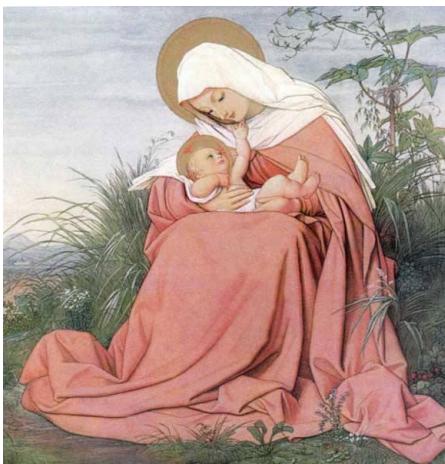


**3rd Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday
Sunday 14th December 2025
WELCOME TO CHURCH**



**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 15th December

10.00am Mass

Tuesday 16th December

9.30am Little Innocents Stay and Play

7:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 17th December: O Sapientia

10:00am Mass

10:45am – 11.45 Coffee morning

6pm Ecumenical Carols Outside Hornsey Sainsburys

Thursday 18th December: O Adonai

7.00pm Mass

Friday 19th December: O Radix Jesse

10.00am Mass at Holy Trinity

Saturday 20th December: O Clavis David

10:00am Mass Prayer Circle

Sunday 21st December: 4th Sunday of Advent

10:00am Sung Parish Mass

6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols



**Holy
Innocents**
Hornsey

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 23rd 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 28th 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!).

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-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.

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