

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday - Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8.30am & 5.30pm.

You are welcome to join us on Zoom (365 293 2397).

Sunday 29th November 10am

Monday 30th November 7pm

Sunday 6th December 10am

Monday 7th December 7pm

Sunday 13th December 10am

Monday 14th December 7pm

Tuesday 15th December 7pm

Sunday 20th December 10am

Sunday 20th December 4.30pm

Monday 21st December 7pm

Thursday 24th December 11pm

Thursday 24th December 11.30pm

Friday 25th December 11am

Saturday 26th December 11am

Sunday 27th December 10am

Zoom Mass for Advent 1

Praying the Rosary (Zoom)

Mass for Advent 2

Praying the Rosary (Zoom)

Mass for Advent 3

Praying the Rosary (Zoom)

Marry Quizmas (Zoom)

Mass for Advent 4

Carol Service (Zoom)

Praying the Rosary

Carols for Christmas (*come and listen to your favourite carols*)

Midnight Mass

Mass for Christmas Day

Mass for St Stephen

Mass for St John

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Next Sunday: 6th December 2020

Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent

Zoom Welcomer: Safia

Zoom Screen sharer: Boikanyo

Isaiah 40:1-11 Nikki **Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

Intercessions: Edward

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048



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Sunday 29th November 2020

Mass for the 1st Sunday of Advent

(Zoom Service)

Zoom Welcomer: Mary

Zoom Screen sharer: Edward

Isaiah 64:1-9: Hendrika **Gospel: Mark 13:24-37**

Intercessions: Julian

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mameli
Marek Machoy, Ewa Machoy, Matthew Cavil, Nikki Reyes,
Eileen Rosser

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School**

November Year's Mind: Madhavlal Gurjar, John McLean,
Gerald Walker, Mark Emmerson, Caroline Smith, Isabell Coates

Today we celebrate the **1st Sunday of Advent**, and thus a new year in the Church's calendar begins.

Advent is a time where we prepare ourselves spiritually as we look forward not only to our annual celebration of the first coming of Christ as the Child in the Manger, but also to that time when He will come again in power and glory at the end of time. During Advent we will be focusing on spreading our joy and generosity in response to God's generosity in our lives.

Today also sees the start of year B (the year of Mark) in our three-year cycle of church readings.

Praying the Rosary during Advent. For any who would like to pray this very special prayer during advent, then Zoom in on 365 293 2397 at **7pm on Monday evenings** (30 November, 7 December, 14 December & 21 December 2020)

Candlelit Carol Service via Zoom: 4pm Sunday 20th December 2020. Please Zoom in with family and friends to this very special service of five lessons and carols. Why not bring some mince pies for refreshments and a chat after the service in one of the Zoom breakout rooms.



Tuesday 15 December: Our Christmas Quiz will be at via Zoom at 7pm. Invite family and friends and make this a fun fundraiser event



Dear in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and also my new family in Bangladesh. We hope and pray that you are doing well by God grace. We are very grateful to God for his blessing in our life. Our ministry going on very well.



Thanks for your prayer to make the impossible become possible.

SPSL – Our Church School

Admissions: Do you have a child who is turning 3 soon? If yes, we could offer your child a place at SPSL. Speak to a member of the office team to find out more
Tel: 020 7987 4624

Let's keep joy and giving at the heart of our church. Normally at this time we would be giving our time, energy and our donations to the Christmas Bazaar. Sadly this year we cannot hold one but that doesn't mean we have to miss out on our giving experience.



During Advent you will have the opportunity to give to our **Virtual Christmas Bazaar - no it's not an occasion but ongoing event where you will be able to give.** For example:



if you have saved stuff during the year you could sell it on ebay and donate the funds to the church. If you normally buy things for the tombola why not donate the money instead to the church.



If you are one of the 10 people who donate a bottle a month to the bottle tombola, and you haven't bought the bottles yet (like Mthr. Bernadette)– why not donate what you would have spent to the church.

The **raffle** is a huge part of our Christmas efforts – so we're looking into how we can run an online raffle – so you might want to donate a prize. If we do manage it, then we'll need you to get the word out.

We're also looking to hold a **'Merry Quizmas'** via Zoom on **Tuesday 15th December at 7pm** so keep that date in your diary free.

We normally also hold a Christmas party just before Christmas, so again, we're looking into how we can do that via Zoom.

If you have any ideas about how we can come together in our current circumstances to celebrate and spread joy, then do let Cara, Ed, Julian or Mthr Bernadette know.