

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

Supporting Stewardship in the
Archdiocese of Southwark



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4th December 2016

**Second Sunday of Advent, Year (A)
Bible Sunday**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 10.00-10.30am; 5.15-5.45pm & upon request

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Christopher Browne, Ian Coltman, Christopher Conway, Fiona Duffy, Lorraine, Tracey & Josephine Edwards, Christopher Guildford, Carmella Harris, Fiona Hopwood, Alexander Lamberton-O'Neill, Françoise Marron, Pat McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Thomas Pongracz, Richard Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset, Helen Thomas, Trieu Tran, Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

MASS BOOK REFS

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HYMN BOOK REFS

Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490 Lamb of God 495
(Please try to join in the singing including the Gloria)

This Sunday, Second of Advent (A)

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am Theresa Allen
11.00am Hazel Murphy 6pm Veronica Edwards

Next Sunday, Third of Advent (A)

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Readers: 6pm James Flynn
9.30am First Communicants
11.00am Dagmara S-Nelson 6pm Fiona Hopwood

OFFERTORY

27/11/16 £1025.18

S/O £265.00
Many thanks

Eileen Gregory – Updated Telephone Number:
020 8336 4783 or Reception 020 8336 4650

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat 3rd

6.00pm Ann Kirwin RIP

**Sun 4th Second Sunday of Advent, Year (A)
Bible Sunday**

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am For the repose of the souls of Francis &
Fiona Neate and the other deceased
relatives of their children & grandchildren.

6.00pm Joan Phelan in thanksgiving

Mon 5th FERIA

9.30am David & Cecilia Jenkins RIP

Tues 6th St. Nicholas

9.30am For the Closure of Twickenham Abortion
Clinic

Wed 7th St. Ambrose

9.30am Françoise Marron & Family

**Thurs 8th The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.30am Therese Frances Scott RIP

Fri 9th FERIA

9.30am Verdun & Eva Edwards RIP

Sat 10th

6.00pm

**Sun 11th Third Sunday of Advent, Year (A)
Gaudete Sunday**

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am Stanislaw, Halina & Roman Bielicki RIP

6.00pm Geoffrey Gibson RIP

NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday, 4th December

- **Bible Sunday**

Readers are invited to renew their
commitment to read (see notice below)

- **The Children's Christmas Coffee Morning**
will be **today** after the 9.30am and 11am
Masses (see notice below)

Monday, 5th December

- Choir Practice for the Carol Service 7.30pm in
the organ loft.

Tuesday, 6th December

- **Advent Reconciliation Service 7:30pm** (see
notice below)

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

The Children's Christmas Coffee Morning will
be today after the 9.30am and 11am Masses. There
will be tea, coffee & cakes as well as a lucky dip, 2nd
hand toys and pint pots. Everyone is welcome and any
donations of bought or home baked goods are
gratefully received. Look forward to seeing you there!

Bible Sunday We must keep the message of the
Bible alive for future generations. Is there a Bible in
your home? Do you look at the readings before coming
to Mass? They are given both on the last week's and
current week's Newsletter (this can usually be accessed
from Saturday morning).

Church Heating This is far from ideal. If you are
concerned that your health will be adversely affected
please talk to Fr. Tom.

Weekday Masses These will be celebrated in the
back room of the house until the heating problem is
resolved.

Churches Together in Kew - Christmas Cards

Every year Churches Together in Kew produces a Christmas Card giving details of the Christmas Services at the various churches in Kew. These are then bundled into roads and each church is asked to deliver a certain number. We now have these at the back of the church and would very grateful if parishioners could each take a road bundle to be delivered before Christmas. Many thanks.

The Church Shop Do take time to browse our lovely selection of Christmas cards, nativity scenes and novelties. (Please note that we have sold out of rosaries and will be restocking after the holiday).

