



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (YEAR B)

31 DECEMBER 2017

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3: 2 – 6. 12 – 14. Psalm 127: 1 – 5.
Colossians 3: 12 – 21. Luke 2: 22 – 40.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Canon Patrick Pearson – RIP
8am: Ibrahim Otekoga – RIP
10am: Eimear Noonan – RIP
11.30am: Ida & Marino Maifredi – RIP
6pm: People of the Parish

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

PSALM RESPONSE:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts;
let the message of Christ find a home with you.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

This group is on their Christmas break.

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

Canon Richard, Fr Ola, Fr Paul and Fr Stephen would like to thank you for your generous Christmas offering and for the many cards and gifts they have received.

New Year's Eve Thanksgiving Mass

On Sunday 31 December there will be an additional Mass at 11pm. It is Thanksgiving for the year that is coming to an end and for the new year ahead. The cathedral will close after the 6pm Mass and re-open at 10pm.

Monday 1 January 2018

Monday is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Mass will be at 12.30pm. AS it is a Bank Holiday the cathedral will close after Mass.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed whilst repair work is undertaken. During this time The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the Day Chapel.

St George's Cathedral Choirs CD

The CD produced by our Cathedral Choirs entitled "*O Sacrum Convivium - Music for the Mass*", is available and costs £12. The CDs are available to buy from the repository after the 10am & 11.30am Masses. They may also be ordered via the cathedral website: www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk

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

New Hymn Books

Thank you to all those who have sponsored a hymn book. All of the hymn books have now been sponsored and will come in to use in the New Year.

SVP Food Bank Update

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. 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?

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Friday 5 January in the Day Chapel and will continue every Friday starting at 8am, ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm. There is also Adoration from 10am until 12.15pm on Saturday morning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 31 December	Thanksgiving Mass – Cathedral – 11pm
Monday 1 January 2018	<i>Feast:</i> MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Tuesday 2 January	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Wed 3 January	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday 5 January	Eucharistic Adoration Resumes 8am to 6pm – Cathedral
19 January	SVP Over 55s Social – Amigo Hall

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

Weekday Mass:	Weekend Mass:	Confession:	Exposition:
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
Organ Music before Mass	Aria - Solomons	Aria - Solomons	(Said Mass)
Entrance Hymn	562 Of the Father's love begotten	562 Of the Father's love begotten	
Mass Setting	Missal Tones (K S A)	Missa VIII 'de Angelis' (467) Credo III (469)	
Offertory	305 In the bleak midwinter	305 In the bleak midwinter	
Communion	Fantasia in C minor BWV 562 - Bach	Fantasia in C minor BWV 562 - Bach	
Recessional Hymn	755 Unto us is born a Son	755 Unto us is born a Son	
Organ Voluntary	Paeon - Howells	Paeon - Howells	

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

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