

LOOKING AHEAD

There will be no Daily Office this week.

Sunday 22 nd December 10am	Mass for Advent 4 <i>(with Sunday School)</i>
Sunday 22 nd December 4pm	Carol Service by candlelight
Tuesday 24 th December 11pm	Carols by candlelight at Christmas
Tuesday 24 th December 11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Wednesday 25 th December 11am	Mass for Christmas Day
Thursday 26 th December 11am	Mass for St Stephen
Friday 27 th December 11am	Mass for St John
Saturday 28 th December 11am	Mass for the Holy Innocents
Sunday 29 th December 10am	Mass for Christmas 1
Sunday 5 th January 10am	Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany
Sunday 12 th January 10am	Mass for the Baptism of Christ
Friday 17 th January 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 19 th January 10am	Mass for Epiphany 2
Friday 24 th January 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 26 th January 10am	Mass for the Conversion of St Paul
Friday 31 st January 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 2 February 10am	Mass for Candlemas
Friday 7 th February 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 9 th February 10am	Mass for 3 rd Sunday before Lent
Sunday 16 th February 10am	Mass for 2 nd Sunday before Lent
Sunday 23 rd February 10am	Mass for Sunday next before Lent
Wednesday 26 th February 10am	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Sunday 2 nd March 10am	Mass for Lent 1
Sunday 9 th March 10am	Mass for Lent 2
Sunday 16 th March 10am	Mass for Lent 3
Sunday 15 th March 10am	Mass for Lent 3
Sunday 22 nd March 10am	Mass for Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

Winner of 'The UK's Best Modern Churches' award November 2013

Next Sunday: 29th December 2019

Mass for Christmas 1

Hymns: 14 12 38 21

Isaiah 63:7-9: Boikanyo Hebrews 2:10-18: Mary

Psalms 148 Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Intercessions: Mthr. Bernadette Chalice: Mary

Sidespeople: Mary & Boikanyo

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BOW COMMON



Sunday 22nd December 2019

Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent

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Isaiah 7:10-16 Sunday School

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Intercessions: Sunday School **Chalice:** Hendrika

Sidespeople: Helen & Debbie

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Layo Olaniyan, Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mameli, Tracy Deirki, Marek Mahoy, Oloade Oluhuga Kayode Olunuga, Ernie Mitchell, Eleanora Baptiste, Simon Baptiste, Alison Baptiste, Dawn Smith, Lesley Maynard, Lynda Smith, Ken Lambert, Tom Cantwell, Maria Roberts, Aderone, Taduxo, Kehinde, Hames, Angela, Stephen.

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

December Year's Mind: Fr. John Rowe, William Mc Crossan, Carl Clark, Nojahan Hamid, Isabel Coates

This morning we celebrate the **4th Sunday of Advent**. The season is drawing to a close as Christmas approaches and we look forward not only to celebrating the first Coming of Christ as the Child in the Manager but also to his second coming at the end of time in power and glory.

We look forward to the **Sunday School Christmas presentation** during the service. Thank you to Toni and all the Sunday School Leaders who make our Sunday School so special.

We wish all our parishioners a peaceful Christmas and joyful New Year.

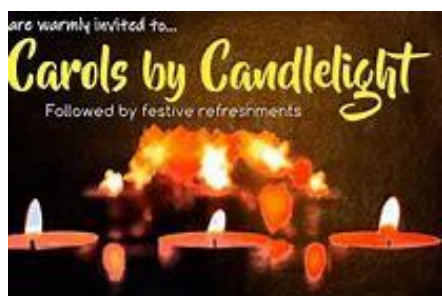
Decorating the church: TODAY after the service, we need lots of help to prepare the church for our Christmas services, e.g. decorating the Christmas trees, so do please stay behind to help if you can.



Little Lights – takes a well-deserved over the Christmas school holidays. We start back again on Friday 10th January 2019.



For anyone who doesn't already know, Mary Mc Kenzie has moved much nearer her beloved church and us. She is now in **Aspen Court Care Home, 17-21 Dodd St, E14**. Do make time to visit her as I know she would love to see you. We look forward to Mary joining us more frequently on Sundays as she now lives much nearer church.



Candlelit Carol Service: 4pm THIS AFTERNOON Sunday 22 December 2019.

Please invite family and friends to this very special service of five lessons and carols. There will be mince pies and refreshments served afterwards.

Don't Forget – Mass on Christmas Day will be at 11am.

Mass will be said on Thursday, Friday & Saturday mornings this week at 11am to celebrate St Stephen & St John & to remember the Holy Innocents.

Help needed ON TUESDAY EVENING: Christmas Eve Help needed with lighting candles. It would be great if you could get here 9.30pm to help light them.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED for our **60th Anniversary Event on Thursday 30th April 2019 at 7pm.** Could you let Mthr. Bernadette have contact details of any past members of the congregation by **Sunday 22nd December** (staff, churchwardens, student and other placements) that you know should be invited to this very special event.

Refreshing the Prayer list: Every so often our prayer list gets refreshed. What this means is that all the names of people for whom we have been asked to pray come off the list and a new list is created. Could you please let us have the names of people for whom you would like us to pray by completing the form at the back of church by **Sunday 5th January 2020.**

Highlights of our Christingle Service yesterday. Thank you to everyone who helped make it so special.