Advent Reconciliation Service Tuesday 6th December, 7.30pm. As in previous services, we will aim to have a service to help both those who do and those who do not wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Advent Cringle Service The First Communion group would like to invite you to a Cringle Service on Sunday, 10th December at 5pm. This is a short prayer service led by the children and there will be a collection for the De Paul Trust which is a Catholic Charity working with homeless young people: www.depauluk.org This Advent prayer service is particularly suitable for families with young children. We would really like it if you could join us.

Advent Angels A reminder to those who took an Angel – please return the UNWRAPPED gift to the church porch by the 6pm Mass next Sunday, 11th December. Many thanks for your support. Your gifts will be wrapped in the Hall on Monday 11th December from 2pm to 5pm. All are welcome to come and help.

Advent Service of Carols & Readings will take place on Monday 19th December at 7:30pm. Please put this date in your diary now. **Choir Practices** for the Service will be on Monday 5th December & Monday 11th December at 7.30pm in the organ loft.

Advent Service – Mulled Wine & Mince Pies Joan and Ed will be serving mulled wine and mince pies after the Advent Service and would appreciate some help with pouring the wine and washing up afterwards. Contact Joan or Ed on 8876 6551 if you can help. Many thanks.

Preparing for God's Coming Once again during Advent our Diocese is preparing daily e-mails containing a reflection with a Stewardship theme based on the day's Mass reading. If you would like to receive daily emails and encounter Advent in this way please subscribe via <http://eepurl.com/bP6Bp9>

ABC Club Our parish playgroup has been very successful over the years but sadly we have been unable to continue the playgroup this autumn term. The group had become very popular in the local community and we know that it has been much missed. Is there a Parishioner (or two) who would be willing to start the ABC Club up again after Christmas? Perhaps your circumstances have changed and you could now commit to running the group every Tuesday morning in

term time? The ABC Club has always been run by Parishioners with pre-school aged children and it would be lovely to see this tradition continue. Please contact Julia in the office if you are able to volunteer your time to get the club back up and running.

Christmas Mass Times

Saturday, 24th December, Christmas Eve

- NO MORNING MASS
- 6.00pm Mass of the Vigil of Christmas

Sunday, 25th December, Christmas Day

- Midnight - Preceded by carols at 11.30pm
- 9.30am
- 11.00am
- NO EVENING MASS

OTHER NOTICES

The Avenue Club: Connaught Opera Monday, 5th December at 1pm in the Main Hall at The Avenue Club. Tea and biscuits served, donations welcome. Don't miss the fabulous Maria Arakie and her musicians for an afternoon of music and marvellous costumes.

Richmond Healthwatch There is an event from 4pm on 7th December to discuss major changes. A place must be booked.

Samara's Aid: Helping Families in Syria

The Parent Teacher Association at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School is supporting the charity Samara's Aid to raise money to put together packages of essential items such as toothpaste, nappies, soap etc that will be sent to families in need in Syria. If you wish to support this worthy cause, please send a cheque made payable to 'St Elizabeth's PTA' to the PTA Treasurer, c/o St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, Queen's Road, Richmond, TW10 6HN. Please reference Samara Appeal on the reverse of the cheque. If you wish to make a bank transfer donation, please contact stelizabeths_ptarichmond@yahoo.com for details. Thank you for your generous support.

Carol Service in aid of The Passage charity who work with homeless people. Friday, 16th December at 6pm at St Margaret's Church, Westminster - the parish church of the House of Commons. Readers include Nick Hancock, Lynda Baron, Kathryn Pogson and Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Admission by advanced ticket only from The Passage 020 7592 1856 or tickets@passage.org.uk minimum recommended donation £25.

Youth 2000 New Year Retreat Gower Street, North London, 29th December – 1st January, 16-35 year olds. See poster in the Narthex and take a card. I can recommend Youth 2000 (Fr. Tom).

Diocesan Catechetical Certificate This is an online course for Catechists, over 18 months with 6 Saturday visits to the Diocesan Training Centre in Tooting Bec. It commences on 7th January. Please take a booklet if interested and speak to Fr. Tom. The Parish would pay half of the cost.