



Second Sunday of Advent (C)

Sunday 5th December – Sunday 12th December 2021

Response:

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad**

Baruch 5: 1-9

Psalm 125

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3: 1-6

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**St. Nicholas Chapel, Gladding
Road, Manor Park, London, E12
5DD (Closed)**

Belongs to St. Stephen's Parish



Weddings - six months' notice.

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

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 great help. Many Thanks.

Many Thanks: to Antony Fernando for fixing the electric heaters and the lights at the altar.

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.

Mass Times for Christmas:

Christmas Eve: 7.00 p.m., and Midnight 12.00 a.m.

Christmas Day: 9:30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

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.

Priest Surgery: Will take place on Monday 5th 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 priest is available after every mass for confession until Thursday 23rd December 2021. Please ask the priest.

Repository: Our repository is blooming with new and attractive collections for Christmas and all other occasions. Kindly have 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.

Stella Foluso ogundamisi: We pray for the repose of the soul of Stella Foluso ogundamisi. The requiem Mass for Stella's soul will be on Thursday 16th December at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephens'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.

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 on 28th November

Envelopes	£45.00
Loose plate	£405.85
Standing order	£344.00
Total	£794.85

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=RDRacWRGWnl6bOdLLOZpM1JjWTJzOT09>

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

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Sunday 24th – Friday 29th July 2022 in Lourdes. It will be the first time in three years that the diocese has returned to Lourdes. Brochures for the pilgrimage, which will include costs, will be available soon. If you would like further information now, please contact Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 07813 710070.

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>

**Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, 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 Job Vacancies for Support Staff section, or contact the Catering Manager, Sharon Flynn, on sflynn@mary.havering.sch.uk. Closing date Monday 13th December 2021.

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

Sun 5th Dec	Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)
9.00 a.m.	Seril Irudayaraj (RIP)
11.00 a.m.	Gnana Saunday (RIP)
6.30 p.m.	Tom – Intentions
Mon 6th Dec	St Nicholas, Bp
9.15 a.m.	Mick Shead (RIP)
Tues 7th Dec	St Ambrose, Bp, D
9.15 a.m.	Deceased relatives of Veronica
Wed 8th Dec	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9.00 a.m.	Manickam Fernando (RIP – 50 th Anniversary)
Thurs 9th Dec	FERIA
9.00 a.m.	Parishioners
Fri 10th Dec	FERIA
9.00 a.m.	Angela Maher (Healing)
Sat 11th Dec	FERIA
9.00 a.m.	Our Lady Immaculate Conception – Thanksgiving
Sun 12th Dec	Third Sunday of Advent (C) (Gaudate Sunday)
9.00 a.m.	Francis Pascal (RIP – Anniversary)
11.00 a.m.	A Vijaya Kumar (RIP)
6.30 p.m.	