

NOTICES



Midweek Services With winter temperatures, all midweek services will be in the Vestry.



Christmas Fair Many thanks to so many of you who worked so hard before, during and after yesterday's Fair. It's always a lot of effort, but so worthwhile. Thank you. Totals raised will be announced at services.



Compline During Advent Compline (or Night Prayer) will be said in the Vestry from next Tuesday at 8pm and the following two Tuesdays. Put the dates in your diary now!



Michael Ford, RIP Michael was a deacon at Holy Trinity 11 years ago, and has now sadly died. His funeral Requiem will be at St George's RC church at 11am on Saturday 14 December. May he rest in peace,



Outlook November's issue of the parish magazine is available online; some hard copies are at the back of church for those who cannot access it electronically.



Carol Service Our celebration of Christmas begins on 22nd December with Carols by Candlelight at 6.30pm. help would be appreciated with the provision of mince pies and mulled wine before the service and afterwards when they're served in the hall. There's list to sign at the back of church, if you can provide any. All told, about 6 dozen should be enough.



Operation We are pleased for Simon, our organist, who is to have planned surgery on 12 December, and will be out of action for a few weeks. This will be over Christmas, and although several services have been covered, if there any suggestions as to who might be able to assist, please let Fr Julian or the Wardens know. Thank you.



Golden Jubilee Bishop Michael will be celebrating his 50th anniversary of being ordained priest with a Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday 14 December at 12 noon, and will preside and preach at the Parish Mass on the 15th. After the Sunday service, there will be fizz and cake in the hall! Congratulations, Father, on this special jubilee.



Paddington Bear Fr Julian whose appreciation for this furry creature has been recognised is most grateful for the gift of a Paddington Bear shaped tin of biscuits.

Any items for inclusion in next weeks' Notice Sheet to be received at the Parish Office (on paper, email or phone) by THURSDAY MORNING, please.

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Sunday 1st December



Liberation

Services today: Advent Sunday

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

Services this Week: Week 33

Tuesday 10.00am Mass*
8.00pm Compline *
Wednesday 10.00am Mass*
Thursday 10.00am Mass*
Friday 12.30am Mass* followed by soup
Saturday 10.00am Romanian Liturgy
6.00pm Vigil Mass

WEEKDAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE VESTRY

Services next Sunday: Advent 2

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

All services marked * are live streamed via FB

Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom,

Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXN>

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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:

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Setting: Folk Mass (Warrell)

Lighting the Advent Candle will precede the first hymn.

Introit Hymn: 11

Introductory Sentence:

All the tribes of the earth will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Confession at the Advent Wreath:

Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light: forgive us when we return to darkness.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy

Lord Jesus, you are the Light of the world: cleanse and heal our blinded sight.
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts: renew us in faith and love.
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.

All Amen.

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; so that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Isaiah 64. 1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down.

Responsorial Psalm: 25 vv 1-10

Choir: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

All: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

4 stanzas

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9

We all wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I have told you this before it occurs, says the Lord, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mark 13. 24-37

Stay awake, for you do not know when the time will come.

Offertory Hymn: 7

Prayer over the Gifts:

Father, from all you give us

we present this bread and wine.

As we serve you now, accept our offering and sustain us with your promise of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please come forward to the altar rails during the administration of Holy Communion. If you are not confirmed, please bring a book with you and you will receive God's blessing.

Anthem: Earth was Waiting

(French Carool, arr. Mawby)

Communion Hymn: 3

Post-Communion Sentence:

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds alert when he comes; he will have them sit them down to eat and he will come and serve them.

Post-Communion Prayer:

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn: 8

Organ Voluntary: Cross of Jesus (Setchell)

After the service, please come to the hall alongside the church for coffee and a chance to chat together (turn to the right as you leave by the main door). There's usually a raffle for a Sunday Treat!

On duty next Sunday:

Readers: Margaret Jordan, Cheryl Grindle

Intercessor: Andrew Puckett

Sunday Treat: Fr Julian & Jane

EVENING SERVICE

Readings: Joel 3. 9-21; Rev 14.13-15.4

Psalm: 9

Hymns: 2 (t. 12); 13 (t. 354); 14