

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office (15 minute prayer service) Monday-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8am & 5.30pm

Sunday 15 December 10am

Saturday 21st December 12pm

Sunday 22nd December 10am

Sunday 22nd December 4pm

Tuesday 24th December 11pm

Tuesday 24th December 11.30pm

Wednesday 25th December 11am

Thursday 26th December 11am

Friday 27th December 11am

Saturday 28th December 11am

Sunday 29th December 10am

Sunday 5th January 10am

Sunday 12th January 10am

Friday 17th January 9.30am

Sunday 19th January 10am

Friday 24th January 9.30am

Sunday 26th January 10am

Friday 31st January 9.30am

Sunday 2 February 10am

Friday 7th February 9.30am

Sunday 9th February 10am

Sunday 16th February 10am

Sunday 23rd February 10am

Wednesday 26th February 10am

Sunday 2nd March 10am

Sunday 9th March 10am

Sunday 16th March 10am

Mass for Advent 3

Christingle (*Christingle making 11.30am in church hall*)

Mass for Advent 4 (*with Sunday School*)

Carol Service by candlelight

Carols by candlelight at Christmas

Midnight Mass

Mass for Christmas Day

Mass for St Stephen

Mass for St John

Mass for the Holy Innocents

Mass for Christmas 1

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany

Mass for the Baptism of Christ

Little Lights

Mass for Epiphany 2

Little Lights

Mass for the Conversion of St Paul

Little Lights

Mass for Candlemas

Little Lights

Mass for 3rd Sunday before Lent

Mass for 2nd Sunday before Lent

Mass for Sunday next before Lent

Mass for Ash Wednesday

Mass for Lent 1

Mass for Lent 2

Mass for Lent 3

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

Next Sunday: 22nd December 2019

Mass for Advent 4

Hymns: 307 51 581 440 467

Isaiah 7:10-16 Sunday School

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Intercessions: Sunday School Chalice: Hendrika

Sidespeople: Helen & Debbie

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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Sunday 15th December 2019
Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent

Hymns 358 467 287 329

Isaiah 35:1-10 Safia

Psalm 146 James 5:7-10 Arthur

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Intercessions: Arthur Chalice: Safia

Sidespeople: Arthur & Safia

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Layo Olaniyan,
Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mamei, 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



Today we celebrate **the 3rd Sunday of Advent**. We are now approaching the end of our time of preparing spiritually, not only for our annual celebration of the first coming of Christ as a baby born in a manger, but also his Second Coming at the end of time in power and glory.

The 3rd Sunday of Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday. – ‘Gaudete’ is the Latin word meaning ‘rejoice’. We mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle to reflect the joy of our

salvation.

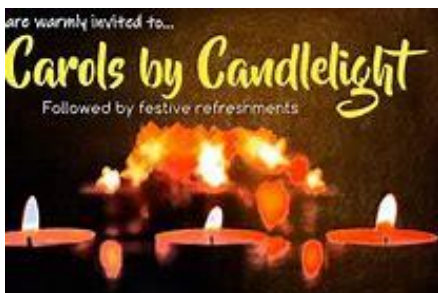
Decorating the church: Next Sunday 22th December, our Sunday School will be offering their Christmas Presentation during the Mass. After the service, we need lots of help to prepare the church for our Christmas services, e.g. decorating the Christmas trees, so do please stay behind to help if you can.



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
NEXT 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.

**Christingle Service: NEXT
Saturday 21st December 2019
at 12.00noon.**

Come along at 11.30am to the church hall and make your Christingle.



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



Praying the Rosary during Advent. If you would like to pray this very special prayer during Advent, you have one more chance. Join me this **Tuesday 17 December** at **7pm** in the Vicarage.

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.

Another opportunity to support Fair Trading and help an organisation that is fighting poverty through trade. **Hendrika will have a mini stall in the church hall today** so do visit it before you leave and buy your Christmas Gifts for family and friends.



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.**

Thank you to everyone who made our Church Christmas Meal



so very special. Everybody had a lovely time.