



Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)

(Expectant Mothers)

Sunday 19th December - Sunday 26th December 2021

Response (V 4): God of Hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Micah 5: 1-4
Psalm 79: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1: 39-45

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Belongs to St. Stephen's Parish



Weddings - six months' notice

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



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: 11.00 p.m.

Baptism Welcome Marschellen Jade Soriano Vizcarra

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 23rd December 2021. Please ask the priest.

Volunteers Needed to Decorate the Church for Christmas:

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.

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 9th January 2022. Parents are welcomed to bring your children for their liturgy.

***A blessed and happy Christmas
to all parishioners of St Stephens.***

Fr. John Victor Drabeesan

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 5th December

Envelopes	£99.40
Loose plate	£430.99
Standing order	£344.00

Total £874.39

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=RDRacWRGWnl6bOdLLOZpM1jWTJzQT09>

Meeting ID: 96047520655

Passcode: 487330

This is a recurring meeting.

Food Bank

Thank 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.

GIDEA PARK STUDY DAY: THE EVOLUTION OF THE MASS: On Saturday 15th January 2022 Professor John Morrill will lead a Study Day on 'The Evolution of the Mass', tracing the development of the Eucharistic liturgy from the earliest centuries to the present day. He will explore in particular the teaching of Trent and Vatican II, and the latest papal instructions on the celebration of Mass. To access this free live stream event simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org The event begins at 11.00 GMT and ends by 13.30. No prior registration is needed. To be added to our mailing list simply follow the instructions on the home page of the website.

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.

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

Sun 19 th Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)
9.00 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)
Mon 20 th Dec	FERIA
9.15 a.m.	Cecily Dominic (Rest in Peace)
Tues 21 st Dec	FERIA
9.15 a.m.	Maura – Intentions
Wed 22 nd Dec	FERIA
9.15 a.m.	Parishioners
Thur 23 rd Dec	FERIA
9.15 a.m.	Maura – Intentions
Fri 24 th Dec	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
7.00 p.m.	Susan Chery – Birthday Thanksgiving
11.00 p.m.	Carol Singing
12.00 a.m.	Fr. Tom – Intentions
Sat 25 th Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY –HOLYAY OF OBLIGATION
9.30 a.m.	John & May (Well-being)
11.00 a.m.	Pauline & Family (Well-being)
Sun 26 th Dec	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
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)