

✠ **THE PARISH OF
ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠



Sunday 10th December 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

Hymns: 98 307 428 571

Isaiah 40:1-11: Ed 2 Peter 3:8-15: Elizabeth

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Chalice: Mary Intercessions: Cara

Welcomers: Ed & Cara Refreshments: Ed

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Rosemary Christian Janice Sutherland,
Marek Machoy, Lois, Tom Cantwell, John Daryl Jimenez,
Fr. Duncan Ross, Amelita Nicodemus, Phil Cutcliffe, Carolyne Scott,
Anna Ameila, Jackie Coral, Chris Pegden, Vivian Juanson

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School**

December's Year Mind: Fr. John Rowe, William Mc Crossan,
Carl Clark

Today we celebrate **the 2nd Sunday of Advent**, so we continue our journey of preparing spiritually for our annual celebration of the Christ Child being born among us as we watch and wait for His coming again.

Decorating the church: Next Sunday 17 December

our Sunday School will be offering their Christmas presentation during the Mass.

After the service, we need your help to prepare the church for our Christmas Services e.g. decorating the Christmas Tree, so do stay if you can.



The SPBC Christmas meal will on Saturday 20th January from 5pm at the Ledger Building Wetherspoons, Canary Wharf. All are welcome.



Monthly Bible Study Group

meeting today at 11.30am: In our last Session we focused on a background introduction to the Gospel of St Mark and over the past four weeks, group members have been reading the first four chapters of the gospel. The

session today will be a discussion on the reading so far and a brief introduction to the next four chapters. Everyone is welcome to join in



Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday 17 December at 4pm.



Please invite family and friends to this very special service of 5 lessons and carols. Mince pies and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Sunday School Christmas Card

This year our Sunday School has made us a Communal Christmas Card. For a donation of £1 we can write our

Christmas wishes to each other on the card and the money raised will help Sunday School with their efforts to raise funds for the 'Toilet Twinning' Scheme. This scheme funds projects in communities that helps families build their own basic toilet, access clean water and learn about hygiene – a vital combination that saves lives.

Help flush
away poverty!

Join the world's first
Toilet Twinning



Thank you to all who helped organise our Thankyou/ Farewell Party for members of the Tuesday Sale. As many of you know, the Tuesday Sale started in the early 80's by late Mary Mc Kenzie and Elizabeth Rowe. Over the years they have been faithfully supported by Marion, Janet, Theresa, Pat & June and many others to whom we are eternally grateful.



Daily office week: The Daily Office: Monday-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm

All enquiries to: **020 3774 6833**

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Sunday 10th December 10am	Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday 10th December 11.30am	Bible Study
Sunday 17th December 10am	Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent <i>with Sunday School nativity</i>
Sunday 17th December 4pm	Carol Service by Candlelight
Sunday 24th December 10am	Mass for Advent 4
Sunday 24th December 11pm	Carols by candlelight
Sunday 24th December 11.30pm	Midnight Mass <i>(the 1st Mass of Christmas)</i>
Monday 25th December 11am	Mass for Christmas Day
Sunday 31st December 10am	Mass for the First Sunday of Christmas <i>(Fr. Colin Midlane)</i>
Sunday 7th January 10am	Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany
Sunday 7th January 11.30am	Monthly Prayer Group
Sunday 14th January 10am	Mass for Epiphany 2

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Next Sunday: 17th December 2023
Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Advent
(with Sunday School Nativity)

Hymns: 358 467 287 329

Isaiah 61:1-4: Sunday School

Gospel: John 1:6-8,19-28

Chalice: Toni Intercessions: Sunday School

Welcomers: Colin & Cathy L Refreshments: Ed

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

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