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## The First Sunday of Advent

### TODAY 2nd December: First Sunday of Advent

6pm (Sat) Vigil Mass *The victims of Northern California's devastating wildfire*  
10.30am Sung Mass *Pro Populo*  
3.00pm Missa Cantata (Latin Mass):  
Fr Matthew Goddard. The Seaford Schola

**MONDAY** **St Francis Xavier**  
(3rd) NO MASS

**TUESDAY** **Feria**  
(4th) NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY** **Feria**  
(5th) **NO Exposition**  
**NO Mass**

**THURSDAY** **Feria**  
(6th) NO MASS

**FRIDAY** **St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor**  
(7th) NO MASS

**SATURDAY** **The Immaculate Conception of the**  
(8th) **Blessed Virgin Mary**  
NO MASS

**NEXT SUNDAY Second Sunday of Advent**  
(9th December) 6.00pm (Sat.) Vigil Mass *Pro Populo*  
10.30am Sung Mass *Sick clergy of the diocese*

It is with great sadness that we announce the departure from this life of Fr David, who went to The Lord at around 3pm on Friday 23rd November. Fr David's body will be received into the Shrine Church at 4pm on Tuesday 18th December, and later there will be an EF (Latin) Requiem Mass here at 7.30pm - celebrated by Fr David's son, Fr Matthew.

On the following day, Wednesday 19th December, the Funeral Mass itself will be celebrated in Arundel Cathedral at 11am by Bishop Richard, with priests of the diocese. This will be followed by a Funeral Reception in the Cathedral Centre.

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Susan and the family would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the many kind messages of condolence. Your love and support is a great strength to them.

Please continue to keep Fr David, Susan and the family in your prayers.

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Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him

May he rest in peace

**Please remember the sick and housebound in your prayers at this time:** Dn Seamus Mahon, Fr. Ray Blake, Peter Callister, Fr. Douglas Perkins, Tony Blake, Patrick Brennan, Sheila Budgen, Callum, John Challis, Brian Cobb, Tito Coletta, Moya Connolly, Jacqueline, Jim Chambers, Justine, Shane Fahy, Caroline Farey, Aila Figura, Joshua Hayter, Sarah & Rosemary Keith, Norbert & Patricia Mallet, George Peach, Paschal Radford, Pauline Stephens, Mary, Glynis Taylor, Charlotte Walker.

Dn Seamus is still recovering in hospital following his operation. He is very grateful for your love, prayer and support. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

- This Christmas, our Crib Offering will be donated to the Catholic Children Society's A&B Crisis Fund.