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## First Sunday of Advent (C)

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

#### SATURDAY 1st December

St. Dominic's 4:00 pm The Parishioners  
St. Aloysius 6:00 pm The Pious List

#### SUNDAY 2nd December

St. Aloysius 9:00 am Katie Pike & Family  
St. Dominic's 10:45 am Joe McGlory

#### MONDAY 3rd December

St. Dominic's 8:15 am The Pious List  
St. Aloysius 9:15 am Linsey Griffiths & Family

#### TUESDAY 4th December

St. Dominic's **11:00 am** Requiem: Catherine Mary Hunt  
St. Aloysius 9:15 am Joan Ferguson

#### WEDNESDAY 5th December

St. Dominic's 8:15 am The Pious List  
St. Aloysius 9:15 am Friends of Mary Hibbert

#### THURSDAY 6th December

St. Dominic's 8:15 am Thomas Wood & Family  
St. Aloysius **10:00 am** Requiem: Brian Francis McCoy

#### FRIDAY 7th December

St. Dominic's 8:15 am Father Fred Rose  
St. Aloysius 9:15 am Eddie Tate (*B/Day.Rem*)  
**Sacred Heart** **7:30 pm** Mgr. James Judge Rigby

#### SATURDAY 8th December

St. Aloysius 9:15 am Mgr. Canon Charles Glass

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### SATURDAY 8th December

St. Dominic's 4:00 pm Private Intention (*J.E*)  
St. Aloysius 6:00 pm Jimmy Lucas (*18th anniversary*)

#### SUNDAY 9th December

St. Aloysius 9:00 am Joe Preston (*anniversary*)  
St. Dominic's 10:45 am The Parishioners

# PARISH DIGEST

## COLLECTIONS

### ST. DOMINIC

£241.31

### ST. ALOYSIUS

£612.56

#### **Thank You**

*"The Lord who sees all that is done  
in secret will reward you"*

*Matt 6:*

## *Fr. Ealey*

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Your valuable prayers are asked for:

Tony Battersby, Ann Marie Brehaney,  
Mary & Paul Brownrigg, Dave Bostock,  
Bernie Bougue, Linda Chester, Teresa Clare,  
Peter Cowhig, Sheila Cruikshank,  
Hannah Delaney, David Field, Anne Garrish,  
Ann Gibbons, Marie Gibbons,  
Gerrard Gibbons, Niki Hamner, Mary Johnson,  
Spencer Kean, Marie & James Keelan,  
Daniel Lowe, Beryl McCall, Frank McCoy,  
Nicolas McHale, Kay McMorro,   
Tenasha Meakin, Jean Mounsey,  
Oliver (*aged 3*), Joan Smith, Betty Taylor,  
Peter Urquhart, Shaun Walsh, Lynne Walker,  
James Welsh and residents of:  
Crawshaw Court, Edenhurst Court,  
Finch Manor, Paisley Court,  
St. Bartholomew's Court and Whitestone  
Lodge Care Homes.  
who are sick.

**HEAL THY SERVANTS,  
O LORD, WHO ARE  
SICK AND PUT THEIR  
TRUST IN THEE.  
SEND THEM HELP,  
O LORD, AND  
COMFORT,  
FROM THY HOLY  
PLACE.**



## **CATHOLIC PICTORIAL MAGAZINE**

The December 2018  
issue is **FREE** and

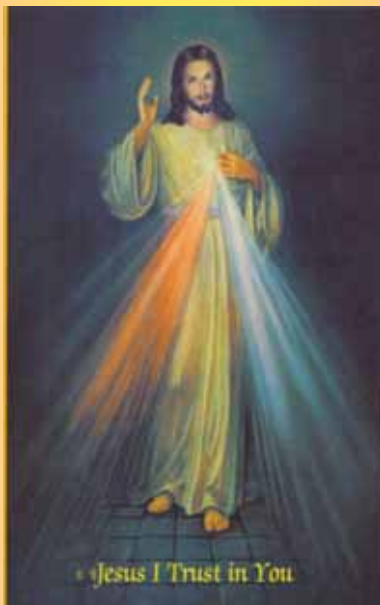
available for you to collect as you leave  
church today. **Inside this months issue:**  
**MAIN FEATURE: Holy Land's youth  
offer beacon of light (pg 4), Profile:**  
Martin Miller Planning the route ahead for  
our archdiocese (*pg 18*), **Nugent:** Help us  
help people avoid homelessness  
Nugent Christmas Appeal 2018 (*pg 23*)  
**and much, much more....**

# DIVINE MERCY

Taken from Saint Faustina's Diary

In prayer I always find light and strength of spirit, although there are moments so trying and hurtful, that it is sometimes difficult to imagine that these things can happen in a convent.

