING SILENCE IN THE CHURCH - OTHERS WILL BE VERY GLAD.

ANNIVERSARIES and LATELY DEAD

We pray for the repose of the souls of all lately dead including **President George H Bush, Frank Sewell**, Victims of Earthquakes, Typhoons, Fires and Floods & natural disasters in so many places & other tragedies, all who have died suddenly without time to prepare and for those being put to death simply for courageously following Christ in so many places as we remembered on Red Wednesday, Victims of all tragedies and wars and terrible violence throughout the world and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time including **Beatrice Hancock, Canon Martin Fitzpatrick, Mary Blake, Babs Samson, Patricia O'Brien, Catherine Katt, Agnes McDonald, Alice May Wilson, Helene Sheridan, Margaret Bedford, Stephen Gerard Brickley, Kathleen Rowsell, Juan Hernandez Collado, Celia Kathleen Hammond, Catherine Bugler, Adrian Richards, Grace Tickle, Maurice O'Regan, Mgr. James Kelly, Dorothea McLoughlin, Arthur Le Febvre, Christopher Edwards, Dr Stefan Petruszewicz, John Windsor, Arthur Lance**. May they, together with all the Faithful Departed, our own loved ones, and the most forgotten Holy Souls have a full share in the Resurrection. One day you and all who worship here or have worshipped here over the years will be glad to be remembered in prayer by those who come after us.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Thanks to all who sent in envelopes with the names of those you wished to have remembered in the November Dead List for the repose of the Holy Souls and the Souls who are most forgotten, even those of whom we may not have happy memories together with your offering for the support of your priest - OUR LAST ACT OF CHARITY FOR THOSE GONE BEFORE US. ONE DAY WE WILL NEED OTHERS TO SHOW THAT SAME CHARITY TOWARDS US.

Children need food for the soul as well as other nourishment! Who is going to provide that if not us? Are you somebody who worships here regularly and who would like to learn how to help with our Children's Liturgy of the Word? Please speak to Father Bill, O.S.M. if your own Faith is in need of a little refresher and maintenance. Don't neglect it! Use it or lose it.

On Sundays, please do feel especially welcome to go into the Apostles' Room immediately after Holy Mass for coffee/tea and for a chat there rather than disturbing others wanting to make their Thanksgiving in the church. Be with friends already known and make new friends.

Many will be delighted to speak with you and offer information about the Parish and about getting in touch with our Parish Priest, Father Bill, O.S.M. Thanks very much for supporting this appeal

FINANCIAL

Thanks to all who seriously and generously play their part in funding the regular work of the Church here in our various needs and all other apostolates that go on from here and for keeping what you give under review and taking seriously the need to support the Parish through regular weekly covenanted and gift aided contributions. If you are someone who doesn't carry cash other than for the Offertory Collection to support the Parish. It is good to find out how to pay by direct debit and so when you are absent or elsewhere, the Parish continues to have your support and one can even enhance your financial support by covenanting and gift aiding. It is recognised that we need to strengthen this modern approach to stewardship. We live in hope of an increase in Direct Debit and Gift Aided Offertory collections by those who didn't realise this would help to achieve and ensure financial stability in the Church's budgeting.

2ND collection for Poor Missions of the Diocese will be taken next Sunday or from Parish Funds.

THE WINDOWS IN OUR PARISH PRESBYTERY STILL AWAIT REPLACEMENT. Thanks for generous willingness to help and valiant efforts so far made. We hope through time to reach the goal. Sincere thanks for keeping the fund in mind and to all Benefactors who are prayed for by our Parish Priest. A neighbouring Presbytery is also planning to replace its Grade II listed building windows. Who will achieve the change first?

Isn't it strange how £5 or even £20 seems like such a huge amount on the rare occasions one might donate it to the church, but such a small amount when one goes shopping. Would it actually buy you two cups of coffee?

CATHOLIC PAPERS

Many things happen in the Catholic world. Try to **read the Catholic papers** and learn what is happening. – you might find interesting material to take home. If we lose our Catholic Press we will be much the poorer.

Please make a big effort not to forget to switch off lights in the church and The Apostles' Room – make sure that you know the buttons must be pressed to disconnect and not just pushed down which leaves them still operating and they will burn out - and especially in the facilities hidden from view i.e. The Loo! On a sunny day it is easy to miss lights still on!

Teaching the Faith: The need of deepening the Faith of our Children here is of great value to us as a Community in Mission and we all have a part to play in helping the Faith to grow.

It would be good to continue this with the little groups of First Communicants over the years and with others from previous years. To do this one has to be well grounded in one's own grasp of Catholic Faith and have a real sense of Mission & Prayer too.

Mothers-to-be: There is a lovely Blessing for Expectant Mothers and if Mothers-to-be would like to have this blessing, please simply let Father Bill OSM know and we can agree on a mutually convenient moment to confer the Blessing. Of welcome in preparation for the child in the womb.

New participants on the Flower & Cleaning Rotas would be welcome: The rotas are available in the porch and it would be great help to see some additional names – both new and familiar – with their skills and willingness to help. Thanks to all who though they are not confident to arrange them personally generously make donations to the Sacristan to buy flowers.

The Parish Priest always prays for all those living within the Parish even if they are never able to appear here on a Sunday because of illness or lack of transport or never come for whatever reason and for those who come here from other parishes, where they have not been happy, to join in prayer and in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist who are part of his "cure of souls". He prays for all benefactors past and current and those yet to come, D.V.

