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Sunday 21 December



The Annunciation

Services today: Advent 4

8.00am Mass
10.00am The Parish Mass *
6.30pm Carol Service *

Services this week:

Tuesday	10.00am	Mass*
	8.00pm	Compline*
Wednesday	4.00pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass*
Thursday	10.00am	Mass*
Friday	10.00am	Mass*
Saturday	6.00pm	Vigil Mass

All weekday services will be held in the Vestry

Services next Sunday: Christmas 1

8.00am Mass
10.00am The Parish Mass *
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

All services marked * are live streamed via FB

Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom,

Tuesday - Saturday

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[Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXN)

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES



Deane. Please make every effort to attend.

Richard Tomlinson, RIP Richard's funeral will take place at Holy Trinity on Wednesday 7 January at 1.30pm, followed by cremation at Taunton Deane. Please make every effort to attend.



Tree of Remembrance If there is a loved one whose absence you will especially feel this Christmas, please write their name on a tag and hang it in the small Christmas tree at the back of church.



Weekday Services Please don't forget all weekday services will be held in the vestry.



Outlook The parish magazine for Christmas/January is now available along with a few hard copies at the back of church.



The Jesse Tree On the display board at the back of church is a 'Jesse Tree'. This is an old Advent tradition, telling the story of salvation to the birth of Christ. A picture is posted daily on the church's website; the list of readings is available by the tree if you wish to follow the readings at home.



Posters Details of Holy Trinity's Christmas services are still available for display. It's not too late!



Advent Compline The last Compline this Advent will be on Tuesday, as usual.



Carol Service Don't forget to come to the Carol Service this evening at 6.30pm! Mince pies and mulled wine after...



Thank you all those who helped at last Thursday's school Christmas service, and for putting up the trees and Crib!

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Welcome to Holy Trinity
This sheet has this week's details.

Setting: NEH Folk Mass (Warrell)

Introit Hymn: 19

Introductory Sentence:

Shower, O heavens, from above and let the skies rain down righteousness.

Confession at the Advent Wreath:

Heavenly Father, you exalted the humble and meek: give us humble and contrite hearts.
Lord, have mercy

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus,
you grew towards birth in the Virgin's womb:
be planted also in our hearts and lives.
Christ, have mercy

All Christ, have mercy

Holy Spirit, you overshadowed Mary that she might become the God-bearer: fill us with your heavenly gifts. Lord, have mercy

All Lord, have mercy

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, ✠ forgive your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will, and give you the joy of his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day:

God, our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him when he comes to be our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Isaiah 7.10-16

The young woman is with child.
(Read by Emma Gregory)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80 vv1-8, 18-20

Choir Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth,
and we shall be saved.

**All Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth,
and we shall be saved.**

(3 stanzas)

2nd Reading: Romans 1.1-7

Jesus Christ, descendant of David, Son of God.
(Read by Philip Gregory)

Gospel Acclamation:

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Joseph was the husband of Mary; of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Christ.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1.18-25

Jesus is born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David.

Offertory Hymn: 185

Prayer over the Gifts:

Come, O come Emmanuel,
you are the way, the truth and the life;
you are the true vine and living bread.
Come, Christ our Saviour,
come to the world which waits for you;
who are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Anthem: The breath of God (Chartres Mel.)

Communion Hymn: 275

Post-Communion Sentence:

The young woman is with child and shall bear a son and shall name him Immanuel.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn: 11

Organ Voluntary: Es ist ein Ros entsprungen (Brahms)

'On duty' next week:

Intercessor: Jane Laurence

Readers: Margaret Jordan, Pauline Holt

Sunday treat: Jean Dalzell

**NO EVENING PRAYER TODAY -
CAROL SERVICE AT 6.30pm**