Strangely, God sometimes allows them, but always in order to manifest or develop virtue in a soul.  
That is the reason for trials.



## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

These will be recited for about 15 mins before the 6:00pm Mass at St. Aloysius each Saturday (at around 5:45pm).

## My Day by Day

*A Daily Scripture and Prayer Handbook.  
Published by Arch Publishing Limited.*

The ADVENT 2018

Issue of: My Day By Day  
is now available.

They are priced at:  
**£1 each.**

If you would like to have a copy please see Peter in the sacristy at St. Aloysius.



## OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Catherine Mary Hunt,  
Brian Francis McCoy  
Baby Kayden James Davies,  
Joseph Dominic McGuinness, Joe McGlory  
Joan Ferguson, Thomas Wood & Family,  
Father Fred Rose, Eddie Tate,  
Mgr. James Judge Rigby,  
Mgr. Canon Charles Glass,  
and all those who have died recently,  
all those whose names are inscribed on our  
November Pious Lists  
and  
Jimmy Lucas, Joe Preston,  
Deacon Anthony Callaghan (2006),  
Father Ambrose Hickey (2008),  
Mgr Joseph Gibb (2008),  
Father Gary Walsh SSS (2013),  
Father Paul Benbow (2008),  
Canon William Redmond (2014)  
and Father Francis Goodall CSSR (2002)  
whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord.**

**And let perpetual light shine  
upon them.**

**May they rest in peace.  
Amen.**

## BUILDING FUND

### ST ALOYSIUS

Last week we received from the box in Church: **£71.01**, plus **£45.45** from the sale of clothes giving us a grand total of:  
**£22,018.37**

### ST DOMINIC

Last week we received from the box in Church: **£69.57**, giving us a total of: **£10,872.57**  
Thank you to you all for your continued support.

## Feasts and Memorials

### **Monday 3rd December 2018**

Memorial of St Francis Xavier,  
priest

Born 1506, a Basque Spaniard, educated at Paris where he joined Ignatius Loyola and the first Jesuits. Francis sailed to Goa to evangelise the East Indies, a voyage of thirteen months. Here he opposed the severe cruelty to slaves. For seven years he worked in southern India, Ceylon, Malacca, Molucca islands and the Malay Peninsula.

He embraced poverty; sleeping on the ground and eating mainly rice and water. In 1549 he was sent to Japan and made many converts. He died in 1551, en route to China, worn out with ceaseless activity.

### **Wednesday 5th December 2018**

Memorial of St. John Almond,  
priest and martyr

Born in Allerton, Liverpool, educated at Much Woolton, Reims and Rome. Ordained in 1598 he worked on the English Mission from 1602 until martyred for priesthood, Tyburn, Dec 5, 1612

### **Friday 7th December 2018**

Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop  
and Doctor

Born about 339 at Trier to senatorial aristocracy, Ambrose was appointed governor of the provinces of Aemilia and Liguria about 371. He was elected bishop of Milan in 373. He introduced the eastern custom of singing hymns into the western church. And it is as a devoted pastor to his flock that he is seen by his greatest convert, Augustine, who sought baptism from him in 387.

Other Feasts and Memorials

### **Tuesday 4th December 2018**

Optional memorial of St. John  
Damascene, Priest and Doctor

John of Damascus (c.657-c,749) was a monk and theologian. His whole life was spent under Muslim rule. He wrote extensively and his works include those on the Trinity, the Incarnation and the Real Presence in the Eucharist. His presentation of a comprehensive teaching on Christian doctrine had a great influence on later theology. He defended the use of images in worship. John was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1890.

### **Thursday 6th December 2018**

Optional memorial of St.  
Nicholas, Bishop

Nicholas was a 4th century bishop of Myra, south western Turkey, and although he is one of the most venerated saints in both East and West, virtually nothing is known of his life. He was reputed to have given three bags of gold to three girls for their marriage dowries in order to save them from prostitution. "Santa Claus" is based ultimately on his patronage of children, who in the Low Countries receive presents on his feast in remembrance of his charity.

