

St Gabriel's Church,
Aldersbrook
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Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 15th November

10am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Fr. Mark Kenny
Preacher Fr. Chris Smaling
2nd Sunday before Advent

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82853154907?pwd=bi9SZlhCM2Q0Q1pVdEYydSs2Sjk5QT09>

All services that are included on YouTube use the same link below:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjb0cVZA0KvLOt6TGy9rsDA?view_as=subscriber

This Week

Open Church

We will be open for private prayer only from 10 - 12noon on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

Morning Prayer

No morning prayer in church during lockdown

5pm Evening Prayer

Mon – Thu on Zoom and Youtube
Friday on Zoom only

Tai Chi classes on Thursday have been cancelled during the 'lock down' until further notice.

Residents Guest Parking tickets

are increasing in cost later this month so apply on line NOW to get 5 books at the old rate (65p to £1 per ticket)

Amazon Smile.

Help St Gabriels every time you shop on Amazon. As part of Amazon Smile, Amazon will give St Gabriel's 0.5% of the value of any transaction that you make. Please speak to Nick for more details

Items for weekly notices need to be submitted by Thursday evening.
(sarabertrand47@gmail.com)

Thanksgiving Quiz

Do sign up by emailing aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com with Quiz in the subject line to participate and feel free to share the information to get others involved. Entry is by donation and if people would prefer to donate food via Tininabin that would also be very welcome!

Parish Magazine

We are pressing on bravely with the hope of Christmas services, and therefore need to communicate with the wider parish. We plan to distribute a magazine around the parish in the week of 19th November. If you would like to do this as part of your daily exercise routine please speak to Fr Martyn either today or next week.

Foodbank

I have been blown away by the generosity of Aldersbrook people these last few weeks. It is not an easy time for many of us, but the volume and regularity of donations has exceeded anything I would have imagined. Please do keep things coming and look out for a special Christmas appeal in the next weeks. Helen and the team Please note that the foodbank will continue to run during lockdown.

Charity collection

We're joining forces with Tininabin to collect presents and other items to be dropped off in the carpark on Saturday 5th December. More details to follow, but depending on the restrictions at that time we may be able to offer a little festive cheer to the community at that time with a few outdoor stalls. Watch this space for more details.

St Gabriel's Finance

We continue to be incredibly grateful for the donors who support us financially at this time. If you would like information on the options for donating during this current lockdown please email sarabertrand47@gmail.com for options.

Advent Windows:

This is coming along nicely but there are still a few spaces left if you'd like to sign up and join in. You need to live in Aldersbrook or Lake House Estate and have a ground floor window. For further details please be in touch with Fr Martyn asap. Sign up is needed by Wednesday at the latest in order to publicise this in the parish magazine
All types of decoration welcome!.

Early Warning:

Services this Christmas if we're allowed them in person will be by online ticket. Don't be fearful if you're not computer literate we can help. We're making them available to the congregation in advance of wider publicity but you will need to break the St Gabriel's habit of signing up at the last minute as we expect to be fully subscribed!

For Our Prayers

We are asked to pause and pray daily at 6pm throughout lockdown. At St Gabriel's we will ring the Angelus at that time and pray, calling on the prayers of the whole church on earth and in heaven for the wellbeing of our country and the world.

For those who are sick:

Madeleine Arnold, Mark Arnold, Frances Bonnick, Sara Booker, Ann Brown, Elizabeth Burden, Rev Robert Burden, Cyril Cocksedge, Dermot Devine, Pauline Duncombe, Brenda Elliott, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Sylvia Hawkes, John Henry, Nicholas Hurst, Phyllis Lehreman, Alison Martell, John Mitchell, Motunrayo, Jean Salter, Christine Shannon, Mary Smaling, Mariya Stoilova, Thelma Thomas, Revd Pat Wallson, Alexandra Whitworth, Cynthia Williams, Rubecca Williams & Johnno Woods

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Christine Yeomans, Joan Seeley