



# ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



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

18 DECEMBER 2016

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**Readings:** Isaiah 7: 10 – 14. Psalm 23: 1 – 6.  
Romans 1: 1 – 7. Matthew 1: 18 – 24.

**Mass Intentions:** 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Earl & Countess of Newburgh – RIP  
8am: Intention of Elizabeth Knill  
10am: Emmanuel Soile – Thanksgiving  
11.30am: People of the Parish  
6pm: Edward Petre – RIP

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,  
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;  
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

### **PSALM RESPONSE:**

Let the Lord enter!  
He is the king of glory.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel,  
a name which means 'God-is-with-us'.  
Alleluia!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;  
and his name will be called Emmanuel.

## **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, Siobhan, Kemi & Maria Q.

## **PARISH NOTICES:**

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

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,369**. Thank you.

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

### **Christmas Service Times**

On Christmas Eve there will be a Crib Service for children at 2.30pm. At 11.30pm there will be a Service of Readings and Carols before Mass at 12am (Midnight). For times of all Masses & services over the Christmas and New Year period please take a yellow leaflet from the back of the Cathedral. Details are also available on the cathedral website:

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

Please note: **There is no Evening Mass on Christmas Day.**

### **Christmas Collection**

The collection taken at Masses on Christmas Day is your personal gift to the Cathedral clergy. Collection envelopes are available at the back of the cathedral.

### **Volunteer Rota**

Thank you to all those who have provided feedback about the new rota system for all volunteers including readers & Eucharistic ministers. Taking account of what has been said, amendments will be made and a new three month rota is in the course of preparation. To help with this process ALL

volunteers are asked to complete one of the forms at the back of the Cathedral and return it to one of the priests or the Cathedral Office.

### **Christmas Fair Raffle**

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

### **Crib Collection**

This year's crib collection will be for the Southwark Crisis Fund, which is run on behalf of the diocese by the Catholic Children's Society. It provides financial help to children and families in need throughout the diocese of Southwark. Please place donations in the box at the back of the Cathedral.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Day Chapel on Friday 23 December from 8am, ending with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.30pm, and on Saturday 24 December from 10am until 12.15pm. Adoration will then next take place on Friday 6 January.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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Tuesday 20 December	Parish Confirmation Preparation Session – Amigo Hall – 6pm
Saturday 24 December	Children's Crib Service – Cathedral – 2.30pm
Saturday 24 December	Service of Readings & Carols – Cathedral – 11.30pm
Sunday 25 December	Christmas Day – NO EVENING MASS
Saturday 31 December	Mass of Thanksgiving – 11pm
Sunday 1 January	<i>Solemnity:</i> Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Monday 2 January	Bank Holiday – Cathedral closes at 1.30pm

## MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

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

## THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

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	10am	11.30am	6pm
Organ Music before Mass		Liturgical Piece No 3 - Oldroyd	(Said Mass)
Entrance Hymn	<b>241</b> Hail to the Lord's anointed	<b>241</b> Hail to the Lord's anointed	
Mass Setting	Missal Tones	Missa in Honorem Sancti Dominici (S A) - Rubbra, <b>Credo I (see sheet)</b>	
Offertory	<b>285</b> I the Lord of sea and sky	Ave Maria - Bruckner	
Communion	Of one that is so fair and bright - Harrison	<b>697</b> The heavenly word	
Recessional Hymn	<b>522</b> O come, O come, Emmanuel	<b>522</b> O come, O come, Emmanuel	
Organ Voluntary	Trio Sonata in E minor : Andante - J.S.Bach	Christe Redemptor omnium - Parry	

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

*Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you. You are blessed among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of death. Amen*

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

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