



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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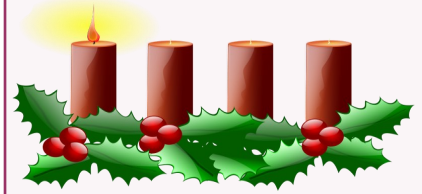
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**1st Sunday in Advent
Year A**



30th November 2025

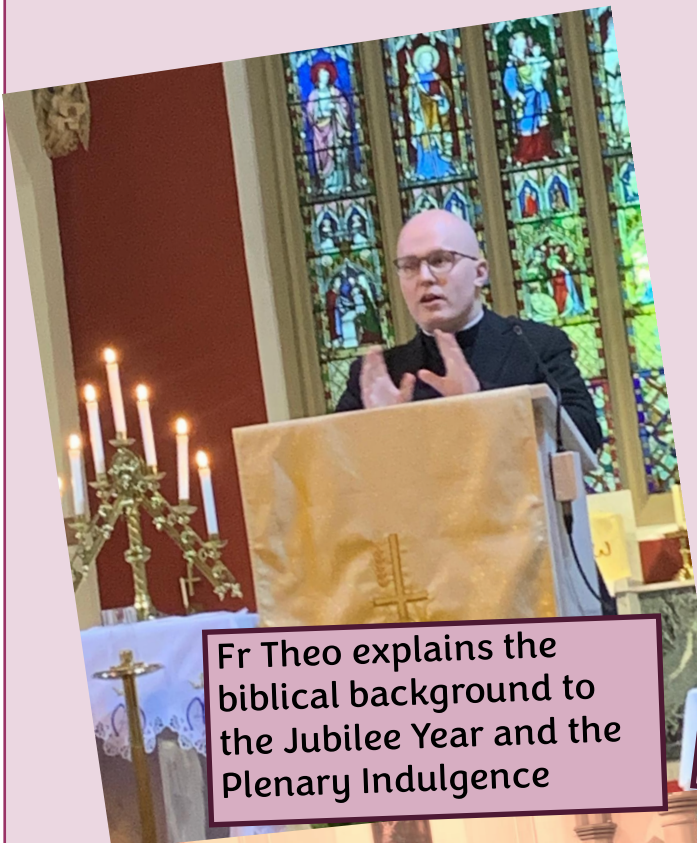


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Fr Theo explains the
biblical background to
the Jubilee Year and the
Plenary Indulgence



Cath Brady, with great
joy, makes her way
through the Holy Door



Thanks to all for a massive turnout!

Thanks to Fr David and Fr Theo for
being great hosts, and helping us to
have a wonderful afternoon of grace!



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 1st December 2025

Monday 1st Dec	Tuesday 2nd Dec	Wednesday 3rd Dec	Thursday 4th Dec	Friday 5th Dec	Saturday 6th Dec	2nd Sunday in Advent 7th Dec
NO MASS	Mass 10.00am C.C	10am Mass H.S Reconciliation Service 7pm CC	Mass & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	Mass 12.00 noon C.C. CAFOD SOUP	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 30th November	Gerard Spain	Margaret Needham
Next Sunday: 7th December	Zechariah	Jeremiah

Children's Church: **C.C.** Barbara H & Linda G **H.S.** Amber & Anika / Catherine M & Irene B

Eucharistic Ministry 5th Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Carmel Dempsey	Monica McArdle
Margaret Hillary	Marian Reilly
Mary Mullarkey	Joanne Thompson
Margaret Needham	Suzanne Kelly
Margaret Borman	Ewa Zycinska

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

On Wednesday this week, the daily Mass will take place at 10.00am at Holy Saviour's church and will be attended by children from Holy Saviour's school. Please do come along to support the children in their faith.

On Wednesday evening at 7.00pm

Service of Reconciliation

at Christ Church.

A number of priests will be available for
Confessions

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Pat Clough

£10.00 Julia Palmowski

£10.00 Sean Jennings

£10.00 Roger Lee

Charity Draw Licence Fee £20.00

£53.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £685 p/w.

23rd Nov: £265.20. Thank you!

CAFOD

This coming Friday, and for all the Fridays of Advent, Mass at Christ Church will be at 12.00noon followed by our soup lunch.



MASS INTENTIONS

Maureen Fannon, died recently.
Yunas Khushi, died recently.
Khokhar Emanuel, died recently.
Rev Anthony Walsh, RIP.
Doreen Barson, birthday intentions.
Holy Souls

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Nov 30th Edward Plant (1971)

Dec 1st John Haworth (1994)

Rev Clive Birch (2020)

Dec 2nd Myles Darcy (1939)

Leon Emery (2015)

Dec 3rd Harvey Burnett (2001)

Dec 5th Nellie Sharkey (1971)

Gordon Entwistle (2008)

Dec 6th Mary Stockton (2001)

Dec 7th Jack Brady (2009)



*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Scripture Reflection for Advent

Monday Evenings 7.00pm

Holy Saviour's Presbytery

During the season of Advent we might like to deepen our commitment to engaging with the Word of God. Monica will lead the sessions, and in the context of group sharing, so much insight to be gained by listening to each other.

Catholic and Methodist Time of Prayer

This coming Wednesday, the first Wednesday of the month, there will be our usual time of shared prayer at Christ Church at 11.30am.