

NEWSLETTER, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT B
CHURCH OF ST JAMES

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Facebook: St James, Twickenham [new members will normally have a link with the parish]

Parish Priest: Fr Ulick Loring

Everyone over ten entering church should wear a mask unless there is some exceptional reason

LIVE STREAM MASS

Accessing the stream is fairly straight forward

Use Google to search for Church Services TV

Head to their home page

On the home page use the FIND A CHURCH at the top of the page.

Type in St JAMES a list will populate and you'll see St James Twickenham

Select our church and it will auto run for you.

You can make the screen full size if you wish using the icon in the bottom right corner of the streamed image

AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRINT WE DO NOT KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE LATEST GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION

ALL MASSES ARE LIVE STREAMED

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, B

Saturday 19 th December	10 am Public mass First Holy Communion: Private Intentions (PB) 12pm Baptism of Ethan Kolawole
Sunday 20 th December	6pm public Mass Tony Bryant RIP 10.30am public Mass Dec'd members of the Doswell Family 12.15pm public Mass Michael Bernard RIP followed by Exposition & Distribution of Holy Communion until 2pm
Monday 21 st December	Private prayer 10.30-12.30pm 6pm Mabel and Jacob Blaney RIP
Tuesday 22 nd December	6pm dec'd relatives and friends of the O'Brien family
Wednesday 23 rd December	Church open for private prayer 1pm-3pm 6pm Juanita Guyon RIP
Thursday 24 th December	10am John Moran sick CHRISTMAS EVE 6pm Finian O'Driscoll RP
Friday 25 th December	CHRISTMAS DAY 8am for all our deceased relatives and friends 10:30am the Christmas intentions of the parish

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 26th December 10 am Feast of St Stephen Timothy and John Sheehan RIP

THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

Sunday 27th December 10.30am public Mass Tim and John Deehan dec'd
12.15pm public Mass dec'd members of the Philby family
followed by Exposition & Distribution of Holy Communion until 2pm

THE RAFFLE DRAW The draw was very well supported and well over a thousand pounds was raised. Many thanks to all our supporters, and to all who organised the event and who donated prizes. We especially grateful to the donor of the first prize.

Christmas Masses Public Masses, Monday 21st December - 6pm *no need to book*; Tuesday 22nd - 6pm *no need to book*; Wednesday 23rd - 6pm *no need to book*, Thursday 24th at 10am *need to book*

Christmas Masses. *Live streamed* at <https://www.churchservices.tv/twickenham>; Christmas Eve - 6pm; Christmas Day 8am and 10.30am We have limited capacity within the church. If you are able to do so, please watch the live stream of Mass on Church Services. You may also consider attending Mass during the few days before Christmas. The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended.

If you have successfully booked a place at Mass over Christmas, please make sure you arrived at least 15 minutes before the start of mass so that our welcome team can show you to your seat and so that we can start on time. When leaving the church please be guided by our stewards so that there is no unnecessary bunching in the church. **ABOVE ALL PLEASE KEEP SAFE!**

Thank you so much to all those who have volunteered to make up and deliver a gift bag to our older people of the Parish. Some of our young parishioners made gift bags for vulnerable young people who will be spending Christmas in a local centre. We know young people have suffered hugely under the pandemic.

THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE in the Catholic Church in England and Wales has now published its report. Copies may be obtained from <https://www.iicsa.org.uk> or freepost IICSA INDEPENDENT INQUIRY. The Bishops' response to the findings of the report, and the Cardinal's in particular are available on the Archdiocese of Westminster website, or we can provide a copy from within the parish.

IN OUR PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEKEND the sick- Michael Prindiville, Christopher Bermingham, Esther Sharman, Doris Glove, Paula (in chemo), Iain Richardson, Marcus Cornthwaite John Moran, Dan Naughton, Susan Scammell, Christopher O'Neill, James Walker and Sr Margaret Redmond. For those who recently died especially for all victims of Covid. We remember in our prayers especially Brother Dan Walsh a member of the Christian Brothers, who lived in the parish for many years.

The St Vincent de Paul Society has assembled nearly 12,000 packs for the homeless and have distributed them throughout England and Wales. Each Vinnie Pack contains a thermal hat, thermal gloves two pairs of thermal socks, toothpaste, toothbrush, wet wipes, Pavement magazine, pen and information sheet and 5,000 of the packs have a reusable face mask included. The contents of each Vinnie Pack cost around £3.50 and donations to sponsor packs would be most welcome. Donations can be transferred to SVP Vinnie Packs, a/c 46088237 sort code 60-60-04 or cheques made out to SVP can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ . Any assistance is really appreciated.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Every year we hold a crib collection for the Catholic Children's Society which help disadvantaged families in the diocese. As we can't hold such a collection this year we would like to, please donate online to via the CCS website viz:- www.cathchild.org.uk/crib

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA The annual collection for the Apostleship of the Sea should have taken place on 20th December please instead donate via www.stellasmaris.org.uk/christmas or donate £5 by texting SEA to 70460. The Apostleship performs valuable charitable work for the many seafarers who are way from their homes, and have separated from their families for many months.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY

Can you help please by, for example?

1. You can donate to the parish via the Virgin Giving scheme. Just access their website and punch in St James Church, Twickenham. It's also possible for us to claim Gift Aid through Virgin if you use this scheme. OR you can access the diocesan parish website for parish.
2. Taking out a standing order [please e-mail the office]
3. Paying directly into our bank viz WRCDT St James Church, HSBC, UK, a/c 01094831, sort code 40-05-20 – please use reference "offering"
4. Please try and use your Gift Aid Envelopes. These [plus other donations] can be dropped through the letter box
Collection last week: £599.50 + est £1,126.52 in standing orders; Christmas Raffle £161 Christmas lunch £306

St James's Catholic Primary School Applications: Virtual tours of the school take place every Friday up to Christmas. Please contact: info@st-james.richmond.sch.uk for further details. Applications should be made through the local Borough Council and a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) should also be completed and returned directly to the school. The SIF and our admissions policy can be downloaded from our website at www.stjames.richmond.sch.uk/Welcome/Admissions Please see the link below for our School Virtual Tour Video <https://vimeo.com/480819740>