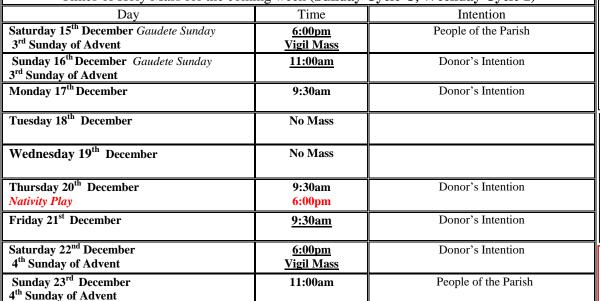


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16th December 2018, Third Sunday of Advent Psalter Week 3. Times of Holy Mass for the coming week (**Sunday Cycle C**, **Weekday Cycle 1**)





Our Lady's Lamp is lit for **Ioan Martyn Owen**

(Paul & Andrea Owen)



Sacred heart Lamp is lit for Wedding Anni. (Paul & Andrea Owen)

Christmas Mass Times December 2018 Monday 24th 6pm

Christmas Eve VigilMass 11:30pm -Carol

Service followed by
Midnight Mass

Tue 25th Christmas
Day 11am
Holy Mass of
Christmas Day

Confessions

Sat 15th (6pm) Helen Dunne & Anne Graham

Sun 16th (11am) Jean Ruston & Mr A Gwynn

Thursday Evening During Exposition 6:20-6:50pm, and Every First Friday During Holy Hour & at Call



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday at 8:30am & Every Thursday at 6pm

Sat 22nd (6pm) Peter Jones & Mariuz Pictrus Sun 23rd (11am) Ann Voss & Gerald Purnell

Last Week's Offertory Collection: £426.00. Many thanks for your generosity. When making your Will you may wish to remember your parish

<u>Heartfelt thanks</u>: to the many people who helped with Christmas Prize Draw – it was an excellent event! We raised total of £943.40p. Many thanks for your hard work and good will and God bless your generosity!! <u>A Big Thank You!!</u> to UCM for organising this fantastic Fund Raising Event for the Parish.

<u>The blessing of Cribs, and images of the infant Jesus</u>: will take place during Holy Mass next Sunday.

<u>Nativity Play</u>: will be this Thursday at 6pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. Please come and encourage.

<u>The social event</u> for our senior parishioners, arranged by the SVP, was held on Thursday, and was very much enjoyed by all those who came along. We'll certainly try to do something similar again next year.

<u>Diocesan Yearbooks 2019</u>: Now available at the back of the Church – (only £3.00).

<u>Church cleaning and preparation for Christmas</u>: This Monday after morning Mass at 9:30am. Your generosity would be very welcome.

<u>Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima:</u> from 10th to 15th October 2019. Flying from Bristol to Lisbon, with Coach to and from airports. Complete Cost: £550. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jimmy asap.

<u>Christmas is a feast with 4 specific Masses</u> each with its own specific readings: "Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord", "Mass at Midnight". "Mass at Dawn", "Mass During the Day". It is believed that Jesus was born precisely at midnight. The Mass marks the beginning of the Christmas Day. We have three Masses here. Mass Times: Christmas Eve at 6:00pm, Midnight Mass with Carols to prepare: 11:30pm and Christmas Day at 11:00am. Jesus - He's the reason for the Season

<u>Please pray for</u>: baby Ioan Martyn Owen, who will be Baptised this Sunday, during 11 am Mass. Please keep little Ioan, and his family in your prayers.

<u>If Fr Jimmy is not available to respond to a sick call</u>: please phone Canon Michael Lewis (Tel. 01597 822353) or Father Jerome Ituah (Tel. 01597 810199).

<u>To All Our Church Helpers</u>: Many thanks to everyone who helps in any way in and around our lovely church and parish; serving on the various Ministry Rotas, working quietly behind the scenes to ensure everything runs smoothly. Your help is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

<u>Christmas Offerings:</u> Just a reminder that the Offertory collection taken at the Christmas Masses is your personal gift to Fr Jimmy. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available at the back of Church

Second Collection: next Sunday, for flowers and decorations

"Joy, prayer and gratitude are three attitudes that prepare us to live Christmas in an authentic way." Pope Francis