



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

2 DECEMBER 2018

Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16. Psalm 24: 4 – 5. 8 – 9. 10. 14.
| Thessalonians 3: 12 – 4: 2. Luke 21: 25 – 28. 34 – 36.

Mass Intentions: 6.00pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Bridie Grady – RIP
8am: Intentions of David Ogunmuyiwa
10am: People of the Parish
| 1.30am: Emilia Magliocco – RIP
6pm: Lilett Mohan – RIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

PSALM RESPONSE:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

This group is open to all children aged between 4 - 9 years. Parents are asked to ensure their child is signed in each week, by the **parent or carer** who is attending Mass with them, so that we have a correct register should there be an emergency.

This week: Maria, Roggie, Monica & Ivaana

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,350**. Thank you.

If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

Advent

The Season of Advent and the new liturgical year (Year C) begins today.

Annual Christmas Fair

Only one week to go until the best Christmas Fair ever. Sunday 9 December from 12.30pm – 3.30pm in the Amigo Hall. A great treat for all the family. We can never have enough to sell so if you have new or nearly new items for the stalls i.e. unopened bottles, quality items for the gifts stall, new toys (but no clothes or food items.) Books, DVDs/ CD's Blue Ray, Quality Perfumes, Aftershaves Toiletry gift sets please leave them at the Cathedral Office. Please remember you can volunteer to help at the fair also just give us your name, mobile and email and you will be contacted.

Christmas Raffle

We still have lots of raffle tickets to sell and there are prizes totalling £1,000. Tickets are available from the back of the cathedral. Please buy some and take some to sell to your friends and family. £1 per ticket or a book of 12 for £10.

Cathedral Carol Service

Archbishop Peter will preside at the Cathedral Carol Service on Thursday 13 December at 7.30pm. It will be followed by refreshments in Amigo Hall.

Cathedral Choir Christmas CD

The Cathedral Choirs have produced a CD of Christmas music entitled: *Christmas at St George's*. It costs £12 and is available to buy from the repository after the 10am and 11.30am Masses and from the cathedral website at: www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk

Christmas Organ Concert

Norman Harper will be giving his last recital at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 15 December at 11am. The music will be Olivier Messiaen's beautiful and evocative Christmas meditations: *La Nativité du Seigneur*. Admission is free and all are welcome. The concert lasts approximately 50 minutes.

Take some time to reflect this Advent

Advent is a very special season of the year – and yet it can sometimes pass us by, because we're so busy preparing for Christmas. For

the past couple of years, our diocesan Spirituality Commission has produced a series of short daily emails, to help us focus on the true meaning of Advent. These have been very well received, so we would like to make more people aware of them. To sign up, please visit www.southwarkdsc.org.uk

SVP Food Bank

Thank you for your continuing support of the Waterloo Food Bank and the many individuals and families in need in our parish and local area. As Christmas approaches the need will be even greater. The SVP are able to make referrals and issue vouchers in confidence to the Food Bank and we have

done so regularly over the past year. Do you know of anyone or any family who might welcome this support? Perhaps you are in temporary need yourself?

We are able to issue vouchers in confidence. To access this help you can:

- Contact any of our parish priests
- Contact any member of the SVP (see SVP poster at back of the cathedral).

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Day Chapel Friday starting at 8am, and ending with simple Benediction at 6pm. There will also be adoration on Saturday morning from 10am until 12.15am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 8 December	<i>Solemnity: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday 9 December	Second Sunday of Advent: Cathedral Christmas Fair – Amigo Hall – 12.30-3.30pm
Thursday 13 December	Cathedral Carol Service – Cathedral – 7.30pm
Saturday 15 December	Christmas Organ Concert – Cathedral – 11am

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES: *May be subject to change, please check Parish Notices & website*

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

THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

	10am	11.30am	6pm
Entrance Hymn	243 Hark! A herald voice is calling	243 Hark! A herald voice is calling	(Said Mass)
Mass Setting	Missal Tones (S A)	Missa Secunda (S A) - Hassler Credo I (on sheet)	
Offertory	A Gælic Blessing - Rutter	Beata Dei Genetrix - Damett	
Communion	496 My God, and is thy table spread	496 My God, and is thy table spread	
Recessional Hymn	255 Hills of the north, rejoice	255 Hills of the north, rejoice	
Organ Voluntary	Siciliano - Vivaldi arr J.S.Bach	Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645 - J.S.Bach	

Translation of the motet text at 11.30am Solemn Mass:

O Blessed Mother of God, everlasting Virgin, Temple of the Lord, Sanctuary of the Holy Spirit, O pray for us. Alleluia.

A full music list for the current Michaelmas Term is available on the Cathedral website.

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