



Daisy Lapworth and Friends Present A Christmas Concert

Featuring favourite
Christmas Carols, songs and readings

When : Saturday 19th December
3pm and 7pm

Where : Christ The King Church,
Durdells Avenue, BH11 9EH

Tickets : £7 each (primary age children free)

From : Rachel.lapworth@gmail.com
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This venue normally seats 300 but only 50 tickets will be sold for each performance. For track and trace purposes we will need the name and contact details of all in your party. Masks must be worn at all times.

You can watch daily Mass Live streamed from The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth by following the Diocese YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8KUEwsXFK3VBLEfn4H1tBw/> featured For daily Mass Readings go to: <https://www.universalis.com/20200405/mass.htm>

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11
Psalm: Luke 1:46-50,53-54
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel: John 1:6-8,19-28

Music:
Psalm – Luke 1 / Isaiah 61:10 My soul rejoices in my God
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMeE4y8Y0xw>
Tell out my soul
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZ-Iq6Fekcc>
Magnificat – Boyce & Stanley
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8QVxw9eBI>
Wait for the Lord
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7GexlvX8HU>
God's spirit is in my heart
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-ibXHqsUTw>

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Christmas Mass Times

24th December—Christ The King
6.30 Carols outside—bring torches!
7pm Mass

25th December—Christ The King
9.30am Mass

11.00 Mass—St Bernadette's

OFFERINGS

6 December £356.07

Bank Details: PRCDTR Kinson RC Parish
Sort Code 51-81-20
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Parish of the Holy Family, Bournemouth NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday
Apostleship of the Sea

Dear Parishioner,

Today, Third Sunday of Advent, is also called "Gaudete Sunday"! The Church in England and Wales celebrate "Sea Sunday", which has been moved from last July to 13th December. It's a day set to pray for sea farers. This year 400,000 seafarers will be facing their hardest Christmas ever. We can't replace them in their families, but we can help them to feel less alone. Keep them in our prayers and support them. Please visit the web site www.stellamaris.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION in our Parish : Sadly we could not complete the First Holy Communion classes this year, and we are committed to have it celebrated in 2021 together with the new intakes for next year. So I am asking for applications for the new intake for 2021. We will work out their classes first, and once they do their First confessions, both the batches together will proceed to the celebration of the First Holy Communion in 2021. Parents of the children who are to be enrolled may send their requests to Madeleine as early as possible.

I wish you all a holy Season of Advent!

Fr Chacko

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This Sunday's Gospel invites us to continue our reflection on the person and mission of John the Baptist. Today we depart from the Gospel of Mark and read a selection from the Gospel of John.



The Gospel for today combines a brief passage from the prologue to John's Gospel with a report about John the Baptist. As in Mark's Gospel, the Gospel of John contains no birth narrative. Instead, John's Gospel begins with a theological reflection that has come to be called the "prologue." This prologue places the story of Jesus in its cosmological framework. It speaks of Jesus' existence with God since the beginning of time. In John's Gospel, Jesus is presented as the fulfilment of the Old Testament and the culmination of the Word, the light that is coming into the world's darkness.

Following this prologue, John reports on the ministry of John the Baptist. We learn about the attention that John the Baptist received from the Jewish authorities. Messengers from the Jewish priests, the Levites and the Pharisees question John about his identity and the meaning of the baptisms that he is performing. John's Gospel uses these questions to establish the relationship between Jesus and John the Baptist. John the Baptist is not the Messiah, nor is he Elijah or the Prophet. In John's denials, we hear echoes of the kind of messianic expectations that were common in first-century Palestine.

The only affirmative response that John the Baptist gives is when he quotes the prophet Isaiah. Upon answering the next question, John announces that the saviour they seek is already among them, but as yet unrecognized. John's response highlights for us an important Advent theme: Jesus has already come into the world as our saviour. During Advent, we pray that we will be able to recognize Jesus' presence in our midst. Advent also reminds us that Jesus will come again to fulfil the promise of salvation. We pray that we will continue to be watchful as we anticipate that great day.

The third Sunday of Advent is also called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete*, a Latin word which means "rejoice," is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass. This theme is echoed in today's second reading from the first Letter to the Thessalonians. It is a reminder that Advent is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.

#HailMary

#FullOfGrace

#TheLordIsWithThee

Extracts from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

Date 13 December 2020 Year B



Frances' creative hands are at work again to raise funds for our church!

Christmas buntings beautifully hand-crafted: suggested donation £10

Christmas masks: suggested donation £4 each or £10 for three (masks are in 2-ply cotton, new design for extra space for nose, in different sizes, small, medium and large)

Wouldn't it be lovely to attend the Christmas Mass in our Parish wearing one of Frances' masks?!

To place orders, please email
livia.tossici@hotmail.co.uk

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets £2 a strip or 3 for £5 are being sold after weekend masses or drop the money in through the presbytery door along with your details, e-mail maria.mckay@ntlworld.com

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE CONTENTS

Red wine	Coffee	Christmas cake
White wine	Tinned salmon	Christmas pudding
Bucks Fizz	Pasta sauce	Mince pies
Jacobs savoury crackers	Jar of pickle	Trifle mix
Box choc biscuits	Jar of red cabbage	Tinned custard
Mixed nuts and raisins	Jar of gherkins	Tinned fruit
Pretzels	Jar of silver skin onions	Heroes tub of sweets
Pringles	Jar of beetroot	Tea
	Jar of jam	



Food Donation Point:
Tesco, 1585 Wimborne Road, Kinson, BH10 7BB Opening Hours: Mon-Sat 06:00-23:00 Sun 10:00-16:00

Urgently needed:
TOOTHPASTE
TOILET ROLLS
CUP OF SOUP
SAVOURY BISCUITS
FRUIT SQUASH

RAZORS (UNISEX)
DEODORANT
CREAM CRACKERS
PUDDINGS / DESSERTS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A number of parishioners are likely to be offered the vaccine in the early rounds of the vaccination programme. So how do we know the new vaccines are safe when they have been approved so quickly?

