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Sunday 10th December 2017



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

St. John the Baptist is the Lord's immediate precursor or forerunner, sent to prepare his way "Prophet of the Most High", John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last.¹⁹⁷ Going before Jesus "in the spirit and power of Elijah", John bears witness to Christ in his preaching, by his Baptism of conversion, and through his martyrdom.

Catholic Catechism 523

LITURGY:

Sunday Readings: Cycle B p.85 Mass Book

Weekday Readings : Advent week Two (year II)

Morning Prayer: Psalter week Two Advent

The plate offertory last week was **£653.40**

The average weekly standing orders total **£1014**

DAY	TIME	CELEBRATION	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 9th	5.30pm	Mass: Second Sunday of Advent	SS Peter & John	Mary Finnegan RIP
Sunday 10th	9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	Mass: <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Mass: <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Holy Hour	St Tarcisius Christ the King St Tarcisius	Gordon Carter RIP People of the Parish
Monday 11th	9.30am	Second Week of Advent	Christ the King	Tom Sally and Jean Nestor RIP
Tuesday 12th	9.30am	Second Week of Advent	St Tarcisius	Stan Nahajski RIP
Wed 13th	9.30am 7.30pm	Holy Hour Holy Hour	St Tarcisius Christ the King	
Thurs 14th	12.00noon	Mass: <i>Feast of St John of the Cross</i>	SS Peter & John	Pat Glynn RIP
Friday 15th	9.30am	Second Week of Advent	St Tarcisius	Margaret Demsey and Family
Saturday 16th	10.00am 5.30pm	Mass: Second Week of Advent Mass: <i>3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)</i>	St Tarcisius SS Peter & John	Liam Whelan RIP Jim and Jill Noonan RIP
Sunday 17th	9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	Mass: <i>3rd Sunday of Advent(Gaudete)</i> Mass: <i>3rd Sunday of Advent(Gaudete)</i> Holy Hour	St Tarcisius Christ the King St Tarcisius	Annicc Craig RIP People of the Parish

➤ The Office of Morning Prayer will be said 15 minutes before Weekday Masses

Weekly Confession Times

Sat 9.00 – 9.50am St Tarcisius
Sat 16.45-17.15pm St Peter and St John
Sun 8.45-9.15 St Tarcisius (sanctuary)
Mon 9.00-9.15 Christ the King

Forthcoming Baptisms

Eva Smitz Sun 17th December 1.00pm
Mira Allen Sat 23rd December 11am

The parish **Service of Reconciliation** will be on **Monday 11th December** 8pm at St Peter and St John. There will be a number of visiting priests available to hear confessions.

Services of Reconciliation are also taking place at

- Our Lady Help of Christians Thurs 14th 6pm
- Holy Ghost Crowthorne at Thurs 14th 7.30pm
- St Dunstan's Woking 15th December at 8pm.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Vigil Mass

4.00pm Christ the King
6.00pm St Peter and St John

Christmas Night Masses

9.30pm St Peter and St John
9.30pm St Tarcisius

Christmas Morning

9.30am St Tarcisius
11.00am Christ the King

Friar Brian Tougher a Grey Friar in Oxford and formerly of this parish will be giving a talk on Tuesday 19th December at SPJ Hall. It will have the theme *“Our journey to Christ with St Bonaventure - emptying oneself in preparation for the coming of Christ “*

St Augustine's Primary School Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are due to start school in September 2018 and will need to apply for a place before 15th January 2018. Contact 01276 709099.

Parish Christmas Tree Charity Gift Drive 2017

Please bring the gifts to Mass and place them in the gift box at the back of the church. Last date to bring gifts to Church is 17th December

New Sunday Morning Mass Times in 2018

St Tarcisius 9.15am
Christ the King 11.15am

Mass & soup lunch for CAFOD connect2

Cambodia Thank you for your support for the mass and soup lunch in aid of **connect2 Cambodia**. Your generous donations raised £330 for the project.

World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage: Bishop Richard is leading a pilgrimage to Dublin to participate in the World meeting of families. It will be a 3 day conference led by world renowned speakers with age appropriate streams available for children and young people. The festival of families will be a celebration of the gifts of family life and on the final day Holy Mass will be celebrated by Pope Francis. If you would like more information about the event . Fr Paul has booking forms. www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/.

Adoremus - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress - Liverpool_ (7-9 September 2018). an initiative of the Bishops of England and Wales to promote the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the church. Six places have been reserved for our parish. If interested contact Fr Paul.

Fr Paul will be holding a training session for **new altar servers** on Friday 1st February at St Tarcisius at 3.30pm. Parents should contact fr Paul to enrol their children.

Plans for 2018 –

following the Meet the Priest Meetings

- 1 Keep open **Christ the King** during daylight hours Start in Lent planning meeting on Monday 22nd Jan at 7.30pm at CTK
- 2 An **Alpha course** to run from 19th April at St Tarcisius. Training Meetings at St Tarcisius House on Thursday 22nd Feb 1st March, 15th March and 22nd March.
- 3 **Set up Connect Groups** small to mid-size groups (around 20-30 people) hospitality, and pray praise and faith sharing. We will have meetings to look into setting up Connect Groups in 2018
- 4 Improve the **Car Park** accessibility at STAR
- 5 Make short term improvements to **St Tarcisius Hall** and **St Peter and St John Hall**
- 6 Develop the **website, newsletter and** start up a parish **facebook page**.
- 7 **Young adults group** to meet on the 3rd Friday of the month at Bell Place. First meeting will be 19th January
- 8 Set up **youth club** for children in years 6 to 8 to meet at St Tarcisius Hall on First Fridays
- 9 Set up a **Parish Mission Team** to assist fr Paul in his leadership and to enable the work of mission - meet every two weeks
- 10 Send in a **Parish Properties plan** to the diocesan Finance Committee by the summer of 2018.

PARISH DIARY

- Sun 10th Dec **St Tarcisius Fete** (after 9.30am mass)
- Sat 16th Dec **Confirmation Candidates** attend the Wintershall Nativity - depart from St Tars at 3.30pm
- Sun 17th Dec **Parish Carol Service** 4pm at St Peter and St John