

**Sunday, 3 December 2023**

*The First Sunday of Advent*



## Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mary-the-Virgin, Kenton



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St Mary the Virgin

### Week Beginning 3 December

#### Saturday 2 (Feria)

0900 Morning Prayer and Adoration  
0930 Mass (of our Lady) (*Int. Devotion to Our Lady*)  
no public Evening Prayer or Vigil Mass

#### Sunday 3 (THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

##### 0945 Morning Prayer

1030 Parish Mass (*Int. Our Parish*)  
(*guest preacher: Fr Aidan Bartlett SSC*)

#### Monday 4 (St John Damascene)

(no public services) (*Int. Peace in the Holy Land*)

#### Tuesday 5 (Feria)

0945 Morning Prayer  
1745 Evening Prayer  
1800 Holy Rosary  
1830 Mass (*Int. A Worthy Keeping of Advent*)

#### Wednesday 6 (St Nicholas)

0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 Mass (*Int. The Children's Society*)

#### Thursday 7 (St Ambrose)

0945 Morning Prayer  
1745 Evening Prayer  
1800 Mass (*Int. Kenmore Park School*)

#### Friday 8 (THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 Mass (*Int. Devotion to Our Lady*)

#### Saturday 9 (Feria)

0900 Morning Prayer and Adoration  
0930 Mass (of our Lady) (*Int. Devotion to Our Lady*)  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1715 Confessions  
1800 Vigil Mass (*Int. Bishop Jonathan*)

#### Sunday 10 (THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

##### 0945 Morning Prayer

1030 Parish Mass (*Int. Our Parish*)  
(*guest preacher: The Rt Rev'd Pete Broadbent*)

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*Join us on YouTube for daily offices and Mass*

### For Your Prayers

*In Need:* Eileen & Andrew Docherty; Katherine & Fr Edward Lewis; Lizz Coppin; Carmin Paul; Pat & Philip Edwards; Helen Johns; Alan Anyon; John Barrow; Oliver Joseph; Kyle Ramdial; Raymond Mitchell; Neave Mercurius; Courtney Lewis; Corine Farmer; Edward Huntley; Clive Thomas; baby Freddy Wilson; Bernadette Labastide; Dwaine Paul

*Recently Departed:* Patrick Willshear; Beryl Donovan; Alfred Leevy; Mary Haines

*Year's Mind:* George Shipley, William Wickham (2nd); William Boyes (3rd); Maud Watkinson, Annie Cole, Philip Hinton, Bill Richardson (4th); Charles Bevan, Alan Sparks, Peter Lawrence, Walter Lanham, Grace Sentance (5th); William Martyn, Ann Everington, Cuthbert Pipe (priest), Brian Shannon (priest) (6th); Helen Phillips, Fred Ayers (7th); Elizabeth Boyes, HRH The Princess Marie Louise (8th); Ceridwen James, Thomas Johnson, Elizabeth Foster (10th)

### Notices

**Thank you** to all who supported the Christmas Fair, which raised the amazing sum of more than £1,200!

Please sign up at the back to deliver a handful of **Christmas invitations** around the parish

**Donations** towards our Christmas Flowers will be gratefully received - *please use the labelled basket at the back of church*

### Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 2 December** Patronal Festival, 4.30pm (St Andrew, Kingsbury) - no Evening Prayer or Vigil Mass here

**Saturday 2 December** Advent Carol Service, 5.30pm (St Paul's Cathedral)

**Sun. 3 December** Stanmore Choral Society Concert, 4pm

**Friday 8 December** Kenmore Park School Christmas Workshop in church, 1-2.15pm - *please sign up today to help*

**Sunday 17 December** Christingle for Children and Families, 4pm - *volunteers required at 2pm; please sign up!*

**Tuesday 19 December** Fr Richard's 11th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination: Mass at 6.30pm (followed by drinks)

**Friday 22 December** Christmas Cleaning and Decorating, after 9.30am Mass - *volunteers required!*

**Sunday 24 December (Christmas Eve)** Said Mass (Advent IV), 10.30am / Midnight Mass, 11.30pm

**Mon. 25 December (Christmas Day)** Sung Mass, 10.30am

**Mon. 1 January (Mary, Mother of God)** Sung Mass, 12pm (followed by a bring-and-share parish lunch) - *please see Pat*

**Sunday 7 January (Epiphany)** Sung Mass, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Blessing of Chalk, 10.30am