Although it's been done quickly, this vaccine trial hasn't skipped any of the usual steps.

The only difference is that some of the stages overlapped so, for example, phase three of the trial—when tens of thousands of people are given the vaccine—started while phase two, involving a few hundred people, was still going on.

Side effects usually show up quite quickly after vaccination and longer-term side effects are extremely rare—much, much rarer than long-term side effects of the virus.

Usually vaccine trials are slowed down by long periods of waiting around, applying for permission, funding and resources. It's those elements that were sped up, because of the huge global interest in doing so.

Rachel Schraer, BBC Health Reporter

To have this and other questions answered visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-china-51176409>

Who needs our prayers?

We pray for the sick and suffering and those who suffer from a chronic illness and are unable to go to a Church.

Imogen Garcia	Ray Bailey	Joeceyne Cotrel	Peter Cotrel
Miriam Park	Brigitta Warmington	David Bending	Maria Heyes
Mandy Russell and family	Norman Warmington	Grace Leung	Theresa Smith
Mike Carter	Neville Rogers	Margaret Place and family	Margaret Simpson
Elwyn and Awena Hughes	Sharon Whitaker	Barbara Rogers	Mary Nieto
Mary Trott	The Martin Family	Elina O'Connor	Lucy Rose
Mary Hogan	Anna Browne	Chelsea Waring	Kathleen Carter
Thomas Torok	Sheila Browning	Frances Herbert	Pauline Warburton
Gena Sherwood	Fr Jude	Katrina Brookes	Mary Carmody
Patrick Doyle	Sheila Shelley		

We also pray for those who have died or have anniversaries recently.

If you are ready to have your name removed from the prayer list please let Rachel or Madeleine know.

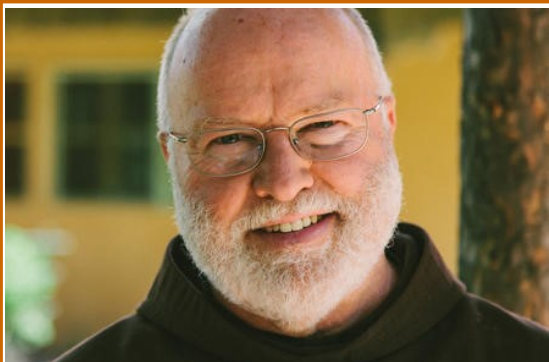
Suggestions for giving the present of presence in 2020

By Joyce Rupp

Here are two possible ways to be with someone: by being physically present or being present “in spirit” by deliberately sending prayer; compassionate thoughts, and kind feelings towards another person or group. Either approach could be appropriate for each of the following suggestions:

- Be with someone who needs you.
- Be with a person who gives you hope.
- Be with those who live in terror and fear.
- Be with an older person.
- Be with someone who has helped you to grow.
- Be with one who is in pain.
- Be with a war-torn country.
- Be with yourself.
- Be with someone who has written to you.
- Be with a child.
- Be with a refugee who is fleeing from harm.
- Be with an enemy or soe you dislike.
- Be with a farmer losing his or her land.
- Be with someone who has terminal illness.
- Be with the homeless.
- Be with those who suffer from substance abuse.
- Be with hungry children.
- Be with a co-worker.
- Be with those whose hope is faint.
- Be with world leaders.
- Be with someone in your family.
- Be with men and women in prison.
- Be with someone working for justice.
- Be with those who are abused and neglected.
- Be with your loved ones.

Each of the above suggestions could be written on a card and placed in an Advent wreath. Draw one card out each day.



In his letter to the church in Rome, Paul writes: “From the beginning until now, the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth” (Romans 8:22). Creation did not happen at once by a flick of the divine hand, and it is not slowly winding down toward Armageddon or tragic Apocalypse. Creation is in fact a life-generating process that's still happening and winding *up*! We now know the universe is still expanding—and at an ever-faster rate, which means that we are a part of creating God's future.

Richard Rohr

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2021 as the “Year of St Joseph” from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021Through an Apostolic Letter “Patris Corde” (With a Father's Heart) on the 8th of December, Pope Francis recalls the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of St.Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed 2021 as the “Year of St Joseph ”from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021.

Fr Chacko

Nativity!

From Plymouth Youth Ministry: We have just completed an online drama series where a group of young people Year 6 - Year 13 have produced an alternative nativity play. Look out on The Diocese of Plymouth Youth Events Facebook page and Diocese of Plymouth Youth YouTube channel to see the completed version.

Look out on the Diocese of Youth Facebook page, young people have created daily reflections or clips on Advent and Christmas activities. These are a great way to help us reflect upon this time of year and prepare for the coming of Christ.

If you would like to hear about future events or have a skill to offer the young people in our diocese, please contact me Saskia: at youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Sunday 13th December	9.30am Mass at Christ The King – Live streaming	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE SUNDAY Apostleship of the Sea
Monday 14th	6.00pm St Bernadette's Adoration and Evening Prayer 6.30pm Mass	St John of the Cross
Tuesday 15th	9.30 Christ The King Mass	
Wednesday 16th	NO MASS	
Thursday 17th	9.30am Mass at Christ the King	
Friday 18th	9.30am Mass at Christ the King	
Saturday 19th	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Bernadette's	
Sunday 20th	9.30am Mass at Christ The King – Live streaming	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT