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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 'GAUDETE SUNDAY'

With the beginning of this third week of Advent, we pray that our hearts are truly prepared for the birth of the Child Jesus.

"Almighty Father, you know that our hearts long for the joy and gladness promised by life with you. Help us to remember that you are with us always, and that our hearts will rest only when they rest with you."

The plate offertory last week was **£594.24**
Christmas Flowers **£349.85**
Average weekly standing orders **£1014**
*Christmas day collection is your personal gift to Fr Paul
Crib collection is for the friends of the Holy Land*

LITURGY:
Sunday Readings: Cycle B p.87 Mass Book
Weekday Readings : Advent week three (year II)
Morning Prayer: Psalter week Three Advent

DAY	TIME	CELEBRATION	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 16th	5.30pm	Mass: 3rd Sunday of Advent	SS Peter & John	Jim and Jill Noonan RIP
Sunday 17th	9.30am	Mass: 3rd Sunday of Advent	St Tarcisius	Annice Craig RIP
	11.00am	Mass: 3rd Sunday of Advent	Christ the King	People of the Parish
	3.00pm	Holy Hour	St Tarcisius	
	4.00pm	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE	SS Peter & John	
Monday 18th	9.30am	Mass: Third Week of Advent	Christ the King	Joe Nash's Intention
Tuesday 19th	9.30am	Mass: Third Week of Advent	St Tarcisius	Cyril Joorun RIP
Wed 20th	9.30am	Holy Hour	St Tarcisius	
	7.30pm	Holy Hour	Christ the King	
Thurs 21st	12.00noon	Mass: Third Week of Advent	SS Peter & John	James Munroe RIP
Friday 22nd	9.30am	Third Week of Advent	St Tarcisius	Private Intention
Saturday 23rd	10.00am	Mass: Third Week of Advent	St Tarcisius	Celebrants Intention
	5.30pm	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Advent	SS Peter & John	Edward Gallagher RIP
Sunday 24 th morning	9.30am	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Advent	St Tarcisius	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Advent	Christ the King	Joan Osborn RIP
Christmas Eve Sunday 24 th	4.00pm	Vigil mass for Christmas*	Christ the King	Celebrants Intention
	6.00pm	Vigil mass for Christmas*	SS Peter & John	Celebrants Intention
	9.30pm	Christmas Night Mass	SS Peter & John	Celebrants Intention
	9.30pm	Christmas Night Mass	St Tarcisius	Liam Whelan RIP
Christmas Day Monday 25th	9.30am	Christmas Day Mass	St Tarcisius	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Christmas Day Mass	Christ the King	Jon & Mary Guinan-Casey Int

Friar Brian Tougher a Grey Friar in Oxford and formerly of this parish will be giving a talk on Tuesday 19th December 7.30pm at SPJ Hall. It will have the theme *“Our journey to Christ with St Bonaventure - emptying oneself in preparation for the coming of Christ “*

Parish Christmas Tree Charity Gift Drive 2017

This is the last weekend to bring your gifts to church. Gifts will be delivered to Step by Step in Aldershot on Monday 18th Dec

New Sunday Morning Mass Times in 2018

St Tarcisius	9.15am
Christ the King	11.15am

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.

Help House Vulnerable Youngsters in Surrey The Surrey families service is appealing for volunteer hosts to put up young people in need. If you feel you have a spare room that you could offer to support this service and would like to know more, then contact SCC via their website, go to the Family information service and select support and advice, then click on the Volunteer host service.

Bagshot churches and Bagshot Community Events are pleased to say that they are once again holding the Carol Service at Bagshot Chapel, which is in the cemetery between School Lane and Chapel Lane on Thursday 21st December 6.30. Mulled wine/mulled juice and a mince pie will follow.

There will be **Singing Practice** at St Tarcisius Church on Tuesday 23rd Jan 7,30pm to practice a new mass setting and hymns. ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME - refreshments after wards.

The Word who is Life: Vision for Mission.

Bishop Richard has issued a video on which he sets out briefly his thinking on the future Mission of the Church in this Diocese and summarises his presentation made to deaneries over the last couple of months the key questions the Bishop has asked each parish to consider can also be viewed in resources on the website www.dabnet.org

- *Given the Mission to which we have all been entrusted, what three things do you think we most need for Mission-effectiveness?*
- *What roles in this Mission can be best carried out by the lay-faithful?*
- *What factors, do you think, have brought about the present situation that we are having to address in our Diocese?*
- *If we were starting the Diocese today, with 25 priests, where would you place them?*

Any comments or feedback can be sent to the parish office for presentation to the Bishop when he returns to the deaneries in the New Year. Fr Paul will be showing the video and discussing the questions on **Tuesday 9th January 7.30pm** at St Peter and St John Hall.

We welcome Fr Kevin Dring from St John’s Seminary who will be celebrating the 6.00pm and 9.30pm Christmas Eve mass at St Peter and St John and the 9.30am mass on Christmas morning at St Tarcisius

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

Mira Allen Sat 23rd Dec 11am STAR

PARISH DIARY

- 1st Holy Com Session** 6 SJP Sat 13th Jan 3.30pm
- C&B Liturgy Com** Mon 15 Jan 8.00pm STAR
- SVP Meeting** Tues 16 Jan 8pm SPJ
- CAFOD J&P** Thus 18th Jan SPJ
- “God Squad”** (Young adults) Fri 19th Jan 7.30pm
11 Bell Place
- Christ the King Meeting** to discuss keeping the church open– Monday 22nd Jan at CTK church
- Christian Unity Service** (St Michaels) on Sun 28th Jan 6.30pm
- Confirmation Session** Tues 30th Jan 7.45pm at 11 Bell Place