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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2021 FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (C)

TIMES OF MASS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27th Nov	Vigil of First Sunday of Advent (C)	6.30pm	Robert Hardy (R.I.P)
Sun 28th Nov	First Sunday of Advent (C)	10.00am	November Dead List
Mon 29th Nov	Advent FERIA	No Mass	_____
Tues 30th Nov	St Andrew	10.00am	November Dead List
Wed 1st Dec	St. Edmund Campion	12 noon	Stone & Gilbride families
Thurs 2nd Dec	Advent FERIA	12 noon	Martin Booty
Fri 3rd Dec	St. Francis Xavier	12 noon	Tony & Janette Breen
Sat 4th Dec	Advent FERIA	10.00am	Pro Populo
	Vigil of Second Sunday of Advent (C)	6.30pm	Helen Ready (R.I.P)
Sun 5th Dec	Second Sunday of Advent (C)	10.00am	Kevin Bissell (R.I.P)



First Sunday of Advent

Let us see,
O Lord,
your mercy and
give us your
saving help.

Second Collections

THIS WEEKEND: **Our Local SVP.**

NEXT WEEKEND: **Poor Parishes**

MASS INTENTIONS to Father Stefan please

All Masses are now open to the public. *Live stream* on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKQ3_Ft_zoDHsTqSXz4uiA)
Please follow the link off the live stream option on the parish website.

Making a Spiritual Communion

- * Make the sign of the Cross
- * Read the Gospel of the day
- * Then share prayer intentions
- * Say the Lord's Prayer
- * Make an act of spiritual communion
- * Close with the Sign of the Cross.

My Jesus, I believe You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

EasyFundraising

Easyfundraising is an online charity shopping site that when you visit a retailer & shop with them, the retailer will give a percentage of the sale.

The parish is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for **FREE!** Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely **FREE!** So please sign up to support us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladystkenelmchurch>

NOVEMBER Anniversaries in our parish

Remember in your prayers those deceased members :

May Lee, Jack Stevenson, George Stevenson, Archbishop Maurice Couve De Murville, Catherine Newman, Cyril Jones, Lily Williamson, Thomas & Connor Ore, Margery Kurowski, Anne Simpson, Ann Tillitson, Liz Jones, Roger Haycock and Sylvia McAndrew.
May they rest in peace.

Lately Dead Please keep in your prayers Kevin Bissell.

May he rest in peace.

Kevin's funeral will take place on Tuesday 14th December at 11.00am.

Confessions are available by appointment plus an opportunity for Confessions from 10.30am (after Saturday 10am. Mass).

The Sacrament will be exposed for prayer during the time of Confession followed by *Benediction.*

Message from Fr. Stefan

This Sunday marks the beginning of our new liturgical year, and the lighting of the Advent wreath marks our countdown for Christmas. For those of you who use missals, please note that we are now Year C for our readings.

Sunday Readings Reflection

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

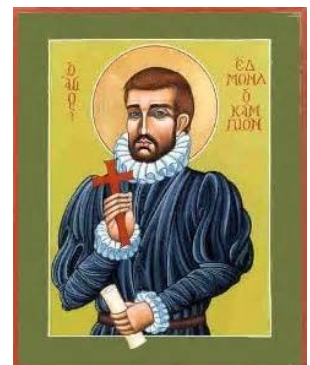
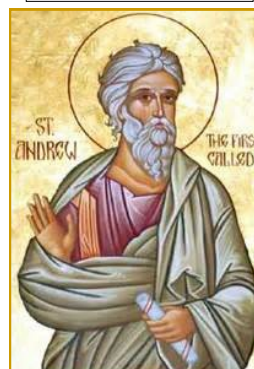
Today the season of Advent begins, a journey of spiritual renewal in preparation for Christmas. The liturgy rings out with the voices of the prophets, who proclaim the Messiah, asking for conversion of heart and for prayer (First Reading).

John the Baptist, the last and greatest of them, cries out: "Prepare the way of the Lord!" (Gospel), because he "will come to visit his people in peace." Preparing for his birth means reawakening the hope of peace in ourselves. This peace corresponds not just to our desire for temporal tranquillity and security, but also to the deepest longings of the human heart: intimate friendship with God and a sure path to reach him. The essence of this friendship is love.

Shalom,

Fr Stefan

St. Andrew,
pray for us



St. Edmund Campion,
pray for us