



# ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

3 DECEMBER 2017

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**Readings:** Isaiah 63: 16 – 17; 64: 1. 3 – 8. Psalm 79: 2 – 3. 15 – 16. 18 – 19.  
I Corinthians 1: 3 – 9. Mark 13: 33 – 37.

**Mass Intentions:** 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Holy Souls  
8am: People of the Parish  
10am: Ann Dooley – RIP  
11.30am: Baby Amarachi Opiah – RIP  
6pm: Kathleen Delaney – 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:

God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

### 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:**

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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: Katarynzka, Jolanta, Mercy and Frewyne.

## **PARISH NOTICES:**

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### **Last week's collections:**

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,600** and **£168 for National Youth Day**. Thank you. If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

### **This Sunday**

Is the First Sunday of Advent and marks the beginning of the Church's new liturgical year (Year B). At all Masses a pastoral letter from Archbishop Peter will be read out. Copies are available from the back of the cathedral.

### **Cathedral Christmas Fair**

The fair and raffle raised an amazing £4,005. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make the Christmas Fair a success and to everyone who supported it. A list of prize winners is at the back of the cathedral. Prizes may be claimed from the Cathedral Office, Monday to Friday.

### **Advent & Christmas Programme**

A flyer containing details of service times and other events during Advent & Christmas is available from the back of the cathedral.

### **Advent Scripture Reflection**

The series of reflections on the scripture readings of the Sundays of Advent continues in the Amigo Hall, this Thursday, 7 December at 7pm. The following one will be on Thursday 21 December at 7pm. All are very welcome to attend.

### **Cathedral Carol Service**

The Cathedral's Carol Service is on Thursday 14 December at 7.30pm. This is open to everyone, so please invite your friends and family to come along. It is an opportunity for the clergy to thank everyone who volunteers in the cathedral parish.

### **New Hymn Books**

Thank you to all those who have sponsored a hymn. There are still some available that can be sponsored. A book plate with a dedication will be placed in each hymn book. The cost is £10 per hymn book and forms are available at the back of the cathedral.

### **St George's Cathedral Choirs CD**

Our Cathedral Choirs have produced a new CD entitled: "*O Sacrum Convivium - Music for the Mass*", featuring our Girls' Choir, Boys' Choir, Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks. It will make an ideal Christmas present and will be available at £12 per CD. The CDs will arrive in early December, so to reserve one, please send an email to [info@stgeorges.org.uk](mailto:info@stgeorges.org.uk) or fill in one of the forms at the back of the cathedral.

## Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no adoration on Friday 8 December as there is an event in the cathedral during the day.

## Throwing Stones

The large planter in front of the cathedral, given by your kind donations, has a covering of stones that some of our young people cannot resist throwing on to the floor. It would be most appreciated if parents could stop this happening.

## Support Catholic Education

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap

which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and had previously promised to abandon it. Now the Government may decide to keep this discriminatory policy in place instead of removing it. We need you to tell the Government not to discriminate against Catholics and to remove the admissions cap on new faith-based schools.

Visit [www.catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap) to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 4 December	Baptism Course – Amigo Hall – 4pm
Thursday 7 December	Advent Bible Reflection – Amigo Hall – 7pm
Friday 8 December	<i>Feast: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Monday 11 December	Baptism Course – Amigo Hall – 4pm
Monday 11 December	Guy's & St Thomas NHS Trust Carol Concert – Cathedral – 6.30pm ( <i>Entrance Ticket Only</i> )
Thursday 14 December	Cathedral Carol Service – 7.30pm ( <i>All Welcome to Attend</i> )

## 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:

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	10am	11.30am	6pm
Organ Music before Mass		O Gott, du frommer Gott - Brahms	(Said Mass)
Entrance Hymn	<b>64</b> Awake, awake, fling off the night	<b>64</b> Awake, awake, fling off the night	
Mass Setting	Missal Tones	Mass for Four Voices (S A) - Byrd <b>Credo I (on sheet)</b>	
Offertory	A Gælic Blessing - Rutter	Out of your sleep - Richard Rodney Bennett	
Communion	<b>556</b> O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray	<b>556</b> O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray	
Recessional Hymn	<b>763</b> Wake, O wake with tidings thrilling	<b>763</b> Wake, O wake with tidings thrilling	
Organ Voluntary	Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen - Brahms	Wachet auf! Ruft unes die Stimme BWV 645 - J.S.Bach	

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

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