

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December: O Rex Gentium**  
10.00am Mass

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December: O Emmanuel**  
7:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December:**  
10.00am Mass  
4:00pm Crib Service  
11:30pm Midnight Mass

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
10.00am Christmas Morning Mass

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December: St. Stephen, the first martyr**  
10.00am Mass

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December: St. John the Apostle**  
10:00am Mass with Prayer Circle

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



**Holy Innocents**  
Hornsey

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Fr Ben Kerridge Vicar**

**Mthr Patricia**

**Brenda Barwick Lay Reader**

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