

Sunday, 14 December 2025

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 14 December

Saturday 13 (St Lucy)

0900 Morning Prayer and Adoration

0930 Mass (Int. the Persecuted Church)

no public Evening Prayer or Confessions

1800 Vigil Mass (in Sacrament chapel) (Int. Bishop Jonathan)

Sunday 14 (THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

0945 Morning Prayer

1030 Parish Mass and Baptism (Int. Our Parish)

Monday 15 (Feria)

(no public services) (Int. St Luke's Hospice)

Tuesday 16 (Feria)

0945 Morning Prayer

no public Evening Prayer

1800 Holy Rosary

1830 Mass (of Our Lady) Int. Devotion to Our Lady)

Wednesday 17 (O Sapientia)

0900 Morning Prayer

0930 Mass (Int. Our Confirmation Candidates)

Thursday 18 (O Adonai)

0945 Morning Prayer

1745 Evening Prayer

1800 Mass (Int. Bereavement Care)

Friday 19 (O Radix Jesse)

0900 Morning Prayer

0930 Mass (Int. Fr Richard - in Thanksgiving)

(followed by a glass of fizz)

1100 Funeral Service (RIP Yolanda Holness)

Saturday 20 (O Clavis David)

0900 Morning Prayer and Adoration

0930 Mass (Int. Our Preparations for Christmas)

1700 Evening Prayer 1715 Confessions

1800 Vigil Mass (Int. Bishop Jonathan)

Sunday 21 (THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

0945 Morning Prayer

1030 Parish Mass (Int. Our Parish)

(guest preacher: the Ven. the Archdeacon of Hampstead)

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Join us on YouTube for daily offices and Mass

For Your Prayers

In Need: Pat Edwards; John Barrow; Corine Farmer; Antony Clarke;

Yola Williams; James; Matthew; Maggie; Joyce; Jacqui; Saku Ahluwalia;

Margaret Joseph; Joan Wakeling; Bernadette Labastide; Carmin Paul;

Ioan; Ileana; Pauline; Malcolm Bentley; Mary Browne;

Leigh-Gordon Carrington; Layla Joel; Fr Raja; Katherine Lewis;

Helen Johns; Winslow Maloney; Jackie De Roy; James Lofthouse;

Olga Clifford; Ira Bailey; Ivan Cowans; Dipak Shah; Jenny Dagnall; Abdel;

Philip; Cynthia Yorke; Mark Wilson

Recently Departed: Hazel Dimond; Alan Anyon; Merlene Adams; Jeanette Wallbank; Mary Cusick; "Lola" Yolanda Holness; Iomay Small; Mick Joy

Year's Mind: Hugh Bunyan, Alcina Baird (13th); Douglas Laventure (14th); Andrew Bayne, Myra Elliott-Smith (15th); Lucy Saunders, Jane Foote, Joseph Thwaite (16th); Gertrude Moody, Thomas Falconer, Edward Narroway, Betty Back, Madge Holland-Skinner, Keith Tugwell, Jennifer Gurton (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)

Notices

Volunteers are requested to help put up the Crib, after the 6pm Mass on Thursday this week

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

Please use the basket at the back, or the contactless terminal, to donate towards the cost of our **Christmas flowers** - *last chance to do so today!*

Confirmation classes begin on Wednesday, and are also open to those who wish "to refresh" their faith - see **Fr Richard**. December's **monthly collection** is for St Luke's Hospice - *please use a Gift Aid envelope, and the basket at the back*

Fr Mike and Fr Richard are grateful for your kindness at Christmas - *cash and gift vouchers prove the most versatile gifts!*

Dates for your Diary

Sunday, 14 December Romanian Orthodox Christmas Carol Service (in church), 3pm - *all welcome*

Tuesday, 16 December Carol Singing at St Luke's Hospice, 5pm - see **Fr Richard** (no public Evening Prayer)

Wednesday, 17 December Carol Singing at Harrow-on-the-Hill Station (for Bereavement Care), 4.30pm

Friday, 26 December (St Stephen) no public services

Thursday, 1 January 2026 (New Year's Day) Sung Mass, 12pm - *followed by a bring-and-share lunch: please see Pat*

Sunday, 4 January Epiphany Carol Service, 6pm

(St George, Headstone) - see **Fr Richard** if you would like to read

Sunday, 11 January (The Baptism of the Lord)

Sung Mass and Renewal of Baptismal Promises, 10.30am