

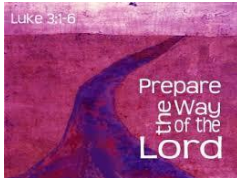
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Sunday 8th December



The Joy of Salvation

Services today: Advent 2

8.00am Mass
10.00am The Parish Mass*
4.00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction *

Services this Week:

Tuesday 10.00am Mass*
8.00pm Compline *
Wednesday 10.00am Mass*
Thursday 10.00am Mass*
Friday 12.30am Mass* followed by soup
Saturday 12.00pm Thanksgiving Mass *
6.00pm Vigil Mass

WEEKDAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE VESTRY

Services next Sunday: Advent 3

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=UXNUREN1UDhNSHpodUrEdUwyRnIrQT09>
Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450

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



Midweek Services With winter temperatures with us, all midweek services will be in the Vestry.
Once again, the church's main boiler's on the blink...



Christmas Fair After all the hard work put in by so many people, the marvellous total of £2300 has been raised. So far...!



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



Outlook December'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, a further 2 dozen mince pies should be enough.



Operation We are pleased for Simon, our organist, who is to have planned surgery this week, 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 this 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.



Feast of Our Lady Today we also celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary. She was born without sin, so her Son could be sinless. We will celebrate this feast this evening at 4.00pm.

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.

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

*Please follow the service in the purple service books;
this sheet has this week's variations.*

Setting: Folk Mass (Warrell)

Introit Hymn: 13

Introductory Sentence:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Confession at the Advent Wreath:

Heavenly Father, you call us to repent our sins;
soften our proud and stubborn hearts.

All Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you declared the forgiveness of God:
teach us to forgive one another.

All Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you search our hearts and show us
the truth: direct us in your ways of
righteousness.

All Lord, have mercy; 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:

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Reading: Baruch 5. 1-9

God means to show your splendour to every nation.

(Read by Wendy Burge)

Responsorial Canticle: The Benedictus

Choir He has raised up for us a mighty saviour.

All He has raised up for us a mighty saviour.

(5 stanzas)

2nd Reading: Philippians 1.3-11

Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

(Read by Jenni Llewellyn)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths
straight, and all the world shall see the salvation
of God.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

(Please turn to face the Gospel procession)

Gospel Reading: Luke 3.1-6

All the world shall see the salvation of God.

Offertory Hymn: 16

Prayer over the Offerings:

Be pleased, O Lord,
with our humble prayers and offerings,
and, since we have no merits to plead our cause,
come, we pray, to our rescue
with the protection of your mercy;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*You are all welcome to come the altar rail. If you are not
confirmed, or prefer not to receive Holy Communion,
please bring a service book with you and you will be
blessed instead.*

Communion Anthem: Come now, O Prince of peace (Lee)

Communion Hymn: 408 (t. i)

Post-Communion Sentence:

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold
the joy which comes to you from God.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn: 465

Organ Voluntary: Postlude on Conditor Alme Siderum
(Tambling)

*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: Liz Clarke

Sunday Treat: Alys Williams

EVENING SERVICE

(Immaculate Conception of the BVM)

Readings: Song of Solomon 2. 1-7; Acts 1. 6-14

Psalm: 132

Hymns: 180 t. 407; 161; 183