



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

2nd Sunday of Advent (B)
10 December 2017

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Sunday 10 Dec – Second Sunday of Advent (B)

Openness to the Word of God

9am People of the Parish
11am +John Magee RIP
(Rafael Reyes in Bidding Prayers)
6pm +Mr Germano RIP
& "Susan" – (ill) (Friends of Parishioner)

Monday 11 Dec – St Damasus 1, Pope

9.25am Morning Prayer
9.30am Fr. Richard Elson (Ints)
8pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 12 Dec –

09.25am Morning Prayer
9.30am +Rafael Reyes RIP
11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 13 Dec – St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

9.25am Morning Prayer
9.30am +Kenneth Ghany

Thursday 14 Dec – St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

9.25am Morning Prayer
9.30am +Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Friday 15 Dec –

11am Polish Mass
2pm Requiem – Joseph Monaghan

Saturday 16 Dec –

09.25am Morning Prayer
09.30am Fr. Jonathan Hill (ints.)
10am - 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10.30 - 11am Reconciliation

Sunday 17 Dec – Third Sunday of Advent (B)

– *O Wisdom*

9am +John Clarke
11am +Carmina Albanese
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9 & 11am: 331, 292, 277, When John... 155

Psalm response

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of
God.
Alleluia!

Children's Liturgy: at 11am Mass

An entertaining cartoon telling The Nativity from the point of view of the animals is showing at High Wycombe Cineworld this

Saturday and Sunday at

10am. *The Star* (U) is made

by the Jim Henson Company

- no Muppets; but a cute

lamb and show-off dove are

amongst the animal

cast. Oprah Winfrey voices

Deborah the camel. If it

goes well, it may well be

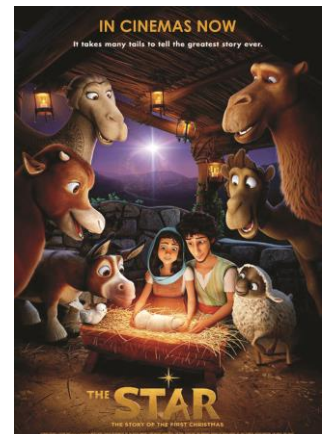
retained at the cinema for

the next weekend as well.

Children's activity sheets can

be downloaded from

www.thestarmovie.com/theSTARactivities



Christmas Bazaar:

Thank you to all those who played a part, who sold raffle tickets, and contributed in all sorts of ways. Whilst numbers were down, we still **grossed** £2686.48 List of Stall takings in the porch



Young Adults Group meets every Sunday evening 7-9:30pm in Downley. Lift available from St Augustine's after 6pm Mass. See Dominic (tall welcomer) or text 07754051840 for more info.

Bible Alive: is a Catholic scripture magazine which draws its strength, inspiration and direction from the liturgical cycle. Daily reflections on scripture (from the Mass of the day) in a booklet delivered monthly. If anyone would like to receive this for £22/year, starting in the New Year, please contact Marian on HW: 442993

Sunday 17th Dec. at 4pm.
Service of Lessons & Carols.



Reconciliation: 18 Dec.

there will be the town Reconciliation Service at St Wulstan's at 7pm, with priests from across the Pastoral Area.

Children's Nativity Service Parents and children are invited to our Children's Nativity Service at **11.30am** on **Saturday 23rd December**. Children can dress up as Kings, Angels, Shepherds, or Townsfolk or come as they are and take part in the Christmas Story. There will be refreshments in the Upper Room afterwards.

Christmas Services: Saturday 23rd December

09.25am Morning Prayer
09.30am Mass
10am - 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10.30 - 11am Reconciliation
11.30am Children's Nativity Service

Christmas Eve: Sunday 24th December

09.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
11.30pm Carols
Midnight Christmas Mass

Christmas Day: Monday 25th December

9am Dawn Mass
11am Mass during the Day
No 6pm Mass

International Mass at: Our Lady of Grace 10am

Monday 1st January 2018. The Feast of Mary, Mother of God. All are invited to this celebration. Please bring a contribution if you are staying for the shared meal after Mass. If you would like to assist in the Liturgy - Music, Reading or as an Altar Server please contact Deacon Paul Priestley at: deacon_paul@religious.com or 07591 462894

White Flower Appeal for SPUC: This will be made on 14th January 2018. Further details to follow.

Of your Mercy....

Please pray for Joseph Monaghan who died on 29th Nov. Funeral here on Friday 15th Dec. at 2pm. Funeral details for Hilary Walker are in the porch.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...

Anniversaries: Vincenzo Gaggiano, Peggy Jeffries, Robert Powell, Annie Byrne, Bill Kelly, Philomena Nash, Robert House, Nasim Illahi-Kent, Francis Hinchy, Rosein Johnson, Jane Mitko, Geoffrey Nash.

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 11 Dec. Maria & Peter Perdoni
Mon. 18 Dec. Mary & Barry Evans
Tues. 02 Jan. Brian Murphy & Carmel Ballard

Last Sunday's Collection: £731.38 + Standing Orders of £696



Diary of Events

17 Dec - Advent 3
17 Dec - Service of Lessons & Carols 4pm
18 Dec – Reconciliation at St Wulstan's 7.30pm
23 Dec – Children's Nativity 11.30am
24 Dec - Advent 4
24 Dec - Carols at 11.30 followed by Midnight Mass
25 Dec - Christmas Day

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01 Jan - Mary, Mother of God
01 Jan - International Mass O.L.G. 10am
07 Jan – Baptism of the Lord
19 Jan – St. Wulstan

