

# St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

*‘The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means “God-is-with-us”.*

**Prayer:** *‘We listen to your word as it whispers in our hearts: “Do not be afraid.” Come, Lord, prince of peace. Grant us the courage to build peace in our homes, our local community and our world. Come, Lord, prince of peace. Lead us in your ways, as together we make a change and share your peace with all. Come, Lord, prince of peace. (CAFOD).*

### **A free short reflection brought to you each day of Advent:**

Sign up for our free Southwark Diocesan ‘daily advent reflections’ to aid your prayer. Every day during advent you will receive an email with a very brief thought for the day based on the daily reading. It is an opportunity to listen to God’s invitation to you this advent. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside a couple of minutes each day to reflect! Sign up via the Commission web site: <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/> clicking on the Advent Reflection box. Alternatively, if you are viewing this online, you can sign up directly by clicking here: <https://southwarkdsc.us11.listmanage.com/subscribe?u=a3e1dce7f8f666e9d64edd867&id=4f880b3b9c>

### **Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023. £699.00 per person**

**sharing:** Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick’s Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### **World Youth Day, Lisbon (31st July to 7th August 2023)**

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3\* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk)

**Homes for Ukraine Matching Service: Caritas Social Action Network**, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic Charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, have launched a service to bring together Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. Once the match is confirmed the Ukrainian guest can apply for their visa. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we’d love to hear from you. Please visit <http://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information. C.S.A. Network.

*Maker of the sun, He is made under the sun. .*

*..  
In [the Father] He remains,  
From [His mother] He goes forth.  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
He was born on earth under heaven.  
Unspeakably wise, He is wisely speechless;  
filling the world, He lies in a manger;  
Ruler of the stars, He nurses at His mother’s*

*bosom.*

*He is both great in the nature of God,  
and small in the form of a servant,  
but so that His greatness is not diminished  
by His smallness,  
nor His smallness overwhelmed by His  
greatness.*

**(St Augustine on the mystery of Incarnation)**

## Mass Times and News

<b>SUNDAY: 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER; 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A</b> <b>9am: Mass</b> – For the soul of Lucina Chmiel RIP <b>11pm: Mass</b> – For members of Walsh & Brennan families RIP	<b>THURSDAY: 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>9.15am: Mass</b> – Holy souls
<b>MONDAY: 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> No Mass	<b>FRIDAY: 23<sup>rd</sup> December –</b> <b>9.15am: Mass;</b> - for the soul of Peter - <b>7pm - Adoration</b>
<b>TUESDAY: 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>7:30pm: Mass</b> – Fr Sebhat RIP	<b>SATURDAY: 24<sup>th</sup> December – Vigil Mass of Nativity</b> <b>7.15pm – Christmas Carol Service</b> <b>8pm: Mass</b> –For members of Madden Taylor & Moylan families
<b>WEDNESDAY: 21<sup>st</sup> December – St Peter Canisius</b> <b>9:15am: Mass</b> – Jeannie Phatty RIP	<b>SUNDAY: 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER; NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> <b>9: 00am: Mass;</b> Minella Alexander birthday thanksgiving <b>11:00am: Mass;</b>

**Pope's prayer Intentions for December:** Let us pray that volunteer, non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

**Gift Aid Scheme:** If you are not a box holder, and are a taxpayer, please do consider signing up for the Gift Aid Scheme. The relevant forms are at the back of the church or on the parish website.

<https://stpeterandtheguardianangels.com>.

Please contact Diane Rampling on [drampling@aol.com](mailto:drampling@aol.com) or 07808 006228, if you would like to discuss further.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS;**

**Standing order – November - £382;**

**20<sup>th</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup> collection - £607.94; 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for**

**Youth Service £172.10. 27<sup>th</sup> November; collection £646.52.**

**4<sup>th</sup> December collection - £688.89. 11<sup>th</sup> December;**

**collection - £704.14.**

**THANK YOU!**

**Christmas flowers donations:** please give any donations towards the Christmas flowers and Christmas Tree, in memory of your loved ones or other intentions, and, if possible, put your donation in an envelope and detail your intention on the outside of the envelope making it as Christmas Flowers. Thank you!

**Many of you will know Mick Hannon**, who has been running the St Peter's Social Club for many years, following on from his Dad and Mum - John and Betty. Mick will be leaving the role at the end of the year and it will be great if we can present him with a token of our thanks for his service. Please give any donations to Father or put in the collection in an envelope marked Mick Hannon's collection. Thank you!

**Parish Census:** you will find **Parish Census Card** at the entrance of the church, please fill in your details and bring it back to the presbytery or hand it to Fr TesfaMichael. I would like to assure you that your personal details will be stored securely and it will only be used for pastoral matters.

**Prayer for the sick & housebound; we remember those who have asked for our prayers;**

*"Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.*

*Rest your weary ones.*

*Bless your dying ones.*

*Soothe your suffering ones.*

*Pity your afflicted ones.*

*Shield your joyous ones.*

*And for all your love's sake. Amen."*

(St Augustine)

**Your prayers are also requested for:** Mariana, Margarita, Sara, Nancy Kray, Barry Crawley, Ronnie Bates, Kay Crehan, Mary Ellen Design, Liam and Maggie, Howard Moss, Ruby Louisa Longman, Jeany McDonagh, Anna, Monika, Lusja & Slawek; Esther, Oliver, Stephen, Pepe, Goren, Sharon, Philip, James, Mary, Rosemarie, Paul, Mark, Noel, Dany, Daniel, Saher Sinclair, Marek, Charlie, Fergie, Kohen, Christine Sanders.

**Please pray for those who have died recently;** Kathleen Shelley, Michael O'Brien, Winifred Rust, Barry Deller, Tina, Darius, David Marks Senior, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Prayer for all Souls:** "Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us. As we renew our faith in your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**"

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