

Goa Anglican Centre News

(December 2020)

Dear Friends,

Welcome to this December edition of the Goa Anglican Centre News. It is a joy for many of us that we are now able to worship together in church but please do remember that many of our members are still unable to do so. Please do keep them especially in your prayers when you are back at church and if you yourself are still not able to be in church then do remember that we are praying for you.

I have included with this newsletter a list of the cell Masses that I think will probably happen over the next month but do please be aware that local circumstances may affect things at the last minute so it would be wise to check before travelling a longer distance to attend.

Dates for your diary

Tues 15 Dec 7.30pm – Cheshunt Cell
Wed 16 Dec 7.30pm – Barnet Cell
Wed 30 Dec 7.30pm – York Cell
Thurs 7 Jan 10.30am – Bath Cell

St. Christopher's Vasco

Online Worship

Join Rev. Ronald Nadugaddi in online worship
by visiting YouTube on the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIGQcGCjLVrFR1jBY_1JMjg

I am continuing with my regular weekly rosary on Facebook and I hope it continues to be a comfort and of spiritual use in these difficult times. Please note the new time and day of the week. We now meet on my **Facebook page at 4pm (UK) and 9.30pm (India) on Wednesdays** to offer the glorious mysteries of Our Lord for the work of our charity, for the sufferings of the World and of the Church and for those in need of our prayers. Do please join if you can.

Please continue to pray for the situation in India. The economy is largely open again but there are still a lot of COVID-19 cases and deaths, and it will take years for many families to recover from the financial hardship caused by the pandemic. In Goa especially things will be extremely difficult as visas are still not being given to foreign tourists during this peak season so many businesses will surely fail, and many jobs will be lost. This may well affect some of our former residents who now have jobs in tourism.

Thank you as always for all your support and prayers.

With all best wishes,

Richard Lees

Richard Lees,
Development Officer
The Goa Anglican Centre

I am sharing my own rosary prayers via live video on Facebook, every Wednesday evening at 4pm (UK).

This will be available on my personal Facebook page and the Goa Anglican Centre page.

Please join in if you can.

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The Friends of GAC

I am grateful for all those who can support us in prayer. We have a cycle of prayer for our work and surroundings (listed below) which you are more than welcome to join in with.

Please pray especially for those struggling to resolve the Covid crisis in India.

Monday: People in need in Satari and Sanguem regions, for all who are hungry and starving and for the homeless

Tuesday: People in need in Quepem and Canacona regions and for peace between India and her neighbours

Wednesday: People in need in Mormugao region, for all visitors to Goa and for those who live and work at the Goa Anglican Centre

Thursday: People in need in Salcete region, for the unity of the church and for all visitors to the Goa Anglican Centre

Friday: People in need in Pernem and Bicholim regions, for the faithful departed and for all who are isolated or lonely

Saturday: People in need in Tiswade region and for all prisoners and those who are falsely accused

Sunday: People in need in Bardez region and that the churches in Goa may be an effective witness to God's love

Diary

I am so grateful to all those who continue to pray for us in these strange times. Many of you will know that there is a rosary offered every day for our charity and for you, our members. This is offered by different people on each day of the week. I am sharing my own rosary with you, live on Facebook on **Wednesday evenings at 4pm (UK)**. This will be on my personal page and on the page of the Goa Anglican Centre. Do join me if you can! I am so pleased and thankful that our cells are mostly now able to meet again in church. Please join your local cell if you possibly can.

Tues 15 Dec 7.30pm	St Mary's, Cheshunt	Holy Communion with intentions for the work of the Goa Anglican Centre
Wed 16 Dec 7.30pm	St Marks, Barnet	Mass with intentions for the work of the Goa Anglican Centre
Wed 30 Dec 7.30pm	St Mary's, Bishophill Junior, York	Mass with intentions for the work of the Goa Anglican Centre
Thurs 7 Jan 10.30am	St John the Baptist, Bathwick, Bath	Mass with intentions for the work of the Goa Anglican Centre. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served after the Mass.

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