



# Third Sunday of Advent (C)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## Response:

**Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel**

**Zephaniah 3: 14-18**

**Psalm Isaiah 12: 2-6**

**Philippians 4:4-7**

**Luke 3: 10-18**

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Belongs to St. Stephen's Parish



**Weddings** - six months' notice

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

**Thanks You** to Cherry Temasfieldt, Kevin Temasfieldt, Lydia David, Matthew David, James David, Imelda Sotto, Alex Sotto and Martina Lynch for spending their time for the food bank activities in the past years.

### **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.
- If you can spare some time as a Counter, usher, Altar server, Eucharistic Minister, Reader, or for cleaning the Church after any Mass, it would be a great help. Many Thanks.

**Baptism Welcome** for Onyinyechukwu Divine Donatus

### **Mass Times for Christmas:**

**Christmas Eve:** 7.00 pm, and Midnight 12.00 am

**Christmas Day:** 9.30 am and 11.00 am

**Christmas Carol:** Before the Midnight Mass.

**Welcome for Carol Singing:** As you know, we have different ethnic groups in our parish. If any ethnic group wants to sing your own carol songs, you are most welcome. You may contact anyone of the following: Marian Chery (07944617169) or Peter Duru (07958678062) or Sr. Breeda.

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

**Repository:** Our repository is blooming with new and attractive collections for Christmas and all other occasions. Kindly step in to get gifts or cards for this Christmas.

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

**Stella Foluso Ogundamisi:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Stella Foluso Ogundamisi, Rest in Peace. The requiem Mass for Stella's soul will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00 am at St Stephen's Church, Manor Park.

**Mass Intention:** 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.

**Priest Surgery:** Will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 to 12.00. Please e-mail the office to book an appointment.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Envelopes	£99.40
Loose plate	£430.99
Standing order	£344.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£874.39</b>

**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=RDRacWRGWnl6b0dLLOZpM1JjWTJzOT09>

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

**Find Out More About the Christmas Gospels**

Fr Adrian Graffy, famed for his Gidea Park study days, has recorded a series of faith talks on the Christmas Gospels.

As Christmas draws closer, we shall be reading the sections of the gospels commonly known as ‘infancy narratives’ with their stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. The three parts consider Matthew chapters 1-2, Luke chapters 1-2 and John chapter 1. They take us through these gospel readings in ‘liturgical order’ in such a way as to enhance our celebration of the Liturgy of the Word at Christmas, and to derive from the Christmas gospels profound insights into the person and mission of Christ the Saviour.

The videos of each talk are available free of charge on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org).

**Sacred Heart of Mary Girls’ School, St Mary’s Lane, Upminster RM14 2QR  
 Tel: 01708 222660 2 x Relief General Kitchen Assistants**

Required as soon as possible to work on a relief basis in the first instance. Normally 10.00 hours per week, Monday to Friday 12.15 pm – 2.15 pm.

For further information and an application form please see the school website [www.sacredheartofmary.net](http://www.sacredheartofmary.net) Job Vacancies for Support Staff section, or contact the Catering Manager, Sharon Flynn, on [sflynn@mary.havering.sch.uk](mailto:sflynn@mary.havering.sch.uk). Closing date Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

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

Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Third Sunday of Advent (Year C) (Gaudate Sunday)</b>
9.00 a.m.	Francis Pascal (Rest in Peace) (Anniversary)
11.00 a.m.	A Vijaya Kumar (Rest in Peace)
6.30 p.m.	Parishioners
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>St Lucy, V, M</b>
9.15 a.m.	Allan D’Monte (Rest in Peace)
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>St John of the Cross, Pr, D</b>
9.15 a.m.	Sick relatives of Veronica
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FERIA</b>
9.15 a.m.	Gem & May - Intentions
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FERIA</b>
9.15 a.m.	Francis Patros (Rest in Peace)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FERIA</b>
9.15 a.m.	Fr Tom - Intentions
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FERIA</b>
9.00 a.m.	John & May (Well-being)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)</b>
9.15 a.m.	Andrea Pascal (Rest in Peace)
11.00 a.m.	A I Dominic (Rest in Peace)
6.30 p.m.	Edna & Jack Davis (Rest in Peace)