

Sunday, 15 December 2024

The Third Sunday of Advent ("Gaudete")



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

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St Mary the Virgin

Week Beginning 15 December

Saturday 14 (St John of the Cross)

0900 Morning Prayer and Adoration

0930 Mass (Int. Our Interior Lives)

no public Evening Prayer 1715 Confessions

1800 Vigil Mass (Int. Bishop Jonathan)

Sunday 15 (ADVENT III)

0945 Morning Prayer

1030 Parish Mass (Int. Our Parish)

(followed by sparkling refreshments)

Monday 16 (Feria)

(no public services) (Int. Preparations for Christmas)

Tuesday 17 (O Sapientia)

0945 Morning Prayer

1745 Evening Prayer

1800 Holy Rosary

1830 Mass (Int. Bereavement Care)

Wednesday 18 (O Adonai)

0900 Morning Prayer

0930 Mass (Int. Those in Public Office)

Thursday 19 (O Radix Jesse)

0945 Morning Prayer

1745 Evening Prayer

1800 Sung Mass (Int. In Thanksgiving - Fr Richard)

(followed by drinks)

Friday 20 (O Clavis David)

0900 Morning Prayer

0930 Mass (Int. Prisoners)

Saturday 21 (O Oriens)

0900 Morning Prayer and Adoration

0930 Mass (Int. Peace in Ukraine)

1700 Evening Prayer 1715 Confessions

1800 Vigil Mass (Int. Bishop Jonathan)

Sunday 22 (ADVENT IV)

0945 Morning Prayer

1030 Parish Mass (Int. Our Parish)

(followed by a glass of vin santo, and church cleaning)

Thursday 26 December Patronal Festival, I I am (St Stephen, Gloucester Road)

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Join us on YouTube for daily offices and Mass

For Your Prayers

In Need: Katherine & Fr Edward Lewis; Pat Edwards; Helen Johns; Alan Anyon; Val Howell; Corine Farmer; Edward Huntley; Stephen Crane; Dawn; Judy King; Winslow Maloney; Joyce; Ioan Tinca; Matthew; Mark Rose; Bernadette Labastide; Jackie De Roy; Carmin Paul; Philomena Lal; Ira Bailey; Sylvia Ramdial; Ian Tait; Judith Bailey; Mano & Indira; Dunia Farley; Mayuri Patel; James; Ingrid Newton; John Donovan; Gloria Cowans; Rory Gelardi; baby Jason; Theresa Labastide

Recently Departed: Hazel Mitchell; Saroja Rajan; Ann Neely; Shirley Reece; Samuel Benjamin; Clive Thomas; Richard Valler; George ("Beau") Knapp

Year's Mind: Douglas Laventure (14th); Andrew Bayne, Myra Elliot Smith (15th); Lucy Saunders, Jane Foote, Joseph Thwaite (16th); Gertrude Moody, Thomas Falconer, Edward Narroway, Betty Back, Madge Holland-Skinner (17th); Edith Foulger, Doreen Snelling (18th); Frederick Blaxhall (19th); Louisa Dixon, Howard Smith (20th); Daisy Oliver, Harriett Barnes, Ethel Underwood, Ernest Leonard, William Metcalf, Leslie Herbert (21st); Hannah Brooks, Ada Mitchell, Millicent Fisher, Florie Thorogood, David Hamlett, Doreen Windridge, Dorothy Dawn (22nd)

Notices

Please sign up to deliver a set of **Christmas invitations**

Today is the final opportunity to donate towards this year's **Christmas flowers** - please use the basket at the back

Our external giving this month is for **Crisis UK** - please use the basket at the back, and an envelope

The 2025 **Freewill Offering Envelopes** are available at the back - thank you for your support; see Fr Richard to sign up

Please help to **decorate** the church for Christmas, after Mass next Sunday

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 15 December Parish Outing to the Pantomime, 3pm (Harrow Arts Centre) - four tickets remaining: gather at 2.30pm in the foyer

Tuesday 17 December Bereavement Care Carol Singing, 4.30-6.30pm (at Harrow-on-the-Hill Stations) - come to sing!

Thursday 19 December Fr Richard's 12th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination - the 6pm Mass will be followed by drinks

Wednesday 1 January 2025 (Mary, Mother of God) Sung Mass, 12pm - followed by a raffle, and bring-and-share lunch: see Pat to contribute a dish

Sunday 5 January (Epiphany) Sung Mass, 10.30am

Friday 24 January Service of Prayer for Christian Unity, 7pm (St Anselm, Belmont) - readers and refreshments required

31 Jan to 2 Feb 2025 Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham (see the poster on the board, and/or ask Fr Richard for more info.)