



Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

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10th December 2022 - 18th December: Third Sunday of Advent

Preface 1 of Advent: Eucharistic Prayer 3: Memorial Acclamation 2

Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10 th December	6.00 pm	Marie Ward RIP
Sunday <i>Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)</i>	11 th December	11.00 am	Robin & Margaret Graham-Brown Ints.
Monday <i>Advent Feria</i>	12 th December	7.30pm	Fr. Ken Payne RIP
Tuesday <i>St. Lucy</i>	13 th December	10.00am	Service of the Word & Communion followed by Exposition
Wednesday <i>St. John of the Cross</i>	14 th December		
Thursday <i>Advent Feria</i>	15 th December		
Friday <i>Advent Feria</i>	16th December	10.15am	Funeral Mass Marie Ward RIP
Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	17 th December	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass	John Fox RIP
Sunday <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	18 th December	11.00am	Living & Deceased members of the Barker & Young Families

Confessions can be heard before the Saturday evening Mass (5.30-5.50) or by making an appointment with Fr Michael.

Funeral Mass: Friday 16th December 10.15am

We will be holding a Funeral Mass this Friday at 10.15am for the repose of the soul of Marie Ward. Please keep Marie in your prayers, and her dear family who mourn her departing.

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Poor and Needy Parishes.

CAFOD Cow

There are only a few unsold squares left on our cow, so let's try to fill them this weekend. Fr Michael's random number generator will swing into action and the winning numbers will be announced after Mass on Sunday, 18th December. Put your name and phone number in one of the squares on the cow or calf for just £1 and be in with a chance to win a wonderful Christmas hamper. All the money raised will be used to buy a marvellous moo cow from the CAFOD world gifts catalogue.

Christmas Fayre thanks

Heartfelt thanks to the many very generous parishioners who not only supported the Christmas Fayre on Saturday last but also turned out in support after mass on Sunday. Thanks to you all we raised the amazing sum of £403.30 for Inter Care, the charity we are supporting this Christmas. If we add in the CAFOD cow, that takes our total collection to around £575. As our parish Christmas card donations are also in aid of Inter Care we should have a good amount to send on. It was a great team effort. Thank you everyone, we couldn't have done it without any of you and it just shows what we can achieve when we work together. Such generosity is especially amazing in the current financial climate.

Christingle

All the children in the parish will have an opportunity to make a christingle during the children's liturgy time at mass on Sunday 18th December. The children will be able to take them home with them after mass. If you would like your child to be involved please try to be at mass about 10 minutes before so that we can set out enough material for them all. If you have any questions please call Maria on 01509 881127.

Ukrainian Winter Appeal

The Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Great Britain has requested the support of all the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales in raising funds for their 'Emergency Winter Appeal' to support the humanitarian crisis affecting many Ukrainians as a result of the ongoing war. This winter appeal will specifically provide food packages for the most vulnerable on the frontlines. It will be run in partnership with Caritas Ukraine and other local NGO's. The cost of one food parcel is £16, and their hope is to raise £160,000 allowing them to supply 10,000 parcels to those most in need. If you wish to support this fund the bank details are as follows:

Ukrainian Catholic Church Central Fund, Account Number: 20927317, Sort Code: 20-92-60

Alternatively a cheque can be made payable to 'Ukrainian Catholic Church', referencing Winter Appeal on the back, and posted to: Ukrainian Catholic Church in Great Britain, Bishop's House, 22 Binney Street, London, W1K 5BQ.

Mary's Meals

From 1st November 2022 to 31st January 2023 donations made to **Mary's Meals** will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1,500,000. Today we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where Mary's Meals works. With Double the Love donations will be matched, and kindness will go even further – meaning Mary's Meals can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. To find out more visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

Parish Website is now live!

Our new parish website has been launched this week and is available to view at www.eastleakecatholic.org. It will be updated weekly with the newsletter and there is a 'News' section for any parish news or events we want to advertise. This is a work in progress and it will continue to be built up over time. If you have any 'news' you want adding please let our administrator know.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

The children in our Sunday School group have been working on a parish Christmas card which is available to sign at the back of the church. The aim is to allow parishioners to save the money we would otherwise spend on sending one another Christmas cards and to donate the money to a good cause instead. This year we will be supporting a local charity called Inter Care, which sends vital medical supplies to rural health units across sub-Saharan Africa. All donations will help with this vital work. Special thanks to Denise for her inspired design!