### **Saturday 8th December 2018**

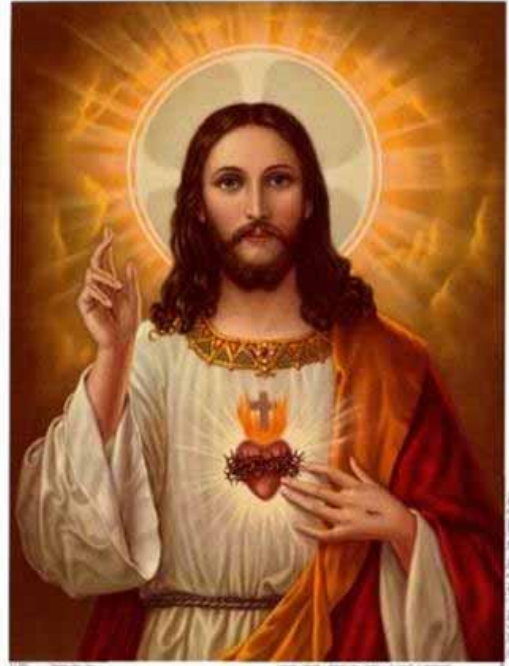
**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

### **Sunday 9th December 2018**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
(C)**

*Order of Divine Office and Mass Compiled,  
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# NINE FIRST FRIDAYS DEVOTIONS



Next Friday, **7th December, 2018**, St. Aloysius Church will be having the **Ninety-first** of the First Friday's in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. These devotions are to beg God's infinite mercy for our world and for our Church.

*The "Great promise" associated with this devotion applied to those who went to Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays:*

*"I promise you, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure nor without receiving the Sacraments, My Divine Heart becoming their assured refuge at that last hour."*

**On 7th December these devotions will begin at 7.00 pm with an opportunity for Confession. then Mass at 7.30 pm.**

**This will be preceded on Thursday evening, 6th December, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, at St. Aloysius, by a Holy Hour in honour of the Sacred Heart which includes devotions to the Sacred Heart and benediction.**

All will be welcome to join us in begging the Lord for those graces promised through St. Margaret Mary to those who fulfil his directions by completing the Nine First Fridays devotion.

# PROMISES

*of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary in favour of those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.*

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families
3. I will console them in all their difficulties.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and more especially at the hour of death.
5. I will shower down abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart a Source and boundless Ocean of Mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless the houses in which the picture of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, and they shall never be effaced there from.
12. I will grant the grace of final repentance to all those who shall communicate on the first Friday nine months consecutively. They shall not die in mortal sin, nor without having received the last Sacraments, for My Divine Heart will become their secure refuge at that last moment.

# DEVOTION OF THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

*The following is an explanation of the conditions contained in Our Lady's request regarding the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays of the Month.*

## 1. Confess and receive Holy Communion

On February 15, 1926 the Child Jesus alone came to visit Sr. Lucia and asked if the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was being propagated. Sr. Lucia spoke of a difficulty some people have in confessing on the first Saturday, and asked if they might be allowed eight days in order to fulfil Our Lady's requests. Jesus answered: *"Yes, even more time still, as long as they receive Me in the state of grace and have the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary."*

## 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. Recite the Rosary

Five decades of the Rosary may be recited at any time or place; yet, since one will be attending Mass in order to receive Holy Communion, a very desirable time and place would be before or after Mass in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Meditation on the mysteries according to one's capacity is an essential condition for praying the Rosary. Yet, involuntary distractions do not rob the Rosary of fruit if one is doing the best he can.

## 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. "Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."

The question is often asked: Does the meditation while reciting the Rosary fulfil this condition, or is there required **an additional fifteen minutes of meditation?** That an additional 15 minutes of meditation is required was confirmed by Sr. Lucia of Fatima. It is clear too from a statement by the first Bishop of Fatima.

The last entry in the chronology of Fatima, published in the official Calendar of the Sanctuary for the year of 1940, and signed by Dom Jose Correia da Silva, the first Bishop of Fatima, gave a summary of Our Lady's requests concerning the Five First Saturdays.

From that official statement in the Calendar of the Sanctuary, we read the Bishop's enumeration of the various items that pertain to the devotion of the five Saturdays:

*It consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday of five consecutive months. The Confession may be made during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Should one forget to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it may be formed at the next Confession, occasion to go to confession being taken at the first opportunity.*

The meditation embraces one or more mysteries; it may even include all, taken together or separately, according to individual attraction or devotion; but it is preferable **to meditate on one mystery each month.**

Speaking of the requirement of "keeping me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary," the Bishop's comment that "it is preferable to meditate on one mystery each month" could apply only to an extra fifteen minutes, for each decade of the Rosary must have its own particular meditation. This is clear from the definition of the Rosary given in the official document of the Church on indulgences, the ENCHIRIDION OF INDULGENCES published by Pope Paul VI in 1968. It describes the Rosary as follows:

