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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT *✠*

8 DECEMBER 2013



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

The Order of High Mass with the Ordinary texts is provided in the High Mass booklet. The setting of the Ordinary is the *Missa Inclita stirps Jesse of Philippe Rogier (c.1561-1596)*. The Propers of the Mass are set out overleaf. The Hymns are found in The New English Hymnal.

Prayer before Mass | Fr Gilbert Shaw (1886-1967)

Lord, give us grace to hold to you when all is weariness and fear,
and sin abounds within, without,

when love itself is tested by the doubt that love is false, or dead within the soul,
when every act brings new confusion, new distress, and every thought new accusation.

Lord, give us grace that we may know that in the darkness pressing round

it is the mist of sin that hides your face,

that you are there, and you do know we love you still

and our dependence and endurance in your will

is still our gift of love. Amen.

Notices | See also this week's calendar on the back of the Mass Paper

❖ **The Advent Special Collection** supports the work of St Mary's Cable St.

❖ **Tomorrow (Mon 9 Dec), the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

High Mass at 7pm (Preacher: Fr Patrick Tuft)

❖ **A Home Produce Sale** will be held next Sun 15 Dec. Please contact Pauline Tuft (07798 601335 or paulinetuft@hotmail.com) with offers of goods and assistance.

❖ **Christmas carols** | Singing around the parish, after the evening Low Mass on Tue 17 Dec | St Barnabas Church & School Carol Service at St Barnabas on Thu 19 Dec at 6pm

❖ **The Messiah** will be sung by Pimlico Singers under the direction of William Carslake at St Barnabas next Sun 15 Dec. 2pm dress rehearsal – senior citizens welcome, tea provided; 7.30pm performance and refreshments (tickets £12.50 on the door).

❖ **The Choir of King's College London, directed by David Trendell**, perform St John's, Smith Square this Fri 13 Dec. The programme includes Schütz's *Christmas Story* and Tallis's 40-part motet, *Spem in alium*. Box office: www.sjss.org.uk and 020 7222 1061.

The Intercessions | *Of your charity please pray for:*

❖ **The Sick:** Betty Gray, Stephen Hogg, Mark Punton, Julia Chessun, Tudor Maitland, Helen Morgan-Edwards, Nina Drummond, Ida Moore | Shimmer Hall, Sue Medal, Pat Baxter, Jacob Miller, Denis Lishman, Xavier Vincent North, Janis Nightingale, John Whitehead | Irene Slocombe, Simon Chandler, Maurina Crozier, Louis de la Roziere, Marcel Notzon, Simon Bland, Leslie Moody, Enrico Melson, Lawrence Wylie, Margaret Hyde-Dunn, Elizabeth Hart, Penny James, Eira Evans, Catherine Heriot Maitland, Liz Russell, Jeffrey Winslow, Simon Marchese, Kathleen Marchese, Charmian Clarke

❖ **The Recently Departed:** Alfredo Solaro de Borgo, Rodolphe de Croy, Coreen Jack, David Dingwall, priest, Adriana Oprea von Nagel, Winnie Hutchinson, Margaret McHutchon, Robert Delves Broughton, Jim Anderson, Connie Elson

❖ **Anniversaries of Death:** **Tue:** Marion Borton, Eleanor Batchelor; **Wed:** Edith Alexandra Warrington, Jasmine Tarry; **Sat:** Elizabeth Jane Merriott, Edith Martha Jaggar, Rebecca Carpenter

The Introductory Rite

THE ADVENT PROSE (*Rorate Coeli*) ~ New English Hymnal 501

INTROIT ~ *Populus Syon*

Isaiah 30 & Psalm 25

O People of Sion, behold the LORD is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the LORD shall cause his glorious voice to be heard. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

COLLECT

BLESSED LORD, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them ; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

2 Kings 22.8-10, 23.1-3

IN THOSE DAYS: Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe: I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD.' And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it. And Shaphan the scribe came to the king, and brought the king word again, and said: 'Thy servants have gathered the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of them that do the work, that have the oversight of the house of the LORD.' And Shaphan the scribe shewed the king, saying: 'Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a book.' And Shaphan read it before the king. And the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem. And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the LORD. And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all their heart and all their soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.

