



First Sunday of Advent (C)

Sunday 28th November - Sunday 5th December 2021

Response:

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalms 24: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2-8

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

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Weddings - six months' notice

Please give one month's notice of any Mass intentions.

Inauguration of Advent Service: This Sunday, 28th November, at 4.00 pm in Brentwood Cathedral. Presider: Bishop Alan Williams with Brentwood Cathedral Choir. This is a beautiful and uplifting way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth and for that time when He will come again.

Volunteers Needed to Decorate the Church for Christmas: If you can spare some time to support us with the Christmas Decorations kindly let Fr John or Sr. Breeda know. Many thanks.

Baptism welcomes: We welcome David Ighogboja and Ileana Preboye into the parish through the sacrament of baptism.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting: Falls on Sunday 5th December 2021 at 12.15. Those Eucharistic Ministers who were unable to participate in the last meeting are invited to attend this meeting.

Priest Surgery: Will take place on Monday 6th December at 10.30 to 12.00. Please e-mail the office to book an appointment.

Confessions: Due to the rise of new Covid cases there will be no reconciliation service for Christmas. Instead after every mass priest will be available for confession until Thursday 23rd December 2021.

Diocesan Directory: The Brentwood Diocesan Directory for 2022 will feature on the front cover a photograph of the Madonna and Child from the parish church. Ring bound priced at £4 and soft cover at £2.80p. Extra copies have been ordered and will be available in the repository.

Walk with me: There are a limited number of copies of Walk with me for Advent 2021. These are for sale in the repository at £1.

Mass Intentions: The new Mass Intention Book for 2022 has arrived. Any parishioner who wishes to book a Mass for a particular date and time in 2022 can do so now.

Children's Liturgy: will be revived from Sunday 9th January 2022. Parents are welcomed to bring their children for their liturgy.

Please pray for the following parishioners who are sick

Angela Maher, John Oruche, Veronica Ojuri, Margaret, Sheila Appleton, Chris, Loreen Phillips, Nicholas Graves, Kath Phillips, Benedicta Addo, Nazery Seaman, ... and all who have been affected by Covid 19.

If you or someone you know, would like to be included in the list for prayers, please contact the church office or a member of the newsletter team.

Offertory 21st November

Envelopes	£119.30
Loose plate	£469.94
Standing order	£344.00
Total	£933.24

Daily Prayer – 10.00 am

Each morning, from our own homes, we are invited to light a candle and say a prayer – knowing that our fellow parishioners will be united with us as they pray in their own homes.

Friday night 7.00 pm Rosary Zoom
 details: <https://zoom.us/j/96047520655?pwd=RDRacWRGWnl6b0dLLOZpM1JjWTJzQT09>

Meeting ID: 96047520655
 Passcode: 487330
 This is a recurring meeting.

FIVE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS

Mauro Iannicelli will break open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way!

Five Wednesdays: 24th November, 1st December, 8th December, 15th December, 22nd December at 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

Free of charge LIVE sessions on YouTube.

For more information and registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

December Youth Mass, Thursday 2nd December, Brentwood Cathedral

If you are a young person in school year 9 or above, please join the BCYS for an Advent Youth Mass, beginning with Pizza in the Parish Hall from 6.00pm and a Youth led Reconciliation Service in the Cathedral from 6.30 pm before celebrating Mass with Fr Stephen Morrison preaching at 7.30 pm. Absolutely everyone is welcome, to join together with other young Catholics and celebrate the start of the Advent season. For more information, please visit www.bcys.net/events or e-mail info@bcys.net /

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park

Sun 28 th Nov	First Sunday of Advent (Year C)
9.00 a.m.	Patrick (Rest in Peace)
11.00 a.m.	Brian David (Rest in Peace)
6.30 p.m.	Dominic (Rest in Peace)
Mon 29 th Nov	FERIA
9.15 a.m.	Celestina (Rest in Peace)
Tues 30 th Nov	St Andrew, Ap, Patron of Scotland - Feast
9.15 a.m.	Everest (Rest in Peace)
Wed 1st Dec	FERIA
9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls
Thurs 2 nd Dec	FERIA
9.15 a.m.	Pauline Turnbull (Rest in Peace)
Fri 3 rd Dec	St Francis Xavier, Pr (Migrants' Day) - Memorial
9.15 a.m.	Delrose Fernando (Rest in Peace)
Sat 4 th Dec	FERIA
9.15 a.m.	Parishioners
Sun 5 th Dec	Second Sunday of Advent (C)
9.00 a.m.	Seril Irudaya Raj (Rest in Peace)
11.00 a.m.	Gnana Soundari (Rest in Peace)
6.30 p.m.	Parishioners