



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL
SOUTHWARK
METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

23 DECEMBER 2018

Readings: Micah 5: 1 – 4. Psalm 79: 2 – 3. 15 – 16. 18 – 19.
Hebrews 10: 5 – 10. Luke 1: 39 – 44.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Holy Souls
8am: Private Intention
10am: Intention of The Ibeh Family
11.30am: People of the Parish
6pm: Holy Souls

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:

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the handmaid of the Lord:
let what you have said be done to me.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

This group is now on a Christmas break.

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

First collection last week was **£1,287** and the second collection was **£186.88 for flowers for the Cathedral**. Thank you.

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

Christmas Service Times

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

Norman Harper

Norman Harper would like to thank you all for your kind gifts and greetings on the occasion of his retirement. He wishes you all a very happy Christmas and every blessing for St George's Cathedral in the future.

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

Christmas Offering Envelopes

There are envelopes at the back of the Cathedral for your personal gift to the priests of the Cathedral.

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).

New Year's Eve Mass

Please note that the evening Mass on 31 December will be at the earlier time of 10.30pm.

Directories & Diaries

2019 Diocesan Directories are available from the repository or cathedral office for £3.

Cathedral Office

The cathedral office is now closed until 9.30am on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

Eucharistic Adoration

The next period of Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday 4 January.

Happy Christmas

As the celebration of the birth of our Lord approaches Canon Richard, Fr. Daniel, Fr. Paul & Fr. Stephen wish you all a very happy Christmas and blessed New Year

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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
Wednesday 26 December	<i>Feast: St Stephen, the first Martyr</i>
Thursday 27 December	<i>Feast: St John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>
Friday 28 December	<i>Feast: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>
Saturday 29 December	<i>Feast: St Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr</i>

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES: *please refer to Christmas programme for this week's Mass 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	133 Come, thou long-expected Jesus	<i>Antiphon: Rorate caeli</i> 133 Come, thou long-expected Jesus	(Said Mass)
Mass Setting	Missal Tones (S A)	Missa Mariæ (S A) - McDowall Credo I (on sheet)	
Offertory	Of one that is so fair and bright - Harrison	<i>Antiphon: Ave Maria</i> Out of your sleep - Bennett	
Communion	199 Glory to thee, Lord God	<i>Antiphon: Ecce virgo</i> 199 Glory to thee, Lord God	
Recessional Hymn	522 O come, O come, Emmanuel	522 O come, O come, Emmanuel	
Organ Voluntary	Air from the Water Music - Handel	O come, Emmanuel - Peeters	

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

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