



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Year A)

1 JANUARY 2017

Readings: Numbers 6: 22 – 27. Psalm 66: 2 – 3. 5. 6. 8.
Galatians 4: 4 – 7. Luke 2: 16 – 21.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Intentions of Diana Zuluaga Ramirez
8am: People of the Parish
10am: Henry Andrews – RIP
11.30am: Teresa Andrews – RIP
6pm: Thomas Bird – RIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King,
who rules heaven and earth for ever.

PSALM RESPONSE:

O God, be gracious and bless us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

At various times in the past and in various different ways,
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

This group is on a Christmas break.

PARISH NOTICES:

The Cathedral clergy would like to thank you for your generous Christmas offering and for the many cards and gifts they have received.

This Sunday:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany.

Crib Collection

This year the crib collection will be for the Southwark Crisis Fund which is run on behalf of the diocese by the Catholic Children's Society. It provides financial help to children and families in need throughout the diocese of Southwark. Please place donations in the box at the back of the cathedral.

Southwark Catholic Directory

Copies of the 2017 edition of the directory are available from the Repository after the 10am & 11.30 am Masses.

St Vincent De Paul Group

The next meeting of the St George's SVP group will be at 1pm in Amigo Hall on Sunday 15 January.

New year's resolution: Make a difference with CAFOD

Make 2017 the year you use your skills to help our sisters and brothers working to

overcome poverty around the globe. Are you a good communicator who would enjoy speaking in churches? Are you a people-person who would relish involving and encouraging others in your local area? Are you a budding writer who could contribute to our blog and e-news?

Please get in touch with us either by email on southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901 to find out more and book a place on one of our Understanding CAFOD information sessions: 11 January in Bromley, 28 January in Stratford and 4 February in Waterloo.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starts again this Friday 6 January - in the Day Chapel from 8am, ending with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 6pm, and on Saturday morning from 10am until 12.15pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 2 January	Bank Holiday Monday - Cathedral open from 10am to 1.30pm. Only Mass of the day at 12.30pm.
Friday 6 January	Eucharistic Adoration – Cathedral Day Chapel – 8am, ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm
Saturday 7 January	First Holy Communion, 5th Session – Amigo Hall – 11am
Sunday 8 January	<i>Solemnity:</i> The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday 9 January	<i>Feast:</i> The Baptism of the Lord – The end of the Season of Christmas
Sunday 15 January	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A
Wednesday 18 January	Church Unity Octave – Eight days of prayer for Christian Unity

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

Weekday Mass:	Weekend Mass:	Confession:	Exposition:
Monday to Friday: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction 6pm (Fridays) Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm	Saturday: Mass 9.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm (First Mass of Sunday) Sunday: Mass 8am, 10am (Family), 11.30am (Solemn), 1pm (Español), 6pm	Monday to Friday: 12-12.20pm Saturday: 11.15am-12.15pm, 5-5.50pm	Friday: 8am-6pm Saturday: 10am-12.15pm <i>Usually takes place in the Day Chapel</i>

THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

	10am	11.30am	6pm
Organ Music before Mass		<i>Organ music</i>	<i>Said Mass</i>
Entrance Hymn	810 While shepherds watched	810 While shepherds watched	
Mass Setting	Missal Tones	Missa VIII 'De Angelis'	
Offertory	577 Once in royal David's city	577 Once in royal David's city	
Communion	<i>Organ music</i>	<i>Organ music</i>	
Recessional Hymn	692 The first Nowell	692 The first Nowell	
Organ Voluntary	<i>Organ music</i>	<i>Organ music</i>	

The Cathedral Choirs are on their Christmas break until 15 January.

Next Sunday, the 11.30am Solemn Mass will be sung by the St George's Singers and the Alleyn Singers

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