Try not to be distracted by late comers when the automatic doors open! Keep your eyes ahead. Don't be too concerned to look to check who is entering. It might embarrass them. Frequent late comers would help by not moving during the Readings or Homily – it can be distracting – wait for a pause and then take your place. We never judge late comers. One doesn't know why they are late – only they know and if they could do something about it they hopefully and probably would. Concentrate on being 'present' to the Lord once **you** yourself have arrived! Don't waste the moments before the Lord.

Financial Support: The Catenian Bursary Fund offers financial support to young Catholics between the ages of 16 and 25 who wish to do something to help others. To apply visit: www.thecatenians.com/bursary

RCIA depends on YOU our parishioners inviting /encouraging anyone who is questioning their life and might be helped in finding out a little more about the Catholic Church or how to return to practise of your Faith?

If you feel a personal invitation from you might be welcome, don't hesitate to ask them to come along and please speak to Father Bill, O.S.M.

Don't forget, you are the best Ambassadors for Jesus, our Lord and only you may be in the position and be the best person to bring people confidently to ask about the Catholic Faith. You are the first contact.

We continue monthly our RCIA meetings @ times announced and as announced in the Bath Catholic University Chaplaincy Centre for students exploring the different aspects of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the Catholic Church today. Those who do go on to consider becoming part of the Catholic Church – and there is no pressure about doing so - may then join the Church when they have been well prepared at a celebration of Easter sometime ahead.

Various things happen in the Parish that are good to be part of and a benefit to our wider community life together. Please join in when you can and PLAY YOUR PART IN Parish Life and support those who already do. Don't think because you personally can't be here that nothing happens.. Going to meetings is not everything! Don't be just a one stop shopper on a Sunday in the Parish – play your part with love. St John of the Cross said: "Where there is no Love, pour in Love and you will draw out Love."

Worry is like a rocking chair;
it gives you something to do,
but it doesn't get you anywhere.

A moment to think:

Nothing else ruins the truth more
than stretching it.

Take care of your own character and your reputation will take care of itself.

Take care of how you use your tongue and you will take care of the reputation of others!

Let us try to cultivate the ancient practice of reverential silence in the church so valued by our Holy Father The Pope. PLEASE HELP ALL TO BENEFIT FROM SILENCE AT ALL THE SERVICES HERE AND TRY TO GIVE A GOOD EXAMPLE.

IF SOMEBODY IS PRAYING AFTER HOLY MASS OR AT ADORATION PLEASE LEAVE THEM IN PEACE HOWEVER URGENTLY YOU WANT TO HAVE A WORD. MOST OF YOU HAVE A PHONE TO CALL LATER. OR ONE COULD SURELY WAIT UNTIL THE PERSON HAS FINISHED PRAYING?

That might be the only time & opportunity some have to be alone with the Lord.

If you must talk in church
– TALK TO THE LORD!

TO KEEP IN THE PICTURE, IT HELPS TO READ THE BULLETIN!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019. Those who are coming to the age when they might start preparation for First HC next year are encouraged to think about joining our programme. If your child is 6 + SOON TO BE 7 for further initial enquiry speak with Father Bill M., O.S.M or contact the Parish First HC Catechist AJ on her mobile or see www.stspeterpaulbath.org.uk

Some have already spoken with Father Bill – send him an e-mail or a written note showing your contact details and your interest – and he will plan when to start.

The Inscription will happen as announced in early January 2019.

The Petitions' Book: Your own personal petitions may be written in the book which is brought to the altar during the Offertory procession, which are expressed by each one and included in the Parish Priest's intention offered 'pro populo' i.e. 'for the people' every Sunday.

REMEMBERING SICK and INFIRM FRIENDS

We make special remembrance of all including Mme Claude Moisy, Mrs Betty Hawkins, Mrs Janet Gate, Simon McLoughlin, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Ruth Saul, AJ Gate, Dorothea & Eddie Saul, Jim Bardon, Dolores Elliott, Ron & Imelda Fuller, MaryAnn Stewart, Bridget Barron, Revd Michael Saunders, Michael Tucker, Chris Watson, Joanna Priscott-Jones, Maria Walsh, Bernard & Kay Barron, Mrs Ann Griffin, Ann Pery, Mrs Maggie Keane, Mrs Jo Windsor, Mrs Marion Frawley, Mrs Marion Nash, Mrs Ann Cusack, Charles Carr, Graham Moore, Father Patrick OSM, Marie & Eugene Farrelly, Florence Boyall, Carmelo DeCesare, Paul DeCesare, Harry Barron, Margaret McNally, Denzil & Philomena Lincoln, Mrs Bridget Cahill, Mrs Madeleine Holyoake, Keith Abbott, Martin Jones, Glynis Targett, Mrs Lucia Hukrack, Mrs Frances Samuel and all other parishioners and loved ones who bear illness and for those who care for them and for all who have been bereaved. The sick are always prayed for, even if a name does not appear on the list. Please advise us when people recover, so that the newsletter may alter hopefully with good news.

Infirmary and housebound parishioners without transport really appreciate being brought to Holy Mass even on an occasional basis – details from Father Bill OSM. Please look around after Holy Mass and perhaps you could help somebody get home safely?

The University Carol Services are on Monday 3rd Dec and Wednesday 5th Dec