

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**Gaudete Sunday**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**WELCOME TO CHURCH**



**Hymns are in the New English Hymnal**  
**619, 268, 762, 133**  
**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 15<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am **Mass**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Little Innocents Stay and Play

7:30pm **Mass** at Holy Trinity

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: O Sapientia**

10:00am **Mass**

10:45am – 11.45 Coffee morning

6pm Ecumenical Carols Outside Hornsey Sainsburys

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: O Adonai**

7.00pm **Mass**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: O Radix Jesse**

10.00am **Mass** at Holy Trinity

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December: O Clavis David**

10:00am **Mass Prayer Circle**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

10:00am **Sung Parish Mass**

6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols



After mass at 11.30pm we have the third of our **Advent Courses** on the prologue to the Gospel of John. 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.

Brenda would like to invite all singers to attend the **Whittington Hospital** on the evening of Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to sing carols around the wards.

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 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.30pm. All welcome to attend.

We need help for Christmas. Particularly we need somebody to coordinate the **mulled wine and mince pies** for the Carol Service, and also people to bring in mince pies (especially homemade ones!)

17<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – **Ecumenical Carols outside Hornsey Sainsbury's**

21<sup>st</sup> 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.

24<sup>th</sup> December – 4pm **Crib Service** with Bayleaf the Donkey

11.30pm **Midnight Mass**

25<sup>th</sup> December – 10am **Christmas Morning Mass**

28<sup>th</sup> 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-H, Tasia, Margaret Turnbull, Maureen, Wendy Norice, Lee, Hector, Maxine, Brenda Wood, Linnette F-C, Darren T, Doris H, Natasha, and Natalie.

We pray for the souls of those who have recently died including: Marie Walcott, Linnette Todd, George Osei-Mensah, Oliver Greaves and Maggie Little

We also remember those who died in years past, whose anniversary of death occurs **around this time** including: Pearce Wals, Lorna Buckl, Elizabeth Baugh and Gary Russell.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

**Fr Ben Kerridge** Vicar

**Mthr Patricia**

**Brenda Barwick** Lay Reader

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