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Sunday 30th November



The Day of the Lord

Services today: Advent Sunday

8.00am Mass

10.00am The Parish Mass *

6.00pm Advent Carols at the Good Shepherd, Furnham

Services this week:

Tuesday 10.00am Mass*
8.00pm Compline*

Wednesday 10.00am Mass*

Thursday 10.00am Mass*

Friday 12.30pm Mass* & Soup Lunch

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

All weekday services will be held in the Vestry

Services next Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Mass

10.00am The Parish Mass *

4.00pm Solemn Evensong & 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=UXNURyU0dHNSHpodUrEdUwyRnIrQT09>

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



Advent/Christmas Fair 6 December

11am-2pm - Don't forget the Fair next Saturday between 11am and 2pm. Thank you all who have already started preparing for this; a final push on advance raffle ticket sales would be appreciated. Help would also be welcomed setting up and removing stalls, and donations for the stalls themselves.



Walsingham If you'd like to join the annual pilgrimage to Walsingham, a number of places have already been booked. If you wish to reserve your place, please see Jane L **today**. The dates are 22-26 June. Fr Julian and Jane will be involved as usual!



Advent Sunday There will be no Evening Prayer and Benediction today. Instead we are warmly invited to the Good Shepherd for music and readings for Advent, followed by Benediction, at 6.00pm. Transport may be provided - see Fr Julian.



Bishop of Oswestry Bishop Paul will be coming to Taunton to make a pastoral visit to the parish next Sunday, 7th. He will be presiding at the Parish Mass at 10.00am and also at Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 4.00pm. Please make every effort to attend BOTH services and to speak with him if you wish to. There will be tea and cake in the hall at 3.00pm before the evening service.



Sue Lewis RIP We were sorry to hear of Sue's recent death. She will be remembered by some of you as the wife of the former Vicar here, Fr Michael Lewis. May she rest in peace.



Outlook The parish magazine for Advent is available online, with a few hard copies at the back of church. The next issue for Christmas/New Year will be available from 19th December, and so the closing date for copy (please!) is the 10th December.



Posters Details of Holy Trinity's Christmas services are available for display, replacing the Fair ones! Please do take one to display.



Advent As usual, during Advent there will be Compline and a short address in the Vestry at 8.00pm on Tuesdays.

lendwithcare Lend with Care Great News! The ladies of Stars 1102 Entrepreneurs have repaid their loan in full. We will soon be able to reinvest the money in others' ventures. Thank you for your continued help.

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Setting: New English Folk Mass (Warrell)

Introit Hymn: 11

Introductory Sentence:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

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 you 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:

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 2.1-5

The Lord gathers all the nations together into the eternal peace of God's kingdom.
(Read by Melanie Robson)

Responsorial Psalm: 122

Choir I was glad when they said, 'let us go to the house of the Lord.'

All I was glad when they said, 'let us go to the house of the Lord.'

4 stanzas

2nd Reading: Romans 13.11-14

Our salvation is near.
(Read by Lindsay Edmunds)

Gospel Acclamation:

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(Please turn to face the Gospel procession)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24.36-44

Stay awake that you may be ready.

Offertory Hymn: 16

Prayer over the Offerings:

Accept, we pray, O Lord,
these offerings we make,
gathered from among your gifts to us,
and may what you grant us
to celebrate devoutly here below
gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Anthem: Bread of Life (Farrell)

Communion Hymn: 3

Post-Communion Sentence:

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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: 14

Organ Voluntary: Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland
(Vetter)

'On duty' next week:

Intercessor: Lindsay Edmunds

Readers: David Gill, Geraint Jones

Sunday Raffle Prize: Wendy Burge

EVENING PRAYER TODAY

A joint service of Advent Carols will be held at 6pm at the Good Shepherd Furnham.