



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) - 'GAUDETE': 16 DECEMBER 2018

Readings: Zephaniah 3: 14 – 18. Psalm 12: 2 – 6. .
Philippians 4: 4 – 7. Luke 3: 10 – 18.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Intentions of Pat Prengast
8am: People of the Parish
10am: Intentions of the Agazie Family
11.30am: William Patrick Keen – RIP
6pm: Attilio Mancini

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

PSALM RESPONSE:

Sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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:

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, Jolanta, Emma & Leena

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,649**. Thank you.

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

Gaudete Sunday

This Sunday, 16 December, is 'Gaudete Sunday', which marks the halfway point in Advent. From the 17 December the liturgy is more directly focused on preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

There will be a retiring collection today towards the Christmas flowers

Christmas Service Times

A leaflet detailing all of the service times over the Christmas and New Year period is available at the back of the Cathedral. Details are also available to download from the home page of our website.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair it was great to see so many people there. As soon as we have a final figure for the amount raised, we will let you know. A list of prize winners is at the back of the cathedral, prizes may be collected from the cathedral office during the week.

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 from the repository after the 10am and 11.30am Masses and from the cathedral website at: www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk

Gift Aid Envelopes

Due to a printing error two envelopes have been printed for 23 December. Please use the 'yellow' envelope on 25 December. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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).

Directories & Diaries

2019 Diocesan Directories are available from the repository or cathedral office for £3. A small number of cathedral diaries are available, free of charge, from the 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 be adoration on Saturday morning from 10am to 12.15am.

Cathedral Office.

The cathedral office will close at 4pm on Friday 21 December and re-opens at 9.30am on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 16 December	Gaudete Sunday: Third Sunday in Advent – Retiring collection towards the Christmas flowers
Friday 21 December	Cathedral office closes at 4pm and reopens at 9.30am on Wednesday 2 January
Monday 24 December Christmas Eve	Children's Crib Service – 2.30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas – 6pm Carols for Christmas – 11.30pm
Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day	The Nativity of Our Lord: Mass at Midnight – 12am Masses at 8am, 10am and 11.30am – NO EVENING MASS

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 Friday: 12-12.20pm
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

THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

	10am	11.30am	6pm
Entrance Hymn	241 Hail to the Lord's anointed	<i>Antiphon: Gaudete in Domino</i> 241 Hail to the Lord's anointed	(Said Mass)
Mass Setting	Missal Tones (S A)	Missa Seria (S A) - O'Neill Credo I (on sheet)	
Offertory	There is no rose - Britten	<i>Antiphon: Benedixisti, Domine</i> Rejoice in the Lord always - anon 16th century	
Communion	631 See us, Lord, about thine altar	<i>Antiphon: Dicite</i> 631 See us, Lord, about thine altar	
Recessional Hymn	718 The voice of God	718 The voice of God	
Organ Voluntary	The Prince of Denmark's March - Clarke	Tuba Tune - Cocker	

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

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