



# Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Mass Times, Intentions and Services		
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	09:30 18:00	Jeronimo RB Martins- Intension People of the Parish
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00	Mass in St. Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	19:00 19:30	HOLY ROSARY Albert Joseph – Family Intension
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	-	NO MASS
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	18:30 19:00	EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION Rolly & Jocelyn - Thanksgiving
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	09.00	Mass in St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	10:00 10:30	Mary Quigley - RIP CONFESSION
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	09:30 18:00	Cecilia Michael – RIP

## News

### Advent 2019 Walk with ME, Advent & Christmas

**Calendar** is available in the porch. A great companion for the Advent season. Please take a copy for yourselves and your friends.

**Advent** has a twofold character, for it is a time for preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and heart are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, advent is a period of devout and Expectant delight.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

- **VIGIL MASS (FAMILY MASS):** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm
- **CAROL SERVICE:** Tuesday 24 December at 11.30PM, SOLEMN NATIVITY MASS AT MIDNIGHT:
- **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:** Wednesday 25th December at 10am
- **Eucharistic Ministers and Readers please check special rota for Christmas. Please contact Rolly and Sally for more details. All responsible for the Flowers and cleaning please do the arrangements for the Christmas. Thank you for your time and support.**

**Oxford Marriage Preparation Dates for 2020:** - Venues- Abingdon, Cowley or Thame. To book for a place, please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk/marriage-preparation](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/marriage-preparation). More information Please contact Fran Watson on 01844 213595, 07761 470888.

Rotas	This Week	Next Week
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lorraine M, Philomena D, Jenny P	Maggie D, Chris D, Pat M
	Annie Marie S, John T	
<b>Readers</b>	Sr Stella, Veronica R, Ursula L	Sally M, Marianne F, Veronica R
	Reemon J, Priya C, Reemon J	John K, Jasion W, John K
<b>Flower</b>	-	-
<b>Cleaning</b>	African Community	Filippino

Choir Rota	
Today	Male Choir
Next Sunday	African Choir
Christmas Eve	African Choir
Midnight	Filipino Choir
Christmas Morning	Main Choir

Items to the newsletter: - sacredheartchurchoxford@gmail.com

### Useful websites:

- <https://sacredheartoxford.com>
- <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>
- <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>
- <https://www.st-john-fisher.oxon.sch.uk>
- <https://www.stgregory.oxon.sch.uk>

**Counting** Lilian, Chris Chris, Phil

**Recent dead:**

**Baptism:**

**Anniversaries:- Sarah Craig, Robert Craig**

### Parish finances last week

Offerings: £217.36

Second collection: £75.31 for the poor parishes of the Diocese

Donation : £20.00

**Silent Auction: for gent's bicycle will close on 15.12.2019, bicycle available in the hall to see.**