**"The Rosary is a certain formula of prayer, which is made up of fifteen decades of HAIL MARYS with an OUR FATHER before each decade, and in which the recitation of each decade is accompanied by pious meditation on a particular mystery of our Redemption." (n. 48)**

Like the Rosary, this meditation may be made any time or place during the first Saturday. Yet again, like the Rosary, a very fitting time and place would be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament before or after Mass. The question has been asked: "Would an extra Rosary, which would require about fifteen minutes, fulfil this request? It would seem, if fruitfully meditated, that it would. Or again, the time could be spent reading meditatively on one of the fifteen mysteries, which is a form of mental prayer that involves reading with frequent pauses to reflect on the matter read.

#### 4. With the intention of making reparation.

All of the conditions mentioned above - in numbers 1 to 3 - should be fulfilled with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On the occasion of the visit of the Child Jesus to Sr. Lucia (Feb. 16, 1926), she asked: "My Jesus, what about those who forget to make the intention?" Jesus answered: *"They can do so at their next confession, taking advantage of their first opportunity to go to Confession."*

The above are the minimum requirements for fulfilling the conditions of Our Lady's promise to obtain for us *"at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation."* Yet, these Communions of reparation, as has been pointed out, are only a portion of the devotion of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These few pages are meant to help bring about a frame of mind and heart that will make us aware of the need of reparation all through the month, and not just on the first Saturday.

### WHY FIVE SATURDAYS?

It is sometimes asked why Our Lady asked for Communions of reparation on five first Saturdays, instead of some other number. Our Blessed Lord answered that question when He appeared to Sr. Lucia May 29, 1930. He explained that it was because of five kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, namely: blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, against her perpetual virginity, against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary, blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonouring of her images, and the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of this Immaculate Mother.



# SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of:

## CATHERINE MARY HUNT

who died on 18<sup>th</sup> November, aged 41  
formerly of: Kemble St, Prescot  
and lately of: Gainford Road, L14.  
There will be a **Requiem Mass** for  
Catherine at St. Dominic's Church on  
**Tuesday 4th December 2018,**  
**at 11 am.**

This will be followed by a short service  
of interment at: Knowsley Cemetery,  
Fox's Bank Lane, Whiston, L35 3SS.

## Baby KYDEN JAMES DAVIES

who died on 20<sup>th</sup> November,  
aged 9 months

formerly of: Phoenix Drive, L14.  
There will be a **Funeral Service** for  
Baby Kayden at St. Dominic's Church on  
**Friday 7th December 2018,**  
**at 11 am.**

This will be followed by a short  
committal service at:  
Springwood Crematorium,  
Springwood Ave, Liverpool. L25 7UN.

## BRIAN FRANCIS McCOY

who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, aged 84  
formerly of: Kingsheath Ave L14  
There will be a **Requiem Mass** for Brian  
at St. Aloysius Church on  
**Thursday 6th December 2018,**  
**at 10:00am.**

This will be followed by a short service  
of interment at: Knowsley Cemetery,  
Fox's Bank Lane, Whiston, L35 3SS.

Requiescant In Pace  
*(May they rest in peace)*

## JOSEPH DOMINIC McGUINNESS

who died on 25<sup>th</sup> November, aged 88  
formerly of: Garrowby Drive, Huyton  
There will be a **Requiem Mass** for Joseph  
at St. Aloysius Church on  
**Thursday 13th December 2018,**  
**at 11:00am.**

This will be followed by a short service of  
interment at: Knowsley Cemetery,  
Fox's Bank Lane, Whiston, L35 3SS.

Requiescant In Pace  
*(May they rest in peace)*

**St. Aloysius  
Catholic  
Primary School**

*Together with Jesus,  
We love, Learn and Believe*



## PTA CHRISTMAS BINGO

St. Aloysius Members Club  
Crosswood Crescent, Huyton  
Tuesday 4th December  
Eyes down 5pm  
**All Welcome**

## Christmas Fayre

3:15 pm Tuesday 11th December  
Grotto, Snow Globe, Diddi  
Cars, Inflatable and  
much, much  
more...  
**All Welcome**



# CHRISTMAS FAYRE



## 2018



SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER The day started off cold but dry a crisp November morning. Fayre got off to a good start with the first group of people arriving just before Ten O' Clock followed not long after by FATHER CHRISTMAS, he arrived with his elves

The children were so excited and soon there was a queue to go and chat to him and tell him how good they had been and not to forget to visit them on Christmas Eve.

