

2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday 7th December 2025
WELCOME TO CHURCH



Hymns are in the New English Hymnal
12, 1, 5, 7
Please take this sheet home with you

After Mass a priest will be available in the Lady Chapel to offer anointing and laying on of hands.

Gluten free hosts are available from the station by the Lady Chapel

This Week

All services are at Holy Innocents unless stated

Monday 8th December: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 10.00am Mass

Tuesday 9th December
 9.30am Little Innocents Stay and Play
 7:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 10th December
 10:00am Mass
 10:45am – 11.45 Coffee morning

Thursday 11th December
 7.00pm Mass

Friday 12th December
 10.00am Mass at Holy Trinity

Saturday 13th December: St. Lucy
 10:00am Mass Prayer Circle

Sunday 14th December: Gaudete Sunday
 10:00am Sung Parish Mass
 11.30 Advent Course on the Prologue to the Gospel of John



After mass at 11.30pm we have the second of our **Advent Courses** on the prologue to the Gospel of John, led by Fr Ben. Please come and join us for the course, which will last half an hour.

Brenda will be selling **Christmas Cards** at the back of church after the service

This evening we will be celebrating the feast of the **Immaculate Conception** with a special mass at 6pm. The mass will include the blessing of the crib as we begin to look towards Christmas. We are delighted to have Mthr Mitzi James as our preacher.

We need people to deliver our **Christmas Leaflets**, to help get the word out to the parish that Christ is born! If you could take a road or two to deliver we would be very grateful. Please only deliver the roads on the list.

We are collecting money for **flowers at Christmas**. If you would like to donate, please speak to Vilma.

Fr Stephen Julien, our former pastoral assistant, will be licensed as vicar of the Annunciation Chiselhurst on 28th January 2026 at 7.30pm. All welcome to attend.

Christmas Dates:

17th December 6pm – **Ecumenical Carols outside Hornsey Sainsbury's**

21st December 6pm – **Nine Lessons and Carols**
 If you can help by bringing in some mince pies, or helping with the mulled wine, we would be really grateful. Please do come to this service and invite all your friends.

24th December – 4pm **Crib Service** with Bayleaf the Donkey
 11.30pm **Midnight Mass**

25th December – 10am **Christmas Morning Mass**

28th December – 6pm **Holy Innocents Day Mass** followed by dinner. We encourage you to come in the evening for this Sunday to celebrate our special day as a church. There will be a service in the morning as well.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

We pray for those who are sick, including: Mary, Natalie W, Tasia, Margaret Turnbull, Maureen, Wendy Norice, Lee, Hector, Maxine, Brenda Wood, Linnette, Darren T, Doris H, Natasha, Natalie and Marie,

We pray for the souls of those who have recently died including: Linette Todd, George Osei-Mensah, Eileen Jenner, Maggie Little, Richard Mercer, Nicola Storey and Jasper

We also remember those who died in years past, whose anniversary of death occurs **around this time** including: London Bridge/Fishmongers Hall Attack (2019), Beryl Holmes, Richard Conaghan, Michael Isaac, Gloria Williams, Rhoda Kathleen Ormiston and Davies Bernard

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