



# ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



## **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)**

11 DECEMBER 2016

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**Readings:** Isaiah 35: 1 – 6. 10. Psalm 145: 6 – 10.  
James 5: 7 – 10. Matthew 11: 2 – 11.

**Mass Intentions:** 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Margaret O'Callaghan – RIP  
8am: People of the Parish  
10am: Jim Sherlock – RIP  
11.30am: Emilia Magliocco – RIP  
6pm: Ebehiwalu Family – Thanksgiving

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

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

### **PSALM RESPONSE:**

Come, Lord, and save us.

### **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.

## **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: Jenny, Saba, Monica & Sarah R.

## **PARISH NOTICES:**

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

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,524**. Thank you.

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

### **Gaudete Sunday**

This Third Sunday in Advent is Gaudete Sunday, a day of particular joy when with Advent half over and Christmas approaching. This day is marked by wearing of rose vestments.

### **Retiring Collection**

There will be a retiring collection today towards the cost of the Christmas decorations and cathedral flowers.

### **Cathedral Carol Service**

The Cathedral's annual Service of Lessons and Carols takes place this 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.

### **Christmas Organ Concert**

On Saturday 17 December at 11am 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.

### **SVP Food Bank Collection**

As Christmas approaches our St Vincent de Paul Society continues to work with the Waterloo Foodbank to collect food for local people in crisis.

Collection baskets are at the back of the Cathedral. Please bring in any non-perishable, unopened tins, packets and jars within their sell-by dates.

See the posters at the back of the Cathedral for more details. If you know of anyone who would welcome this sort of support, particularly for Christmas, please let one of the priests or SVP member know.

### **Christmas Raffle**

A full list of prize winners of the Christmas raffle and also the hamper raffle is at the back of the cathedral. Please claim unclaimed prizes from the Cathedral Office.

## Advent & Christmas Service Times

A leaflet is available from the back of the Cathedral giving the times of all advent & Christmas services as well as the opening times of the cathedral. Please take a copy home. Details are of course also available on the cathedral website:

[www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk)

## St Vincent De Paul Group

The next meeting of the St George's SVP group will be on Sunday 18 December in the Amigo Hall.

## 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:

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| Monday 12 December   | Baptism Class – Amigo Hall – 7pm                           |
| Tuesday 13 December  | Parish Confirmation Preparation Session – Amigo Hall – 6pm |
| Thursday 15 December | Cathedral Carol Service – Cathedral – 7.30pm               |
| Saturday 17 December | FHC 4 <sup>th</sup> Session – Amigo Hall – 11am            |
| Saturday 17 December | Christmas Organ Concert – Cathedral – 11am                 |
| Sunday 18 December   | Parish SVP Meeting – Amigo Hall - 1 – 2pm                  |

## MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

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

## THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

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|                         | 10am   | 11.30am   | 6pm         |
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| Organ Music before Mass |  | Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele - Karg-Elert                                | (Said Mass) |
| Entrance Hymn           | <b>763</b> Wake, O wake!                       | <b>763</b> Wake, O wake!  |             |
| Mass Setting            | Mass of St George - Harper                     | Missa Princeps pacis (K S A) - Lloyd Webber<br><b>Credo I (see sheet)</b> |             |
| Offertory               | <b>255</b> Hills of the north, rejoice         | Canite tuba - Guerrero  |             |
| Communion               | There is no Rose - Britten                     | <b>255</b> Hills of the north, rejoice                                    |             |
| Recessional Hymn        | <b>373</b> Lo, he comes with clouds descending | <b>373</b> Lo, he comes with clouds descending                            |             |
| Organ Voluntary         | Nun danket alle Gott - Karg-Elert              | Organ Sonata No 7 Preludio - Rheinberger                                  |             |

### Translation of Offertory motet text at the 11.30am Solemn Mass:

*Blow the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is nigh. Lo, He comes to our salvation. The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain. Come, Lord, and do not delay. Alleluia.*

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

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