



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

4 DECEMBER 2016

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1 – 10. Psalm 71: 1 – 2. 7 – 8. 12 – 13. 17.
Romans 15: 4 – 9. Matthew 3: 1 – 12.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Nancy Carney – RIP
8am: People of the Parish
10am: The Agazie Family – Thanksgiving
11.30am: Joseph Evans Matthew – RIP
6pm: Lilett Mohan – RIP

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:

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.

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.

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: Rebecca, Frewyne, Katarynzka, Maria Q.

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,426**. Thank you.

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

Cathedral Christmas Fair

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make the Christmas Fair a success and thank you to everyone who came along. Money is still coming in but it looks as though we will raise just over £3,000, a great achievement, thank you.

Advent Reflections

The Diocesan Spirituality Commission are making available by e-mail a daily reflection for Advent. To sign up please go to: <http://eepurl.com/bP6Bp9>

Advent Penitential Service

On Saturday 11 December at 11am. A short service followed by an opportunity for individual confession.

Cathedral Carol Service

The Cathedral's annual Service of Lessons and Carols takes place on Thursday 15 December at 7.30pm. Please encourage your friends and family members to come along to this celebration in preparation for Christmas. It will be followed by a reception in the Amigo Hall to thank all those who have volunteered or helped in the parish throughout the year.

Immaculate Conception.

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal patron of the diocese. Masses at the usual times of 7.30am & 12.30pm.

Cathedral Guild of Altar Servers

If your child is over 9 years old and have made his/her First Holy Communion and would like join our Cathedral Guild of Altar Servers, please bring him/her along to attend our orientation and commissioning session on Saturday 10 December 2016 at 11.30am. They will be given basic initial training and will be commissioned to serve at the 12.30pm Mass on the day. Please note that only those who are commissioned will be admitted to the serve at Mass.

St Vincent De Paul Goup

The St George's SVP group has changed the dates of its meetings. In future they will be held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1pm in Amigo Hall. Date of next meetings: 4 & 18 December, and 15 January. Note: Not 1 January.

Christmas Organ Concert

On Saturday 17 December at 11.00 am Norman Harper, our Director of Music, will perform his annual Christmas organ concert, playing the beautiful Christmas meditations La Nativité du Seigneur by the great French Catholic organist and composer, Olivier Messiaen. Admission is free and all are welcome.

St George's Cathedral Primary School

The school has been holding open days for parents with children who will be starting

school in September 2017. The next, and last date, will be Tuesday 6 December at 10am.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Day Chapel every Friday from 8am, ending with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.30pm, and on Saturday mornings from 10am until 12.15pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 5 December	Baptism Class – Amigo Hall – 7pm
Tuesday 6 December	Parish Confirmation Preparation Session – Amigo Hall – 6pm
Saturday 10 December	FHC 3rd Session – Amigo Hall – 11am
Saturday 10 December	Advent Penitential Service – Cathedral – 11am
Saturday 10 December	Guild of Altar Servers – Cathedral Sacristy – 11.30am
Sunday 11 December	Parish SVP Meeting – 1pm-2pm
Thursday 15 December	Cathedral Carol Service – Cathedral – 7.30pm

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

Weekday Mass:	Weekend Mass:	Confession:
Monday to Friday: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm Evening Prayer 5.30pm (Fridays)	Saturday: Mass 9.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	Monday to Thursday: 12-12.20pm
Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm	Sunday: Mass 8am, 10am (Family), 11.30am (Solemn), 1pm (Español), 6pm	Friday: 11.15am-12.15pm Saturday: 11.15am-12.15pm, 5-5.50pm

THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

	10am	11.30am	6pm
Organ Music before Mass		O Gott, du frommer Gott - Brahms	(Said Mass)
Entrance Hymn	10 Across the years	10 Across the years	
Mass Setting	Missal Tones	Mass for Four Voices (S A) - Byrd, Credo I (see sheet)	
Offertory	556 O thou who at thy Eucharist did'st pray	This is the record of John - Gibbons	
Communion	A Gaelic Blessing - Rutter	556 O thou who at thy Eucharist did'st pray	
Recessional Hymn	575 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry	575 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry	
Organ Voluntary	Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele - Brahms	Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen - Brahms	

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

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