



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT “GAUDETE”

13th December 2020 · Year B · Weekday I · Psalter III

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Sunday 13th	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT “GAUDETE” SUNDAY	
	6pm	Mass [Saturday] <i>James & Anne Breen +</i>
	9am	Mass <i>Cath Ward +</i>
	11am	Solemn Mass <i>Vincent Catalan +</i>
	3pm	Holy Qurbana
	4.30pm	Vespers & Benediction
	4.45pm	Confessions
	5.30pm	Mass <i>For the people</i>
Monday 14th	<i>S John of the Cross</i>	
	7.30am	Mass <i>Rick Melissen +</i>
	10am	Mass <i>Gerry & Frances +</i>
Tuesday 15th	<i>Advent Feria</i>	
	10am	Mass <i>Baby Bagnall</i>
	7pm	Mass <i>Cath Ward +</i>
	7.30pm	Confessions & Adoration
Wednesday 16th	<i>Advent Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Mass <i>Maria, Samuel, Estaneslao, Felipe & Raphaela +</i>
	10am	Mass <i>Mrs H.B. Brown +</i>
Thursday 17th	<i>O Sapientia - O Wisdom</i>	
	10am	Mass <i>Fiona Macpherson</i>
	7pm	Mass <i>Thomas Edwards +</i>
Friday 18th	<i>O Adonai - O Lord</i>	
	7.30am	Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>
	10am	Mass <i>Aparecida Cruz +</i>
Saturday 19th	<i>O Radix Jesse - O Root of Jesse</i>	
	10am	Mass <i>Donovan Purcell +</i>
	10.30am	Confessions & Adoration
	4pm	Mass [in Polish]
	5.15pm	Confessions
	6pm	Mass [of Sunday] <i>For the people</i>

Next Sunday: Masses at 6pm [Saturday], 9am, 11am, 3pm [Holy Qurbana] & 5.30pm. Confessions at 4.45pm.

Mass Live Stream: sjbcathedral.org.uk/live

Prayers for the sick: Justina Adamska, Philippa Barnes, Eleanor Bray, Amanda Caistor, Patrick Champion, Chris Gillham, Joe Heaney, Paul Horan, Nancy Horner, Joan Marshall, Liam McKenna, Una McWeeny, Canon David Paul, Anthony Preston, Lily Reid, Nicholle Sales, Reece Sales, Mary Ward, Peter Warrington, Fr John Warrington, Wood Family, Brian Whitlam, Peter Willets, and Dianne Yeadon [GDPR compliant] **Going into hospital?** Please inform the hospital ward that you or your relative needs a Catholic Chaplain.

Opening times · Daily · 7.30am – 6.30pm

This Sunday, the colour **rose** replaces violet as a sign of expectant **joy**, as Our Lady was joyful in her expectation during the first Advent. May others see the joy that Christ brings to us in our lives.

A **Year of St Joseph** was declared by Pope Francis last week to commence immediately. Special jubilee years began in the middle ages, as a way to help us focus our prayers and good works. St Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, and husband of the Blessed Virgin is for us a powerful patron. In his fatherhood, he is loving, obedient, accepting, courageous, hard working and humble.

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Our parish secretary, Eve, will be retiring this month after many years of dedicated service. In that time, Eve has very much been the voice and face of Cathedral House, and she will be missed. We thank her for her work and her care, and we assure her of our prayers.

Please note, therefore, that the **parish office** will not have regular opening hours for a little while, but we shall respond as soon as we can.

Mass on **Tuesday 15th at 7pm** will be offered for Cath Ward in the presence of her coffin. You may wish to attend that Mass if you are unable to attend the Funeral Mass on the following day.

The **2021 Diocesan Yearbook & Ordo** is available at the back of the Cathedral, priced £2 each. If you would like to buy one, please put your cash in the pillar box at the back. **2021 diaries** are also available to purchase from the shop.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Contact one of the priests either at the end of Mass, or by phone or email (overleaf) to continue your Journey in Faith.

Mass intentions – you can make an offering for the celebration of Mass for someone, living or deceased by filling in a Mass intention donation envelope at the back of the Cathedral. We may not be able to guarantee a specific date because we currently have a 4 week waiting list: be assured that your Mass will be celebrated!

When visiting, please still **Test & Trace** by QR Code or by signing the Test & Trace sheets at the back of the Cathedral Church each time. Face coverings are a civil obligation unless exempted.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL – BOOK NOW!

Christmas Eve (*crossed out = full*)

12 noon	Vigil Mass (English)
2 pm	Vigil Mass (English)
4 pm	Midnight Mass (Old Rite Latin)
6 pm	Vigil Mass (English)
8 pm	Midnight Mass (Polish, <i>no booking</i>)
{8 pm	Holy Apostles (35 person limit)}
10 pm	Midnight Mass (English)
12 am	Solemn Midnight Mass (English)

Christmas Day (*crossed out = full*)

7 am	Mass of the Dawn (Tamil & English)
8 am	Mass of the Dawn (English)
{9 am	Holy Apostles (35 person limit)}
10 am	Solemn Mass during the Day (English)
{11 am	Holy Apostles (35 person limit)}
12 noon	Mass during the Day (English)
2 pm	Mass during the Day (Polish; <i>no booking</i>)
6 pm	Mass during the Day (English)

It is essential to book online here:

<https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/book>

Please ask someone for help if you cannot book online.

Please be generous to others who ask for help!

World Gifts - CAFOD's range of virtual gifts make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters and brothers overseas by giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to family and friends. The Keep Clean Kit gift for £6 and the Vegetable Garden gift for £10 are just two gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect and feed themselves. Let's spread joy and hope around the world this Christmas: worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

Wanted – Sleeping bags in good condition for the homeless. Please leave outside the Library door in St Joseph's Chapel for Imelda. Thank you.

Norwich Open Christmas 2020 update - owing to Covid-19 restrictions, it is with regret that we are unable to provide our usual full Christmas Day event for those who are lonely, homeless or struggling financially. This year, on the forecourt of St. Andrew's Hall, we aim to provide a "drop-in" style meal of soup, turkey rolls and crisps from 12noon to 2pm. Bags of non-perishable/festive food will be available to all those who are able to come to St. Andrew's. For those unable to attend, we hope to deliver bags of food if booked in advance. These details will be subject to Government regulations and may change at short notice. Contact details: Linda and Colin Harper 01603 624877 or colinda.harper@yahoo.co.uk