



# ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)**

24 DECEMBER 2017

---

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 7: 1 – 5. 8 – 12. 14. 16. Psalm 88: 2 – 5. 27. 29.  
Romans 16: 25 – 27. Luke 1: 26 – 38.

**Mass Intentions:** 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): People of the Parish  
8am: Josie Golden  
10am: Kathleen & Michael Crawford  
11.30am: Vicky & Michael O'Connell  
6pm: Bridie O'Shea – 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:**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

### **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 on their Christmas break.

## PARISH NOTICES:

---

### Last week's collections:

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,500** and **£148 for flowers**. Thank you. If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Please note that 6pm Mass on Sunday 24 December is the Vigil Mass of Christmas and does not fulfil the Sunday obligation.

### Christmas Day Mass Times

6pm Sunday (Vigil Mass); 11.30pm Carols & Readings; 12am Midnight Mass; 8am; 10am; 11.30am; 1pm (Spanish) No Evening Mass  
Archbishop Peter will preside at Midnight and at the 10am Family Mass.

### Advent & Christmas Programme

A flyer containing details of service times and other events during Advent & Christmas is available from the back of the cathedral.

### Christmas Collection

The Christmas collection is traditionally your gift to the clergy. Envelopes are available at the back of the cathedral.

### Servers Mass and Presentation of Awards

Bishop Pat Lynch will present medals & service awards to Cathedral Altar Servers on Tuesday 26 December at 12.30pm. Family & friends are invited to attend.

### Sunday 31 December – Thanksgiving Mass

On Sunday 31 December there will be an additional Thanksgiving Mass at 11pm. The cathedral will close after the 6pm Mass and re-open at 10pm

### St George's Cathedral Choirs CD

The CD produced by our Cathedral Choirs is now available. Entitled: "*O Sacrum Convivium - Music for the Mass*", it features our Girls' Choir, Boys' Choir, Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks. It costs £12 per CD and is available to buy from the repository after the 10am and 11.30am Masses or may be ordered via the cathedral website: [www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk)

### New Hymn Books

Thank you to all those who have sponsored a hymn book. There is a small number still available that can be sponsored. A book plate with a dedication will be placed in each hymn book. The cost is £10 per hymn book and forms are available at the back of the cathedral.

### Cathedral Office

The Cathedral Office will be closed until Tuesday 2 January

## Invitation to older parishioners

The next SVP Senior's Social for over 55s will be at 1pm on Friday, 19th January in Amigo Hall. There will be a delicious Fish & Chips Lunch. There is no charge but we will request a donation towards the cost. If you'd like to be there, please put your name and phone number on the list at the back of the Cathedral. See posters for more details or contact the SVP. Either telephone 07716 533621 and leave a message or email [svp@stgeorges.org.uk](mailto:svp@stgeorges.org.uk)

## Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Friday or Saturday 29 & 30 December. Adoration resumes on Friday 5 January.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

---

Monday 25 December	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD <i>(See Leaflet or website for Mass times)</i>
Tuesday 26 December	<i>Feast: St Stephen, The First Martyr Mass, Bishop Pat Lynch: Presentation of awards to Altar Servers – 12.30pm</i>
Wed 27 December	<i>Feast: St John, Apostle and Evangelist – 12.30pm Mass only</i>
Thursday 28 December	<i>Feast: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs – 12.30pm Mass only</i>
Friday 29 December	<i>Feast: St Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop &amp; Martyr – 12.30pm Mass only</i>
Sunday 31 December	Mass of Thanksgiving – Cathedral – 11pm

## MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

---

<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	<b>Weekend Mass:</b>	<b>Confession:</b>	<b>Exposition:</b>
Monday to Friday: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction 6pm (Fridays) Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm	Saturday: Mass 9.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm (First Mass of Sunday) Sunday: Mass 8am, 10am (Family), 11.30am (Solemn), 1pm (Español), 6pm	Monday to Friday: 12-12.20pm Saturday: 11.15am-12.15pm, 5-5.50pm	Friday: 8am-6pm Saturday: 10am-12.15pm <i>Usually takes place in the Day Chapel</i>

## THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

	10am	11.30am	6pm / midnight
Organ Music before Mass		Vom Himmel hoch - Zachau	(See schedule of Christmas Mass times)
Entrance Hymn	<b>522</b> O come, O come, Emmanuel	<b>522</b> O come, O come, Emmanuel	
Mass Setting	Missal Tones S A	Messa a tre voci (S A) - Lotti <b>Credo I (see sheet)</b>	
Offertory	The Truth from above -Traditional, arr Vaughan Williams	Ave Maria - Handl	
Communion	<b>355</b> Let all mortal flesh keep silence	<b>355</b> Let all mortal flesh keep silence	
Recessional Hymn	<b>686</b> The Angel Gabriel	<b>686</b> The Angel Gabriel	
Organ Voluntary	Vom Himmel hoch - Paulmichl	Of the Father's love begotten - Peeters	

### Text of motet at 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 Christ. 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

St George's Cathedral, Cathedral House, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY

Cathedral House office: telephone **020 7928 5256** e-mail [info@stgeorges.org.uk](mailto:info@stgeorges.org.uk)

**Cathedral Clergy:** Canon Richard Hearn (*Cathedral Dean*),  
Fr Oladele Craig (*Sub-Dean*), Fr Paul Kyne and Fr Stephen Haines

For the latest news visit the Cathedral website: [www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk)

Follow us on social media: Twitter [@StGeorgesCath](https://twitter.com/StGeorgesCath) Facebook [/StGeorgesSouthwark](https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesSouthwark)

St George's Cathedral is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark  
CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050