GRADUAL ~ *Ex Syon*

Psalm 50

Out of Sion hath God appeared in perfect beauty. Gather my saints together unto me: those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

EPISTLE

Romans 15.4-13

BRETHREN: Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God. Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: and that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written: For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name. And again he saith: Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. And again: Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people. And again, Esaias saith: There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia. I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the LORD. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

St Luke 21.25-33

AT THAT TIME: Jesus said unto his disciples: 'There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.' And he spake to them a parable: 'Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you: This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.'

SERMON

*Fr William Davage*CREED ↪ *Cardinalis**p.5 of the High Mass booklet****The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

OFFERTORY MOTET

William Byrd (1540-1623) ↪ Mark 13

Vigilate, nescitis enim quando dominus domus veniat, sero, an media nocte, an gallicantu, an mane. Vigilate ergo, ne cum venerit repente, inveniat vos dormientes. Quod autem dico vobis, omnibus dico: vigilate. ↪ *Watch ye therefore (for you know not when the lord of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cock crowing, or in the morning). Watch therefore, lest coming on a sudden, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch.*

HYMN 5

Hark, a herald voice is calling

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, mercifully to accept the prayers and oblations of us thy humble servants: that we, who can do nothing of ourselves to help ourselves, may be defended by the succour of thy grace.

COMMUNION ↪ *Jerusalem surge**Baruch 4 & 5*

Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.

COMMUNION MOTET

John Joubert (b.1927)

There is no rose of such virtue as is the rose that bare Jesu: Alleluia. For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space: Res miranda (*marvellous thing*). By that rose we may well see there be one God in persons three: Pares forma (*of equal form*). Then leave we all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyous birth: Transeamus (*let us cross over*).

POSTCOMMUNION

O WHO HAST VOUCHSAFED to satisfy us with heavenly sustenance: we humbly beseech thee, that we, whom thou hast made partakers of thy holy mysteries, may learn therein to despise all things earthly, and to cleave steadfastly unto all things heavenly.

Meditation | from the recent Apostolic Exhortation *EVANGELII GAUDIUM* of Pope Francis

Goodness always tends to spread. Every authentic experience of truth and goodness seeks by its very nature to grow within us, and any person who has experienced a profound liberation becomes more sensitive to the needs of others. As it expands, goodness takes root and develops. Life grows by being given away, and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others. When the Church summons Christians to take up the task of evangelization, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfilment. Let us recover and deepen our enthusiasm, that delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing, even when it is in tears that we must sow. May the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the good news not from evangelizers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervour.

This week's calendar | *The Second Week of Advent*

Sun 8 Dec | Second Sunday of Advent

AT ST BARNABAS PIMLICO

9.30am **Sung Mass**

Preacher: The Vicar

AT ST MARY'S BOURNE ST

8.45am Morning Prayer

9am Low Mass

11am **High Mass**

Preacher: Fr William Davage

Missa Inclita stirps Jesse, Rogier;

Vigilate, Byrd; *There is no rose*, Joubert

6pm **Solemn Evensong &**

Benediction

7pm Low Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Sun 15 Dec | Third Sunday of Advent | 'Gaudete'

AT ST BARNABAS PIMLICO

9.30am **Sung Mass**

Preacher: Fr Alexander McGregor

AT ST MARY'S BOURNE ST

8.45am Morning Prayer

9am Low Mass

11am **High Mass**

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Jugendmesse, Haydn;

And the glory of the Lord, Handel;

There is no rose, Joubert

6pm **Solemn Evensong &**

Benediction

7pm Low Mass

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST BARNABAS PIMLICO

Wed 11 Dec | Feria

12.45pm Low Mass

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S BOURNE ST

Mon 9 Dec | The Immaculate Conception

No morning Low Mass

7pm **High Mass**

Preacher: Fr Patrick Tuft

Missa Trahe me post te, Victoria;

Ave virgo sanctissima, Guerrero;

Ave Maria, attrib. Victoria

Tue 10 Dec | Feria

7.30am Low Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

6.30pm Low Mass

Wed 11 Dec | Feria

7.30am Low Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

6.30pm Low Mass

Thu 12 Dec | Feria

7.30am Low Mass

3pm FHS Carol Service

6pm Evening Prayer

6.30pm Low Mass of Requiem & Committal of Ashes: Adriana Oprea von Nagel R.I.P.

Fri 13 Dec | St Lucy, V & M

7.30am Low Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

6.30pm Low Mass

Sat 14 Dec | St John of the Cross, Pr & Dr

11am Morning Prayer

11.30am Low Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

12.05pm on Saturdays at St Mary's or by appointment

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