

Third Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near.

Psalm Response

Come, Lord, and save us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia Alleluia!
The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Please pray for the following who are sick:

Sr. Catherine, Elizabeth Milne, Matthew Fearn, Ray Foster,
Marty Tye, Winnie Cullen, Norman Wyatt, Mary Hillman,
Christopher Browne, David Dale, Margaret Brown,
and Margaret Gaaney

Please join in praying for the Pope's Mission Intentions for December that the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over and that the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

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Readings: Cycle A

Saturday Mass 5.30 pm

Holy Mass - Cherie Doust R.I.P.

Sunday Mass 9.30 am

Holy Mass - The Parish

Monday 12 December	12.00 pm -Holy Mass
Tuesday 13 December	9.30 am - Holy Mass - Private Intention
Wednesday 14 December	12.00 pm -Holy Mass - Mary Hillman Intention 7.30 pm - Reconciliation Service
Thursday 15 December	12.00 pm - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 16 December	12.00 pm - Holy Mass - Jim Allen R.I.P. 2.00 pm - Funeral Service - Phyllis Cox R.I.P.
Saturday 17 December	10.00 am - Holy Mass - Special Intention
Sunday 18 December	Fourth Sunday of Advent

NOTICES

Rotas	11 December	18 December
Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday	Mrs L Pheby Mrs S Wales Mr K Tully	Mrs L Biggins Mrs M Hibbott Mrs P Beiber
Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday	Mrs D Mather Mrs R Crew Mrs J Wragg	Mr J Gallagher Mr T McMahon Mr J Normile
Readers - Saturday	Mr D Parker Mrs N Snelling	Mrs L Chappell Mr D Brown
Readers - Sunday	Mr J Normile Mrs M Brinn	Mr J Maloney Mrs C Maloney
Counters	Mrs A M Clapp Mrs L Biggins	Mr & Mrs Brown
Hospitality	Mrs C Elms Mrs E Power	Mrs C Morris Miss R Morris
Church Carers	Mrs A Barron Mrs T Kalijusko	Mrs L Taylor Mr H Manthey
Flowers	Mrs J Cox	Mrs B Traynor
Choir Practice Wed 3.30-4.30pm	14 Dec at 3.00 pm Note earlier time	21 Dec at 9.30 am
Children's Liturgy Sat 5.30pm Mass	Cynthia & David	Christmas Holiday
Service of the Word with Holy Communion	15 Dec - Anne Keat	22 Dec - Jane Wragg
Hall Booking 01249- 713051 - Evelyn Power		

Dates for Your Diary for Christmas Services

Wednesday December 14 7.30pm - Reconciliation Service
 Sunday December 18 after 9.30am Mass - Church Decorating
 Tuesday December 20 6.45pm - Corsham Town Carol Service
 Wednesday December 21 2.00pm -
 Seniors Mass, Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation Service
 Saturday 24th December 6.00 pm Christmas Family Mass
 8.45 pm - Carols followed by 9.00 pm Midnight Mass
 Sunday 25th December 9.30 am Christmas Day Mass

Traidcraft - Sales last weekend, including from Christmas cards was £165. We will put out a few small stocking fillers with the remaining cards this weekend and next.

Parish Reconciliation Service this Wed, 14 Dec at 7.30pm.

Decoration of our Church for Christmas: Everyone is invited to help after the 9.30 Mass next Sunday, 18 Dec. It would be especially helpful to have some men assist with hanging greenery up on the beams using our ladders. Refreshments will be provided. Donations of greenery to the car park entrance please, Sat or Sun.

Missals - if you require a Sunday Missal (prices from about £8) or Weekday Missal (prices from about £20) please contact Frank Harvey on 01249 654164. More accurate prices will be available prior to ordering.

New Gift aid Envelopes for 2017 are now available at the Park Lane entrance to the church. Each box is marked with a name so please be careful to **take only your named box**. If there is no box with your name, it means that your box number has not been recorded yet so please ask for a box. Some people have not yet returned the Gift Aid Declaration and I have marked these boxes with an asterisk. Please take a form and return it as soon as possible to Lucy Chappell or put it through the Presbytery letter box. If you have any questions or are not currently gift aiding your donation and would like to do so, please speak to a member of the Finance Committee. If your circumstances have changed and you are not sure whether you are eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please ask.

Parish Project Update- I have sent £1620 to our nominated charities, Borderlands and MSF. This is funds raised from functions in the hall and individual donations. **A Big Thank You** to Jane & Peter Wragg and the dedicated team for the presentation and curry supper- over £400 was raised. Excellent work so far! **Gift Aid Envelopes** are available at the back of the church or from Rachel King or Frank Harvey for contributions to MSF and Borderlands. Queries, call Frank Harvey 01249 654164. A Thank you letter from MSF is posted on the notice board.

Diocesan News

- **Catechists Formation Course** starting 17 Jan 2017, 6 monthly meetings on Tuesdays in Trowbridge. Details on board or from Fr John or online. Please consider this for our parish. Registration is requested in early January 2017.
- **Mass to Celebrate Marriage** - with Bishop Declan, Sat 11 February, 12 Noon at Clifton Cathedral.

Please remember **our homeless and the Foodbank** with donations of coffee, tea, sugar, biscuits etc. **Boxes of Christmas biscuits or selection boxes will be especially welcomed by the Food Bank at this time of year. Please put your donations in the plastic bin at the back of the Lady Chapel. Thank you.**