

# St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

### Questions for listening, sharing and reflection on the three themes of Synod:

**Communion:** the Church is Catholic because she is sent to all, in order to gather the entire human family from every nation and culture, under the Lordship of Christ and in the unity of his Spirit.

- What are the ways in which your parish most successfully brings people together? –
- In which areas of parish life (liturgical, charitable, social etc.) are you able to discern the presence and movement of the Holy Spirit?
- Christ is present as the head united to his body in our parishes and communities. How is this reflected in your parish community life?
- Are there other reasons that you gather together? In what ways can you help to build up communion effectively and authentically in the coming months and years?

### Participation:

- Reflecting on 16 months of the pandemic, how has participation in your parish been affected? Were these issues there before?
- How can participation be strengthened moving forward into the future?

- How do you currently participate, personally, in the life of the Church? How much responsibility do you have as an individual?
- How can we better enable full participation and co-responsibility in the life of the Church at the parish and diocesan levels? How does your parish effectively identify and use the gifts of its people?

**Mission:** the people of God are on pilgrimage through history towards the heavenly homeland. Each one of the baptised is to be honoured with the same dignity as children of God and appointed to the same mission, the proclamation of the Good News and the building of the Kingdom of God.

- Given what you see of the Church (words and actions), in the parish and beyond, what would you say is the Church's mission?
- Are we looking in or are we looking out, as a parish community? Can we do both effectively?
- Where is the Holy Spirit calling you to mission and service today?
- How does the life of the parish, in terms of catechesis, adult formation, liturgy etc. aid in the formation of parishioners as missionary disciples?

**Prayer for the Synod:** *'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.'* Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

**Prayer and Adoration in Advent – Fridays 7-8pm:** In Advent we come and gather with a renewed hope in the Lord, waiting for him; we gather to celebrate the coming of God in Jesus and wait for the return of Jesus at the end of time. We confess our own incompleteness and sins, and acknowledge that there is always more to God than what we can know or believe or sense. In that recognition there is a proclamation of hope in the goodness of God: in waiting we declare our hope and trust in God. **COME & JOIN US TO PRAY, REFLECT & ADORE the LORD – every Friday of Advent at 7pm in the Church.**

## Mass Times and News

<b>SUNDAY: 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>9am:</b> For the people <b>11pm:</b> Mrs Gloria Dosoo RIP – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	<b>THURSDAY: 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>9:15am:</b> Mass
<b>MONDAY: 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> No Mass	<b>FRIDAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <b>9:15am:</b> Mass – ST Francis Xavier, Memorial <b>7pm: Prayer &amp; Adoration</b>
<b>TUESDAY: 30<sup>th</sup> November – St Andrew, Apostle</b> <b>7:30pm:</b> Mass	<b>SATURDAY: 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> Baptism 12.15pm & 2pm <b>Vigil Mass: 6:00pm – John Forry RIP</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY: 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>9:15am:</b> Mass	<b>UNDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <b>9: 00am:</b> <b>11:00am:</b> For the people

**The Missio Calendars for 2022** are available at the back of the Church.

Please do pick one up. They are free. If you have a **Missio Red Box** at home that needs to be emptied please can you either

(a) **return it to Church by Sunday 12th**

**December** or even better (b) count up the total yourself and put the money and details of the total into an envelope or bag marked Missio and give into the shop at the back of the Church.

If you are a taxpayer and wish Missio to reclaim the tax on your donation please also include your name, address and contact details (mobile/email).

**Please contact Diane Rampling**

(dmrampling@aol.com) if you would like to have a Missio Red Box to take home and/or donate to this worthy cause.

**Volunteers meeting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Do you know any elderly, Housebound or Sick Parishioners** that would benefit from a home visit from Fr Tesfamichael if so, please visit the Presbytery or call 020 237 2969 or can speak directly to Fr after each Mass.

### Share your talent with our Congregation

If you would like to volunteer your talents to the Church, no matter how big or small everyone can make a difference to our community.

Please fill out a form with your ideas or anything that you can offer to do or if you are interested in forming a group, maybe a choir, read at mass or help with the offertory, fundraising to maintain our Church is really important and any help would be greatly appreciated, so please write down any thoughts with you name and contact number and place in the box, The forms can be found at the back of the church.

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**Climate Sunday and fundraising:** Ania:

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**Pope's prayer Intentions for December:** 'Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.'

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday  
5.15pm or on request.

**COLLECTIONS:** 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Collection £622.26;  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Collection £446.78, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Archbishop's fund) £85.08. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> collection £610.58; 2<sup>nd</sup> collection (Youth apostolate) £92.26.  
Standing order for the month of October £302  
**THANK YOU!**