

4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday 21st December 2025
WELCOME TO CHURCH



Hymns are in the Celebration Hymnal
522, 375, 686, 684
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 22nd December: O Rex Gentium
10.00am Mass

Tuesday 23rd December: O Emmanuel
7:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 24th December:
10.00am Mass
4:00pm Crib Service
11:30pm Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December
10.00am Christmas Morning Mass

Friday 26th December: St. Stephen, the first martyr
10.00am Mass

Saturday 27th December: St. John the Apostle
10:00am Mass with Prayer Circle

Sunday 28th December: The Holy Family
10:00am Said Mass
6:00pm Holy Innocents Day Festival Mass
 followed by roast dinner



Tonight at 6.00pm is our **Nine Lessons and Carols**, please do come along and invite your friends. For singers, the rehearsal is at 3.30pm. We could do with donations of mince pies for after the service, and also for people to help warm the mince pies and the mulled wine.

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.

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

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

St Stephen's Day is a very special day for deacons, as St Stephen, as well as being the first martyr, was also the first deacon. We are delighted that our former pastoral assistant Matilda, in her deacon's year serving at St Mary's Primrose Hill, will be deaconing our St Stephen's Day Mass at 10.00am and preaching. Please do come along to support her at this very special mass for her.

Sunday 28th December is **Holy Innocents Day**, our patronal festival. We'll have a small, said mass in the morning, to celebrate the Holy Family, and then in the evening we will keep our Patronal Festival with a choral mass at 6, followed by a roast dinner cooked by Phil, Fr Ben's Dad. Please do make every effort to come along to celebrate our special day as a church.

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.

Fr Ben, Mthr Patricia, Brenda and all at Holy Innocents wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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 Buckle, Elizabeth Baugh and Gary Russell.

PASTORAL TEAM

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