

CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

15 DECEMBER 2013

GAUDETE SUNDAY



The third Sunday of Advent is called 'Gaudete Sunday' and is a day for rejoicing, 'Gaudete' being the Latin word for 'rejoice'. At this midpoint in Advent we pause to remember everything that we should feel joyful about. Today is the day we light the rose coloured candle in the Advent wreath.

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Held in the Fr George Haines Centre today Sunday 15th December from 11am – 2.00pm. Please join us for mulled wine, a photograph with at reindeer, a visit to see Santa, tombolas, raffle, arts and crafts, home-made cakes. Please come along, all welcome!

SPONSORED WALK: It would be good if we could please have your sponsorship forms and any money raised returned to the parish office as soon as practicable! Thanks.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK: For 2014 are on sale from the parish office for £4.50 each or ring-bound £5. They contain details of every church, school and organisation in the diocese. Limited stock so buy now!

BAPTISMS: We welcome our new parishioners who will be baptised today: Asanté Jasmin Batrane and Severiano Terence Arana-Morton.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The next course will be on Tuesday's 7th and 14th January 2014 at 7pm in the Church. Registration forms are on the table in the Vestibule.

WEDDING: Rory Keene and Victoria Morton to be married here at St John's on Saturday 21st December at 2.30pm.

DIARY

LEGION OF MARY: We meet every Wednesday at 7pm. Please, come to 39 Duncan Terrace.

PRAY TOGETHER ISLINGTON: Tuesday 19th December at St James, Prebend Street, N1 from 8am – 8.30am with light breakfast to follow.

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION 08 DECEMBER: Envelopes £669.82 / Loose £583.34

CAROL SINGING – IN AID OF OPEN CHRISTMAS: Thank you to all who came to sing carols. We raised £194.00.

MARRIAGE: The Diocese asks that couples who are hoping to marry should give **six months** notice to their Parish Priest. Please do not make any arrangements for your

In an event of a fire or a fire drill taking place, please remain calm, and follow the safest exit routes that will be co-ordinated by the Church Fire Wardens, who will lead you to the designated assembly point.

wedding date and reception before meeting with your Parish Priest.

MY DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR JUST £1.

CATHOLICS SINGLES: Is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please contact 0161 941 3498 or www.catholicsingles.org.uk

CORPUS CHRISTI YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP: For young adults in their 20s and 30s meets every Wednesday from 7pm at Corpus Christi on Maiden Lane, Convent Garden. Regular events include the celebration of Mass and Eucharistic healing service both monthly. We gather for a time of fellowship at the Coal Hole on the Strand afterwards. For more information contact corpuschristipg@yahoogroups.co.uk

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for those who have died, especially Andrew McCarthy, Andrew Martelly, Jean Bryan and Ana Cristine Demetrio (Cunha) and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time, James Michael Pender, Patrick Joseph Reilly, Maud Mary Janice, John Broadbent, Kenneth Wanjohi, Ronald Sexton, Ellen Hornby and Mary Connolly.

HEALING: Please pray for parishioners and their relatives / friends who are ill, especially: Lisa Ip, Helen Hallissey, Sr Beatrice Immediata, John Sampson and Frances Jennings.

THE WEEK AHEAD			
DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Sat 14 Dec	6pm	Una Carmody RIP & Bridget Noon RIP	Matthew 11:2-11
Sun 15 Dec THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9am	Kitty O'Malley RIP	
	10.30am	Mass for Parishioners	
	12noon	Thomas Healy RIP (1 st Anniv)	
	6pm	Dino Cappuccini RIP	
Mon 16 Dec Advent Feria	10am	Sr Fidelis Daly C.P. RIP (Anniv)	Matthew 21:23-27
Tue 17 Dec Advent Feria	10am	Funeral Mass for Ana Cristine Demetrio (Cunha) RIP	Matthew 1:1-17
Wed 18 Dec Advent Feria	10am	Michael Brennan RIP (Anniv)	Matthew 1:18-24
Thu 19 Dec Advent Feria	10am	Intentions of Kathleen Buckley	Luke 1:5-25
Fri 20 Dec Advent Feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>	10am	Kathleen Coleman RIP	Luke 1:26-38
Sat 21 Dec Advent Feria	10am	Intentions of Bernadette O'Kaufer	Luke 1 :39-45
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	Matthew 1:18-24
	10.30-11.30am / 5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6pm	Ellen, Sid & Peter Winford RIP	
Sun 22 Dec FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9am	Sr Victoire	Matthew 1:18-24
	10.30am	Michael, Martin, Jack Talty RIP	
	12noon	Nuala Malone RIP	
	6pm	Mass for Parishioners	