

Third Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

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

Psalm Response

Sing and shout for joy, for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel.

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.

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 Mark Leather, Margaret Brown, Lucy Payne,
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

Pat Chivers R.I.P.

Sunday Mass - 9.30am

The Parish

Monday 17 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Tuesday 18 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass 6.45pm - Town Carol Service
Wednesday 19 December	2.00pm - Seniors Mass & Anointing of Sick
Thursday 20 December	11.00am - Requiem Mass - Rowena Foulks R.I.P.
Friday 21 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass 6.30pm - Adult Instruction
Saturday 22 December	10.00am - Holy Mass 5.30pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 23 December	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C) 9.30am - Holy Mass

Dates for your Diary

MASS TIMES OVER CHRISTMAS:

Saturday 22 December - 5.30pm

Sunday 23 December - 9.30am

Monday 24 December - Christmas Family Mass 6.00pm

“Midnight” Mass 9.00pm

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day Mass 9.30am

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

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

23 December - Church decorating after 9.30am Mass

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

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.

Children's Liturgy - Christmas Eve Nativity - We ask that children arrive 1 hour before Mass starts, in order to get into costumes, practice a reading and do a rehearsal. We are also 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)

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL of St Patrick's: Join in the fun of decorating our Church for Christmas after 9.30 Mass on Sunday 23 December. There will be coffee, teas, squash for the children and mince pies, etc ...and the children can help decorate the crib scene. Tall men are especially needed to climb the ladders and attach greenery to the beams. Please bring all types of evergreens (especially long strands of ivy) on Saturday 22 Dec. Leave on the porch if weather is good, otherwise leave in cars until after 9.30 Mass. Maybe bring spare pair of secateurs, other floral decorations, flexible wire is useful too.

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

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 Food-bank donations can be left at the back of the Lady Chapel.