Sixty six children visited the Grotto so you can see he was kept very busy his day was not over either because I was told that he had to go on to visit more children later in the day Thank you Father Christmas for bringing so much joy to all the children who visited our Fayre we all hope you have a good rest after Christmas and hope you will call again next year.

**As always is a small group of friends who work very hard in the organising of this day but they all agreed it is always well worth the effort.**

We would like to thank everybody who supported this day either by coming along on the day or contributing to the Fayre the figure so far is £1,075.00 and a donation of £200.00 from the Sisters of Mercy, which gives us so far a grand total of £1,275.00

**Please remember we are always looking for volunteers to help either with this arrangement or with other things that go on within the church.**

As we have said in previous years we start again right after the New Year by asking people to keep all their bottle bags and hand them either to one of the helpers who usually are at the back of the church or leave them in the piety stall.

Also, if you have been given any gifts that you know you will not use please remember we are always looking for unwanted gifts to help towards making next year's Fayre as successful if not better than this year.

Once again, a very big thank you to each and every one concerned.



**Winner - Name The Teddy  
Ben Chadwick, Congratulations Ben  
Teddy's Name - Fang**



## Dementia Friendly Christmas Carol Service

With  
Archbishop Malcolm McMahon  
at the

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King  
on

Friday 14th December 2018 at 2:00pm

*Featuring students from:*

*St. Benedict, Netherton and Holy Family, Liverpool  
Catholic Primary Schools  
plus the "Songs We Remember" choir.*

**Refreshments will be served afterwards in  
the Gibberd Room and everyone is most  
welcome.**

For further information please contact the  
Pastoral Formation Department  
0151 522 1046 or [m.knight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.knight@rcaol.co.uk)

## Life and Soul

An evening of prayer and  
praise before the  
Blessed Sacrament.

St Joseph and St Laurence, Kirkby, Liverpool  
L32 7PZ will hold an evening of praise and  
worship music with scripture and reflections  
before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday,  
11th December starting at 7:00pm and ending  
at 8:00pm with Benediction. Confession will  
also be available.

You are welcome to come for as long or as  
short a time as you are able.

The evening will be led by Animate, the  
Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Team.

All are welcome to attend.

## National Youth Sunday

The collection taken up amounted to:-

St. Dominic's **£98.08**

St. Aloysius **£263.08**

*Thank you for your generosity*

This will be sent to 'Animate Youth' to help  
them in their work of supporting the young  
people of our Archdiocese.

## St. Dominic's FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 7th December 2018,  
9:00 am - 12 Noon.

Please come along and spend a  
little time of quiet prayer before  
the Blessed Sacrament.

*Please sign up for a  
period of  
30 minutes so that the  
Blessed Sacrament isn't  
left unattended.  
The sheet for watching  
is at the back of church.*



## READERS

**We are in urgent need of extra/  
new readers especially for  
6pm mass at St. Aloysius.  
If you think you can help or  
want to know more about  
volunteering, please speak to  
Peter Thomas**

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

As in past years parishioners have  
expressed a desire in having their  
Christmas Messages inserted into the  
newsletter. This maybe instead of sending  
many Christmas cards and saving on the  
rain forest.

We are asking for a donation for each  
message printed in the newsletter and they  
will be published in the newsletter on the  
**3rd Sunday of Advent 16th December**

If you wish to have your Christmas  
Message published in the newsletter  
please hand your written message along  
with your donation to Peter before

**13th December**

This Novena is celebrated this and every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at St. Aloysius Church, in the Main Church, entrance via the side door of Church.



Many who follow this Novena receive many blessings through the powerful intercession of St. Anthony.

**Prayer Week 3**

All Are Very Welcome

## CAFOD FUN RUN or WALK

Run or Walk with family and friends!  
6k/3k RUN of 2k Walk

Where?

Wavertree Athletics Centre, Liverpool, L15 4LE (Mystery Playground)  
Thursday 27th December 2018

12:00 pm Registration

Entry: £5 Kids, £10 Adults, £20 Family  
Starts at 1pm

Further info at [Liverpool@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Liverpool@cafod.org.uk) or 0151 228 4028 or register on the day



## 1st Sunday of Advent (C)

O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Saviour of all peoples, come and dwell among us!



## NOVENATO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR



This Novena will be celebrated this **WEDNESDAY** morning immediately after the 9:15 am morning mass at St. Aloysius.

Many who follow this novena receive many graces and blessings.

All are Welcome.

## Prayer intentions of Pope Francis for DECEMBER 2018



In the Service of the

Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



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