

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

Sunday 13th December 10am

Monday 14th December 7pm

Tuesday 15th December 7pm

Sunday 20th December 10am

Sunday 20th December 4.00pm

Monday 21st December 7pm

Thursday 24th December 11pm

Thursday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Mass

Friday 25th December 11am

Saturday 26th December 11am

Sunday 27th December 10am

Sunday 3rd January 10am

Sunday 10 January 10am

Sunday 17 January 10am

Mass for Advent 3

Praying the Rosary (Zoom)

Merry 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

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.

Mass for the Baptism of Christ

Mass for Epiphany 2

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Next Sunday: 20th December 2020

Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent

Welcomers: Cathy & Hendrika

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Mary Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Intercessions: Julian

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048



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Sunday: 13th December 2020

Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Advent

Welcomers: Mary & Safia

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Cathy **Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28**

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, Liz Murray

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

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



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

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**. You have two more opportunities to do so: 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. Prize Draw after the service.



Tuesday 15 December: Our Christmas Quiz will be at 7pm via Zoom. Don't forget to invite family and friends to join in this fun fundraising event. Entry will be £2.

The **Raffle** is a huge part of our Christmas efforts – so we've decided to run a virtual prize draw. You have each be given a form with 5 tickets to sell at £2 each, please write name & contact details of buyer. All tickets will be entered into our Prize Draw after **our Carol Service on Zoom on Sunday 20th November**.





Christmas Services & Events

Tuesday 15 December 7pm:

Christmas Fundraiser Quiz on Zoom

(365 293 2397). £2 entry. Just Zoom in on our Zoom number and take part in this festive event.

Sunday 20th December 10am:

Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent:

with lighting of the Advent Candles and special video of Sunday School Nativity.

Carol Service via Zoom 4pm.

Join us on Zoom: 365 293 2397 – Draw for our Christmas Prize Draw will happen after the service. Tickets can be bought via Mthr. Bernadette on 07930 586 229.

Thursday 24th December 11pm:

Come and listen to your favourite carols by candlelight.

Thursday 24th December 11.30pm:

Midnight Mass with candle-lit blessing of the Crib.

Friday 25th December 11am:

Mass for Christmas Day.

Saturday 26th December 11am:

Mass for St Stephen.

Sunday 27th December 10am:

Mass for St John.