

# OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

Supporting Stewardship in the  
Archdiocese of Southwark CIO



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## 17th December 2017 Third Sunday of Advent (B) Gaudete Sunday

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**Sat. 10.00-10.30am; 5.15-5.45pm & upon request**  
**See note overleaf for Christmas Reconciliation times**

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Mary Birch, Christopher Browne, Alexander Dooling, Fiona Duffy, Lorraine, Tracey & Josephine Edwards, Christopher Guildford, Carmella Harris, Fiona Hopwood, Alexander Lamberton-O'Neill, Pat McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Michael Rich, Richard Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset, Helen Thomas, Trieu Tran, Emma Van Driel, Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

### MASS BOOK REFS

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PREFACE II of Advent p.66  
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### HYMN BOOK REFS (pages 212-215)

Gloria 481 Holy Holy 482 Lamb of God 487  
(Please try to join in the singing including the Gloria)

#### 17th December, Third Sunday of Advent (B)

**Readings:** Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Readers:** 6pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am James Maher  
11am Michael Daly 6pm Veronica Edwards

#### 24th December, Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)

**9.30am & 11am Masses**

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16

Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

**Readers:** 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am Paul Fondie  
11am Martin Wonfor

#### 24th December, Christmas Eve (B)

**6pm Vigil Mass**

**Readings:** Isaiah 62:1-5

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1:1-25

**Reader:** Tony Pongracz

### OFFERTORY

10/12/17 £924.06 S/O £265.00  
Collection for Christmas Flowers £158.21 *Many thanks*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ingrey, Pat Hewlett's sister, who died recently. Her funeral will take place here at 2pm on Tuesday 19th December.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jackie Latham who died on Thursday 7th December. Jackie was a parishioner here for over 20 years. She was a wonderful reader at Mass. She was involved with a Justice and Peace group here at St Winefride's and with the first and some subsequent Annual Parish Projects, which raised substantial sums for charities. For a number of years she also produced a 'Thought for the Week' which went into the weekly newsletter. Her funeral will take place here at 11am on Thursday 4th January.

### MASSES & INTENTIONS

#### Sat 16th

6.00pm People of the Parish

#### Sun 17th

**Third Sunday of Advent (B)**

**Gaudete Sunday**

9.30am Deceased Members of the Tran Family

11.00am Tim Gudgin RIP

6.00pm Peter Madden RIP

#### Mon 18th

**Feria**

9.30am

#### Tues 19th

**Feria**

9:30am

The Tran Family

#### Wed 20th

**Feria**

9:30am

#### Thurs 21st

**No Mass Today (see note below)**

#### Fri 22nd

**Feria**

9.30am

#### Sat 23rd

The van Driel Family (J&E)

#### Sun 24th

**Fourth Sunday of Advent, Christmas Eve (B)**

**Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers**

9.30am

People of the Parish

11.00am

#### 6.00pm

**First Mass of Christmas**

### Next Week in the Parish

#### This Sunday, 17th December

- Second Collection for church Christmas Flowers
- Readers are invited to renew their commitment.

#### Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm

**Advent Service of Readings & Carols followed by mulled wine & mince pies in the hall.**

The Music and Readings have always been to a high standard, and the recent addition of candles and other decorations has added a special atmosphere to the evening. We are also pleased to have the involvement of the Confirmation Group.

This year should be even better because we have an excellent new sound system (and a warm church).

Please make every effort to come.

**We need 2 more Marshals for the concert. Please sign the list if you can help.**

#### Thursday, 21st December

- There will be no 9.30 morning Mass today as Fr Tom will be saying Mass at St Elizabeth's School. Parents old and new are welcome to attend.

#### Next Saturday, 23rd December

- There will be a 6pm evening Mass as normal

#### Next Sunday, 24th December

- There will be Masses at 9.30am, 11am and a 6pm Mass of the Vigil of Christmas.

**Please note that the 6pm Mass on Sunday 24th is the Vigil Mass for Christmas and does not satisfy your Sunday obligation.**

## GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

**Advent Angel Tree** A reminder to those who took an Angel – please return the UNWRAPPED gift to the Narthex by the 6pm Mass this Sunday evening, 17<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you. Your gifts will be wrapped in the Hall on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 5pm. Everyone welcome.

**Parish Diaries** are available in the Narthex for you to take.

**Southwark Directories** are now available. Price £3 each (money in the papers box please). I also have 2 spiral bound copies if you prefer – price £3.50.

### Christmas Confession Times

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| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December   | 10 - 10.30am<br>8 – 8.30pm |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December | 7 – 7.30pm                 |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December   | 10 - 10.30am<br>7 – 7.30pm |
| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December | 10 - 10.30am<br>4.30 – 5pm |

And upon request

**Altar Servers please sign up for Christmas Services.**  
There is a clipboard on the table in the Narthex.

### Christmas Mass Times

*Both Sunday and Christmas day are days of obligation, It mainly affects those who normally attend 6pm Mass. The 6pm Mass on Sunday evening becomes the first (Vigil) Mass of Christmas and there will be no 6pm Mass on Christmas Day.*

#### Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December

- 6pm Mass

#### Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve

- 9.30am Mass
- 11am Mass
- 6pm Mass of the Vigil of Christmas (**this Mass does not satisfy your Sunday obligation**)

#### Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Day

- Midnight - Preceded by carols at 11.30pm
- 9.30am Mass
- 11am Mass
- **NO EVENING MASS**

**Church Shop** We still have a lovely selection of nativities, angels, tree ornaments & tea lights to enhance your Christmas celebrations. Christmas cards have sold very well and we have a few packs still available. There are also a few Christmas story books, so make sure you purchase yours very soon.

**Crib Offering 2017** Your crib offerings will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund which was launched in our Archdiocese in 2015. This fund provides one-off grants to support children and families who are facing a crisis in their lives. Any Parish Priest or Headteacher can apply to this fund on behalf of families and the Catholic Children's Society responds within 24 hours. Every single penny raised through your crib offering will be given out through these emergency grants to local children and families who are in dire need. Please see the poster in the Narthex.

**First Friday Community Lunch** We are very happy to report that at our last lunch of 2017 we raised £440 for the charity SPEAR. We have raised a total of £3,200 for ten different charities in 2017 and wish to thank you for your continued support of our lunches throughout the year.

### Canon John Weatherill – New Address in Purley

For those of you who might like to send Christmas greetings to Canon John: St John The Baptist Catholic Church, 48 Dale Road, Purley, Surrey CR8 2EF

**The ABC Club**, our parish Mother & Toddler Playgroup, has had its last session for this year. The group will re-start on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at the normal time of 10am – 11.30am in the Church Hall. Thank you to Rowena & Nami for continuing to run a happy and welcoming playgroup.

### Threat to new Catholic Schools

There is a threat to the opening of new Catholic schools. The current law rules that only 50% of school places can be allocated on the basis of faith. Last September the Government promised to abolish this part of the law and a commitment to do so was included in the Conservative manifesto. However, the promise to remove the cap is now being reviewed.

Please visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> and **write to the Government to maintain their promise to drop the cap.** Also see notes on the table in the porch "Threat to new schools"

Also see copies of an email from the **Chair of governors of St Richard Reynolds School** in which he explains that in order to avoid the cap they had to accept that they would receive little or no capital funding to build the school.

### Security

*In view of the incidence of terrorist attacks this year, including one in a church in France, Priests have been asked to remind you of the need for vigilance. Please let me know if you see anything or anyone suspicious and please do not leave bags unattended. Many thanks. Fr. Tom*

### Private Prayer / Church Opening

I have been closing the church recently, not because of terrorist fears but because there have been some disturbances from individuals visiting the church and occasionally the hall. If you visit for private prayers and find the church closed please ring the doorbell at the presbytery (No.1, Leyborne Park – the first terraced house next to the church). If anyone is there we will let you in to the church. Alternatively ring the presbytery on 020 8940 3101 and tell us when you would like to come. I do prefer to keep the church open and so will be keeping this under review. *Fr Tom*

### Adoremus: Eucharistic Congress

**There are prayers cards in the Narthex for you to take.**

The Bishops of England & Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), RE teachers and Extraordinary Ministers. The day runs from 10am to 6pm. The number of places for the Symposium will be limited please book as soon as the tickets become available. On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a six hour stage led event with two key note speakers, various presentations with music, drama, prayer and a period of adoration. This day is open to all and 10,000 people are expected. On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September the Congress Masses will be celebrated at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral followed by an outdoor procession. The numbers for the Cathedral will be limited so these also require booking.

There are 5 themes now emerging for the Congress:

1. Scripture; 2. Ecclesiology – the Church; 3. Catholic Education/Formation; 4. Music; 5. Mission
- Southwark is invited to send 570 delegates. Anyone interested in attending please discuss with Fr Tom.