



Stanley Robinson's 100th Birthday.

Congratulations to Stanley Robinson, a much loved Parishioner who will be celebrating his 100th Birthday on the 18th December 2023. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving for Stanley's Robinsons intention on Tuesday 19th December at Midday.

ST LOUIS CATHOLIC ACADEMY - WRAPA-ROUND CARE ASSISTANT NEEDED.

Please check the details on our parish notice board .

Christmas Day Lunch.

We are hosting the annual Christmas Day meal in the Parish Centre again this year. The Christmas Day meal is open to all, providing a lovely opportunity for people to get together who might otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. We are looking for people to help organise and cook for this year's meal as well as clearing up afterwards. If you might be available to help, please let the Parish office know, or to find out more, contact Tina Walker via email at: tinawalker@sky.com

Car Park Permits 2024

Car park permits will available from **Monday 8th January** for purchase at £20 for the year. Monday to Thursdays 10am 4pm(not Friday's). We would like as many parishioners as possible to put their old permits \pm 20 and a stamped addressed envelope into an envelope addressed to the parish office and we will send a new permit to you. Please be sure to tell us if your car registration or telephone number has changed.

<u>Film Night</u>

The last film night of this year (2023) will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 7pm in the Bar room, All are welcome. We are hoping to run a day time film event, if anyone is interested please contact the Parish office on 01638 662492 or email StEthedlreda@btinternet.com.

<u>Foodbank</u>

As you may know the parish host a foodbank in the Hall every Thursday morning. The local charity Opendoor provides much of the food and toiletries, but generous donations from parishioners allow us to buy fresh meat which is very popular. We have only been able to afford to buy meat once a fortnight, but thanks to the \pounds 300 collected at the marvellous Italian lunch, we can now do this every week until after Christmas. Thank you for your kindness!

National Cycle of Prayer-First Sunday of Advent 2023

On December 3rd the Church commemorates St Francis Xavier. This is the day chosen by the pontifical Council for Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People to mark World Migration Day.

Prayer: Lord, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and exiles, those separated from their loved ones, young people who are lost, and those who have left or run away from home. Bring them back safely to the place where they long to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. *Roman Missal: for refugees*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

For the sick:

Peter Giblin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman, Hazel Wood, Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Oscar Cromwell, Pat Purcell, Jim Howman, Bob Cook, Alison, Mary Theobald, Daphne Bristow, Philippa Hull, Kenny Ngige, Joe Coyle, Stella Sanderson, Maureen Westley, Moira Johnston, Kevin Healy, Janice Stallman, Anne Hankard, Gary Du Plooy, Richard Motley, Claire, John Seymour, Maura Barrett.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sr Eithne Bridget Kingston, Joseph Noel Nolan, Daphne Elizabeth Pope, Alfred Antony Rosairo, Maurice Maroney, Thomas Vincent Moore, Kathleen Johns, James Molloy, Rose Marie Avens, Kate McCarthy, Elizabeth Perry, Kieran Hunter, Sidney Joseph Stanley, Leonard Taylor, Elizabeth Ryan, Michale Schosland, Susan Jacks, Peter Drake, Roberto Almeida Vieites, Georgia Wallace, Ada Macauley, Thomas Fallon, Oliver McNaughton, Patricia Avieson, James O'Brien, Marguerite Innes, Frank Adams, Molly Gilbert, Martin Farricker, Frances McNeil, Raymond Fella, Pater Manchette, Charlie Curley, Patrick Ryan, Lyn Edwards, Maureen O'Leary, June Rose Edgecumbe, Francis Henry Fuller, John Joseph Cullen, Thomas Joseph Dillon, Fred North. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen