

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT: BEGINNING SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2012

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Preacher: Fr Stuart Leamy</i> <i>Missa Ecce Ego Johannes - Palestrina</i>	StM	0845 Morning Prayer
	StM	0900 Mass
	StB	0930 SUNG MASS
	StM	1100 HIGH MASS
	StB	1600 CAROL SERVICE
	StM	1800 EVENSONG & BENEDICTION
	StM	1900 Low Mass
MONDAY 17 DECEMBER <i>Feria of Advent</i> <i>O Sapientia</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER <i>Feria of Advent</i> <i>O Adonai</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1415 FHS Carol Service
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
	StM	1900 Carol Singing
WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER <i>Feria of Advent</i> <i>O Radix</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StB	1245 Low Mass
	StB	1430 St Barnabas School Nativity
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER <i>Feria of Advent</i> <i>O Clavis</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER <i>Feria of Advent</i> <i>O Oriens</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StB	1000 St Barnabas School Service
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER <i>Feria of Advent</i> <i>O Rex</i>	StM	1100 Morning Prayer
	StM	1130 Low Mass
	StM	1205 Confessions
SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>O Emmanuel</i> <i>Preacher: Fr Alexander McGregor</i> <i>Missa Beata Dei Genitrix - Lobo</i>	StM	0845 Morning Prayer
	StM	0900 Mass
	StB	0930 SUNG MASS
	StM	1100 HIGH MASS
	StM	1800 EVENSONG & BENEDICTION
	StM	1900 Low Mass
<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) : after 12noon on Saturdays or by appointment</i>		
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

Sunday 16th December 2012

Welcome to St Mary's, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.
Please join us for drinks in the Presbytery after High Mass.



- ❖ *The Order of High Mass with the Ordinary texts is provided in the purple High Mass booklet.*
- ❖ *The Ordinary is sung to Missa Ecce Ego Johannes – G.P da Palestrina, 1525-1594*
- ❖ *The Propers (prayers, readings and verses) of today's mass are set out overleaf.*
- ❖ *The Hymns are found in the New English Hymnal.*
- ❖ *Prayer before mass: Veni, Domine, visitare nos in pace, ut lætemur coram te corde perfecto.*
"Come, O Lord, and visit us in peace, that we may joy before thee with a perfect heart."

THE NOTICES.

- ❖ **This Afternoon: Christmas Carol Service at St Barnabas at 4pm** with St Barnabas School and other singers.
- ❖ **Special Advent Collection for St Mary's, Cable Street** in the East End. Please use the white Gift Aid envelopes on the table in the Narthex.
- ❖ **Christmas Flowers & Tree.** If you would like to make a contribution please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope and print 'Flowers' on it.
- ❖ **This coming Tuesday 18th December 7-8.15 : Carol Singing round the parish.** Singers and door-to-door collectors needed to raise funds for **West London Churches Homeless Concern - www.wlchc.org.** Concludes with mulled wine and mince pies in the Presbytery. All welcome. *Please see the leaflet about volunteering at the Drop-In and Night Shelter.*
- ❖ **Next Social Event is a Parish Lunch on Epiphany Sunday 6th January 2013 at 1.15pm.** £18 a ticket (exc. drinks). Evensong and Benediction follows at 3pm.
- ❖ Please see the poster and leaflet for Christmas Services available in the porch.

THE INTERCESSIONS : *Of your charity please pray for*

The sick are prayed for at masses on weekdays. Please see the list on the lectern at the back of church.

The Sick: Pauline Walker, Roy Bishop, Denise Queen, Richard McQuitter, Joseph McQuitter, Carl Mueller, Alison Adam, Penny James, Katharine Leonard, Michael-Cory-Smith, Tim Gower, Elizabeth Hart, Fred Bowitch, Richard Roskell, | Marilyn Thomas, Penelope James, Angela McAuliffe, Jane Farmer, Marta Piran de Gandara, Cristina Halpern, | Angela Mathew, Nina Drummond, Joyslin Fergus, Charmian Clarke, Patricia Cox, Kathleen Marchese, Prudence Scrivener, Michael Mundy, Jeffrey Winslow, Catherine Heriot Maitland, John Underwood.

Recently Departed: Mary Appleby, Mark Haigh.

Anniversaries of Death: 16th Cecil Parker, Elizabeth Jean Reid, Peggy Ainsley, James Chin Yuen Kee, Pandora Howles; 17th Stephen Way; 18th Mary Redman; 19th Ray Onslow; 20th Mark Vanner, Roderick Gradidge; 21st Richard Fletcher.

Christmas Eve: Sunday 24th December

6.30pm Sung Vigil Mass of Christmas at St Barnabas, Pimlico
10.30pm Carols by candlelight at St Mary's
11pm Midnight Mass at St Mary's

Christmas Day : Sunday 25th December

9am Low Mass at St Mary's
9.30am Sung Mass at St Barnabas
11am High Mass at St Mary's (No Evening Services on Christmas Day)

HYMN 11 *O come, O come Emmanuel*

INTROIT *Gaudete*

Philippians 4 & Psalm 85

Rejoice ye in the Lord alway, and again, I say, rejoice ye: let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing, nor troubled: but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

COLLECT

O Lord Jesu Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee: grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35.1-10

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land, springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there: And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

GRADUAL *Qui sedes*

Psalm 80

Shew thyself, O Lord, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up thy strength and come. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 4.1-5

Brethren: Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self. For I know nothing by myself; yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the

time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

ALLELUIA *Excita*

Psalm 80

Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come, and deliver us.

GOSPEL

St Matthew 11.2-10

At that time: When John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him: 'Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?' Jesus answered and said unto them: 'Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them: and blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.' And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John: 'What went ye out into the wilderness to see? a reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? a man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what went ye out for to see? a prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he, of whom it is written: Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

SERMON

Fr Stuart Leamy

CREED

Cardinalis (p.5 of the High Mass booklet)

OFFERTORY MOTET

Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

This is the Record of John, *John 1.19-23*

HYMN 12 *On Jordan's Bank*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, that the continual oblation of this our bounden duty and service: may evermore avail for the fulfilment of the institution of thine ordinance and for the accomplishment in us of the wondrous work of thy salvation.

COMMUNION *Dicite*

Isaiah 35

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong and fear not: behold, our God will come and will save us.

COMMUNION MOTET

G.F. Handel, 1685-1759

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. (*Isaiah 40:5*)

POSTCOMMUNION

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, we beseech thee, and grant that the heavenly assistance of thy holy mysteries may so cleanse us from all our iniquities that we may be made ready worthily to keep thy coming festival.