



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

3rd Sunday of Advent (B)  
17 December 2017

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## Sunday 17 Dec – Third Sunday of Advent (B)

– *O Wisdom*

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

## Monday 18 Dec –

9.25am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Souls  
8pm No Prayer Group

## Tuesday 19 Dec –

09.25am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Thanksgiving – Anne Vyramuttu  
11am Polish Mass

## Wednesday 20 Dec –

9.25am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Souls

## Thursday 21 Dec –

9.25am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Souls

## Friday 22 Dec –

09.25am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Souls  
11am Polish Mass

## Saturday 23 Dec –

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

## Sunday 24 Dec – Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)

9am +Franz-Joseph & Adelide Humberg  
11am People of the Parish  
Midnight Mick O'Donovan

Hymns 9 & 11am: 11, 274, 475, 290, 388

## Psalm response

My soul rejoices in my God.

## Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given  
to me.

He has sent me to bring good news  
to the poor.

Alleluia!

Envelopes on the tables: for your **Christmas Offering**  
to your Priests. Many thanks.

Today at 4pm. Service of  
Lessons & Carols.



**Cafod:** Great news - all your effort in supporting the Mauá community in Brazil to stop them being evicted (some of you signed the petition in parishes and at our [Harvest Supporters' day](#)) has produced a great outcome! We rejoice with the Mauá community in São Paulo, as the eviction order set for 22 November 2017 has been suspended. Hundreds of families can now keep a roof over their heads this Christmas.

**Children's Liturgy:** will resume on Sunday 7th January 2018 as we will be taking a break for the Christmas period after today. Please come and join us for the Children's Nativity Service on **Saturday 23rd December at 11.30am**. Children are invited to dress up as angels, kings and shepherds. Mary and Joseph

will already be at the service. Refreshments will be available after the service. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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

**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**

**There will be tea**, coffee and biscuits available after the **11am Mass on Sun. 31st Dec.** - we will also hold an amnesty for all unwanted mince pies, Christmas cake, stollen etc... no questions asked! If you have any, please leave on the Upper Room kitchen hatch before Mass starts.

**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](mailto:deacon_paul@religious.com) or 07591 462894

**The Knights of St. Columba** will be holding its traditional "Over 65s Party" on **Saturday the 6th of January**, at Our Lady of Grace, Booker, from 12.30pm

If you are over 65 (or know someone who is), particularly those who don't get out much, let us know by emailing Mark Sarl on: [mark.sarl@googlemail.com](mailto:mark.sarl@googlemail.com) or phoning Stefan on 01494- 562591. List in the porch for names. If anyone requires a lift please contact Stefan Zachary

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

**Of your Mercy....** Please pray for Rafael Reyes whose funeral is here on 28th December, at 12.15pm and Robert Burgess who died recently. Funeral is here on 12th January 2018 at 12noon.

**Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...**

**Anniversaries:** George Hazell, Christopher Wall, Pamela & Gerald Duckham, John Bruce Clark, Lynda Hartless

**Counting Rota 10am**

Mon. 18 Dec. Mary & Barry Evans  
Tues. 02 Jan. Brian Murphy & Carmel Ballard  
Mon. 08 Jan. Alison Roche & Imelda Hoey

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £411.87 + Standing Orders of £696



**Diary of Events**

24 Dec - Advent 4  
24 Dec - Carols at 11.30 followed by Midnight Mass  
25 Dec - Christmas Day

**2018**

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

