

3rd Week of Advent

Sunday 16th December 2018

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Liturgies in the Cathedral

The Cathedral is open daily from 0730-1930

Intention

Sunday 16 th December 3 rd Sunday of Advent	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1730 · Mass <u>[in the Cathedral]</u>	Pro Populo Mary & Chummar Holy Souls
Monday 17 th December Advent Feria <i>O Sapientia</i>	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1100 · Polish Mass	Emilee Senchyna
Tuesday 18 th December Advent Feria <i>O Adonai</i>	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1830 · Sung Vespers 1900 · Sung Mass & Adoration	Adoracion De La Torre Daniel Copping
Wednesday 19 th December Advent Feria <i>O Radix Jesse</i>	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass 1200 · Requiem Mass 1930 · Cathedral Choir Christmas Celebration Concert	Holy Souls Arthur Holland
Thursday 20 th December Advent Feria <i>O Clavis David</i>	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Thanksgiving for 15 years of Consecrated Life
Friday 21 st December Advent Feria <i>O Oriens</i>	0940 · Morning Prayer 1000 · Mass	Theodora Birkbeck
Saturday 22 nd December Advent Feria <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	1000 · Mass 1030 · Adoration and Benediction 1600 · Mass in Polish 1800 · Mass	Tommy McGhee Sally & Roger Pearson
Sunday 23 rd December 4 th Sunday of Advent <i>O Emmanuel</i>	0900 · Mass 1100 · Solemn Mass 1530 · Syro-Malabar Mass 1730 · Mass <u>[in the Cathedral]</u>	Adcock Jane Reilly Pro Populo

Confessions: Tuesday 1930-2000 · Saturday 1030-1100 · 1530-1630 · 1900
The Rosary is prayed in the Walsingham Chapel after the 1000 Mass Monday–Friday

Prayers for the sick: Fr John Warrington, Peter Warrington, Liam McKenna, Philippa Barnes, Anthony Preston, Nancy Horner, Diane Downing, Joan Marshall, Wood Family, Eleanor Bray, Lily Reid, Francesco Bagnoli, Joe Heaney, Andrea Cope, Ron Utting, Nina Strivens, Mary Ward, Brendan and Carol Clarke. Under new data protection law (GDPR) we need 'explicit consent' in order to print in the newsletter the names of those sick parishioners from whom we are praying. If you would like your name or that of a relative added to the list, take a form from the back of the church. If it is for a relative he or she must give consent themselves

Last Week's Collection £2,488.19. Thank you
This Weeks 2nd Collection for the Dependent Priests' Fund

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Today is Gaudete (Joy) Sunday – the third Sunday of Advent when we look forward with joy to the coming birth of the Lord. The Liturgical colour is Rose Pink.

This afternoon there is the traditional service of **Carols and Lessons at 4pm**.

We are looking forward to welcoming **Fr Leonard Michael SJ**, who is coming to the Cathedral as an Assistant Priest. Fr Leonard is originally from Sri Lanka, but has been living in this country for some time, studying and ministering in parishes in London. He will be at the Cathedral for the Feast of Epiphany.

Fr Seelan has been appointed as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart & St Oswald in Peterborough, and will be leaving the Cathedral after Christmas to take up his new post. Fr Seelan's mother, Rani, is ill and he has gone to India for some weeks to be with her. Please remember Fr Seelan and his family in your prayers.

Fr Henry writes from Tasmania to say he has been clothed as a Postulant in the Benedictine Order. His new name in the Religious life is Brother John Baptist Mary.

Preparation For Christmas – the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available this coming week from 10am to 11am each day.

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION a concert by the Cathedral Choir – Wednesday 19th December 7:30pm – tickets are available from the Cathedral shop or the website. £10, including a glass of mulled wine. **TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL THE SUNDAY MASSES.**

Diocesan Paper – now published. Please take your copy – they are free!

St Mark's Lakenham – the Mass of Sunday evening is now be celebrated in the Cathedral at 5.30pm.

POSADA – The tradition of passing the statue of Joseph, Mary & the donkey from house to house is back for Advent has begun. There are 4 dates left – 14th, 18th, 20th, 22nd Dec. Please email Jo Graham stjohnfhc@gmail.com asap if you are able to host the Posada for any of those dates – so that we can get an updated contacts list to all families involved. Thank you.

Christmas Carolling Home to Home – the parish youth are fundraising towards their trip to Flame 2019 (National Youth Conference) that they will be attending with Bishop Alan. So for a donation, they are offering their services as carollers from 20th-22nd December (7-9.30pm) to drop by your house for 10 minutes of carolling. To book the carollers please either speak to Jo or Matthew Graham or email stjohnfhc@gmail.com with your preferred date and time of visit.

Readers Rota has been sent out to all Readers. If you have not received your copy, or have difficulties printing it, contact Eileen@limacher.org.uk to arrange for a printed copy to be left for you in the Sacristy. Thank you. Readers please sign the form at the back of the cathedral for reading at the Christmas Day Mass.

The Eucharistic Ministers Rota can be found in the sacristy. Please sign the form at the back of the cathedral for the Christmas Day Mass.

Licencing of Readers will take place during the masses over this coming weekend, 15/16 December. A list of all Readers will be in the sacristy after mass and you are asked to sign against your name to confirm you have been licenced. It is not necessary to attend the mass you normally read at as Licencing will take place at all masses and the complete list of Readers is available over the full weekend period. Please contact me if you are unable to attend any of these masses.

Christmas Eve Nativity tableau – calling all shepherds and angels! Children are invited to come pre dressed to the Christmas Eve 6pm mass. Would your child like to be a reader or take part? So far we have had little uptake! Please respond to marycordeaux@yahoo.co.uk Practice will be after 9am mass on Sunday 23rd December.

Christmas Eve 4.30pm Mass will NOT be in Corton House but in nearby Blake Lounge Brakendon Close, off Corton Road, where it was last year. Parking is very restricted!

Diocesan Yearbook for 2019 is available for £2 in the Cathedral Shop.

Thank you for supporting the **Justice & Peace Cake Sale** we raised a wonderful £171. Thank you to all who helped make, sell & buy cakes.

Norwich Communities Winter Shelter Project-This winter various Faith and Community Groups (in conjunction with Norwich City Council) are looking to increase provision for **rough sleepers**, who have been confirmed by Pathways Out Reach Teams. If you are interested in volunteering for the various roles email Faye.Badnick@stmartinshousing.org.uk for information.

The Flower Group Thank all who gave for the Christmas Flower Collection which raised £503.10p.

Missio Red Boxes – So far we have collected around £980! Thank you! Your boxes can be collected from the back of the cathedral this weekend. Contact Anne 01603 502212 if you no longer want your unmarked box.

Duckett Library will close for the Christmas break Sunday 16th December NOT Tuesday 18th as advertised in the Advent programme. Come and borrow from the Advent/Christmas titles on display, for children & adults.

Advent Spiritual Reading – a wide range of seasonal literature is available in the Duckett Library.

FESTIVE FOODS – For many years the children have collected 'Festive Foods' for 'hampers' for the SVP to distribute to families & those living alone. We invite the parish to contribute. Donated goods will be collected at the 9am Mass on 9th & 16th December. Thank you. Would children who would like to join in the Nativity tableau on Christmas Eve contact Mary Cordeaux at marycordeaux@yahoo.co.uk

We will be saying a traditional **Christmas Novena** after Morning Prayer in the 9 days leading up to Christmas Day. Please join us in the Walsingham Chapel after the 10am Mass.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME – please take a copy after Mass