

Second Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

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.

Psalm Response

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.
And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

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

Prayer of the Faithful for December

Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give
and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to look for any reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will. Amen

Please pray for Margaret Brown, Lucy Payne,
Rowena Foulkes. Pat Chivers and Lucy Leahy

If you wish to be added to the Prayer List, please write to, or email, Father John

Please join in praying for the Pope's Prayer Intention for December that people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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Readings: Cycle C

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30pm

Sunday Mass - 9.30am

The Parish

Monday 10 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Tuesday 11 December	9.30am - Holy Mass 7.30pm P.P.C. Meeting
Wednesday 12 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass 7.30pm - Christmas Reconciliation Service
Thursday 13 December	10.30am - Requiem Mass - Margaret Gainey R.I.P.
Friday 14 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Saturday 15 December	10.00am - Holy Mass - Terry Hunt R.I.P. 5.30pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 16 December	Third Sunday of Advent (Year C) 9.30am - Holy Mass

Dates for your Diary

12 December, 7.30pm: Christmas Reconciliation Service

19 December, 2.00pm: Seniors Mass with Anointing of the Sick

18 December: Corsham Town Open-Air Carol Service, 6.45pm: Organised by the Corsham Area Christian Churches. Meeting outside Haine & Smith Opticians, High St, Corsham and walking to St Bart's Car Park (if wet weather, inside St Bart's Church). All are invited. Please bring a Lantern/Torch

Dec 2018: Katowice (Poland) Climate Change Conference – Further details from [www.cafod.org.uk/join us](http://www.cafod.org.uk/join-us) for those interested in attending.

2 March 2019: CYMFed Flame 2019 - Young people across the Diocese are invited to join Bishop Declan in Wembley

New Liturgy Course for 2019

To accompany and complement our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. It will seek to enable us to enter more deeply into our understanding of the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers, both from within and outside the diocese. Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

Downside Abbey- Holy Land Pilgrimage for young Catholic Adults aged 18-35 24th July -2nd August 2019

Please see notice board for more information re itinerary and booking

NOTICES

2019 Gift Aid Envelopes - are now available from the Park Lane entrance. Please take the box marked with your name. If you would like to gift aid your donations or have any queries please ask Lucy Chappell or email Lucy on GA.corsham.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com

Traidcraft - Takings last weekend £215.25

Thank you so much to everyone, particularly those who bought for the Foodbank. As the company of Traidcraft plc redesigns the future, stock may be a bit haphazard over the next few months. Sales of Christmas cards and stocking fillers continue.

There is a letter of thanks from the **Zambian Mission** fund for the £236.00 donation from the Cream Tea on the notice board in the Lady Chapel.

2019 Catholic Diaries - are now available by the door for those who put their name on the list. Suggested donation £5.

2019 Diocesan Liturgical Diaries and Diocesan Directories are available for sale at the Park Lane Door. Diaries £6.50 and Directories £5.00.

Parish Rotas: for the first 6 months of 2019, Jan-June, are now available by the Park Lane door. Please take your named envelope. Many thanks

Children's Liturgy - we are appealing to parents for help with this. More helpers are needed in order for this valuable contribution to Parish life to continue. Training will be given. If you can help, please contact Kady (01249 713992 or kadychatman@hotmail.com)

Donations can be made to our Parish Projects in the donation box at the Park Lane Entrance. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

Please continue to remember our homeless. Corsham Foodbank donations can be left at the back of the Lady Chapel.