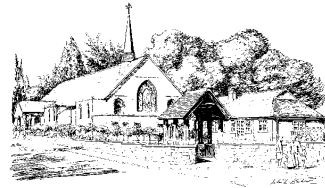


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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

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HA = Holy Angels / HF = Holy Family				
Sat 7 Dec <i>S. Ambrose</i>	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Fr Louis Kenny (RIP)</i>
<b>Sun 8 Dec</b>	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	11.00 am	HA	Mass & Baptism	<i>Baptism of Olaposi Raphael Olagbaju</i>
Mon 9 Dec <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	NO MASS			
Tue 10 Dec <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 11 Dec <i>S. Damasus I</i>	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Thur 12 Dec	No Adoration	HF		
	No Mass	HF		<i>Mass &amp; Adoration cancelled this evening</i>
Fri 13 Dec <i>S. Lucy</i>	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Sat 14 Dec <i>S. John of the Cross</i>	5.00pm	HA	Confession	
	5.30 pm	HA	Mass	<i>Stella Dantas (RIP 1 yr. anniv.)</i>
<b>Sun 15 Dec</b>	9.15 am	HF	Mass	
<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	11.00am	HA		
	12.30pm	HA	Baptism	<i>Baptism of Ana Walsh</i>

***Thank you***

HF Oct Offertory: £2,100 (Standing Orders £1,574; Dona £194 Cash £332)  
 HA Oct Offertory: £2,879 (Standing Orders £1400 Dona £673; Cash £806.30)

*Second Collection Today – Christmas Flowers*

**Our Advent Group**  
**to help us develop**  
**our Personal Prayer Life**  
 Continues this Sunday 8 Dec  
**3.30pm at Holy Angels & online.**  
*This Weeks Difficulties in prayer*  
*Still to come: Praying in the Liturgy,*  
*Lectio Divina.*

**JOURNEY THROUGH  
 ADVENT**  
 This Advent, join Scott Hahn,  
 John Bergsma, and other respected  
 Catholic scholars on a free Advent  
 journey from promise to  
 fulfilment.  
 In *Walking with the Holy Family*  
 explore the key messianic promises  
 of the Old Testament, and their  
 typological fulfilment in Christ and  
 His Church.  
<https://stpaulcenter.com/advent/>

**Christmas Carol Service**  
**at Holy Family**  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 3.00pm  
**Epiphany Carol Service**  
**(International)**  
**at Holy Angels**  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**NOTICES**

Thank you to all of those who wrote to their MP, prayed and otherwise worked to oppose the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of the Bill to introduce Assisted Suicide into law. The battle is not over yet, and your prayers are never wasted.

**Due to School Carol Sertvice**  
**commitments there will be no**  
**Adoration or Mass on Thursday**  
**12 December**

**Throughout Advent we will be**  
**offering Children's liturgy at**  
**every 11am Mass on Sundays.**

**Memory Verse**  
**"A voice cries out:**  
**"In the wilderness**  
**prepare the way of**  
**the LORD, make**  
**straight in the desert**  
**a highway for our**  
**God." (Isaiah 40:3)**

**Practical Application**

This week, take some time in prayer to contemplate paths in your own life that are crooked and need to be straightened to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord this Christmas. Let Christ's merciful love be the catalyst for conversion and healing in those relationships, struggles, and/or situations.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT HOLY FAMILY**

**Christmas Eve 5pm**

Family Mass with Crib blessing. Children invited to dress up.

**Christmas Day 9.15am**

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT HOLY ANGELS**

**Christmas Eve 10.30pm**

Nine Lessons Readings and Carol Service from 10.30pm with the Midnight Mass at 11.00pm.

**Christmas Day 11.00am**

**Altar lectionary.** Anyone who would like to contribute to the New Altar Lectionaries can do so via the DONA machine and donations can be gift aided. If you would like your name to be added to the name plate please let the Parish office know.

The Books are intended to last for decades and be suitable for worship. Each parish has had to purchase a Book of the Gospels (£275), 4 Volumes of the Ambo Lectionaries (£147/volume) and 4 Volumes of the Chapel edition (£83/Volume).

**Holy Angels is 90Years Old!**

Not quite a Centenary, but Holy Angels Church was opened on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2034. To celebrate this we are asking people to consider making 90 gifts to Support the Step by Step Charity which supports homeless young people.

Either financial gifts can be made to them directly

<https://www.stepbystep.org.uk/opensdoors/>

or you can leave gifts of toiletries here at the church. Deodorant, toothpaste, shower gel especially.

When you do so please put one of the Christmas tree shapes on the larger tree shape by the font. So we can give thanks for our lovely church.

As Christians we are particularly sensitive at Christmas to those not able to be in their own home at Christmas – especially as we celebrate our own beautiful Christian home.

Our New Lectionaries are another way you may want to celebrate the life of our Church. Again please put a tree shape up to celebrate our church and community.

**A Prayer for Life – John Paul II**

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

**“Baby and toddler group at Holy Angels**

We are starting a group for parents and carers of babies and toddlers to meet together after Friday morning mass on the second Friday of the month

Come along on

- Friday 13th December 2024

- Friday 10th January 2025

For a coffee and some company, all welcome!”

