



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

10 DECEMBER 2017

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1 – 5. 9 – 11. Psalm 84: 9 – 14.
2 Peter 3: 8 – 14. Mark 1: 1 – 8.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Michael Agbara-Ojo – Thanksgiving
8am: John Dooley – RIP
10am: People of the Parish
11.30am: Wellbeing of Kathleen Gleeson
6pm: Kathleen Delaney – RIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O people of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard
in the joy of your heart.

PSALM RESPONSE:

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

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: Katarynzka, Jolanta, Georgina and Leena.

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

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

Cathedral Carol Service

The Cathedral's Carol Service is on Thursday 14 December at 7.30pm. This is open to everyone, so please invite your friends and family to come along. It is an opportunity for the clergy to thank everyone who volunteers in the cathedral parish.

Christmas Flowers

There will be a retiring collection next Sunday towards the cost of the cathedral flowers for Christmas.

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 will make an ideal Christmas present. The CDs are available to buy from the repository after the 10am & 11.30 Masses. They will also be available after the Carol Service. The CDs can be ordered via email & payment accepted by cheque or PayPal. Please send an email to info@stgeorges.org.uk.

Advent & Christmas Programme

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

Advent Scripture Reflection

The last in the series of reflections on the scripture readings of the Sundays of Advent will be in the Amigo Hall, on Thursday, 21 December at 7pm. Please note it is not on this week due to the Carol Service. All are very welcome to attend.

Christmas Fair

A list of prize winners is at the back of the cathedral. Prizes may be collected for the Cathedral Office during office hours.

New Hymn Books

Thank you to all those who have sponsored a hymn book. There are still some 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Day Chapel 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.

Support Catholic Education

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend.

The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and had previously promised to abandon it. Now the Government may decide to keep this discriminatory policy in place instead of removing it. We need you to tell the Government not to discriminate against Catholics and to remove the admissions cap on new faith-based schools.

Visit www.catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 12 December	Confirmation Preparation Programme, No. 4 – Amigo Hall – 6pm
Thursday 14 December	Cathedral Carol Service – 7.30pm (<i>All Welcome to Attend</i>)
Saturday 16 December	Christmas Organ Concert given by Norman Harper – Cathedral – 11am (<i>Free entry and retiring collection</i>)
Sunday 17 December	Third Sunday of Advent, <i>Gaudate Sunday</i> – Retiring collection towards the cost of Christmas Flowers
Monday 18 December	Baptism Course – Amigo Hall – 4pm
Thursday 21 December	Final Reflection on the Readings for the Sundays of Advent – Amigo Hall – 7pm

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		Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele - Karg-Elert	(Said Mass)
Entrance Hymn	133 Come, thou long-expected Jesus	133 Come, thou long-expected Jesus	
Mass Setting	Mass of St George (S A) - Harper	Missa in Honorem Sancti Dominici (S A) - Rubbra Credo I (on sheet)	
Offertory	There is no Rose -Britten	Canite tuba - Guerrero	
Communion	575 On Jordan's bank	575 On Jordan's bank	
Recessional Hymn	255 Hills of the north rejoice	255 Hills of the north rejoice	
Organ Voluntary	O come, O come, Emmanuel - Peeters	Aria - Solomons	

Translation of motet at the 11.30am Solemn Mass:

Blow the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is nigh. Lo, He comes to our salvation.

The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain. Come, Lord, and do not delay. Alleluia.

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

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