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*Be happy at all times!*

*Happiness is our birthright as Christmas. We give thanks to God for the Holy Spirit who lives in us and makes us aware of our wonderful mission to spread the Good News of redemption. The Spirit brings us deep peace, because the God who called us will not fail us.*

*Sundays Year B ~ Advent Season ~ Psalms Week 3*

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<i>Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.</i>	
<b>First Reading</b>	<i>He has sent me to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord.</i>	<b>Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>My soul rejoices in my God.</i>	<b>Luke 1:46-50,53-54</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>May you all be kept safe, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of the Lord.</i>	<b>1 Thessalonians 5:16-24</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!</i>	
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.</i>	<b>John 1:6-8,19-28</b>

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>St. John of the Cross</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Charlie Yates R.I.P.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Keith Smith.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Barbara Johnson R.I.P.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving (D)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Helen Williams R.I.P.</b>

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.  
 Confessions by Appointment

**Sick and Housebound** – Please pray for Jenny Piercy, Barbara Shannon, Geoffrey Smith, Yustyna Adamska, Una McWeeny, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett and Marcia Jenkin.

**Faithful Departed** – please pray for Elena Skipper, Peter Cornish, Charlie Yates, Gertrude Carr, James Byrne, Joyce Baldwin, Joan Symes, Ellen Webster, Colin Stainsby, Irene Carter, Sheila Joyce, John Kearnes, Rosemary Weatherstone, Maria Figureido de Oliveira Rodrigues, Laura Juby, Charles Barnes, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

### **13<sup>th</sup> December (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-advent-03.pdf>

[https://sermons4kids.com/reflecting\\_the\\_light\\_dot2dot.htm?fromSermonId=472](https://sermons4kids.com/reflecting_the_light_dot2dot.htm?fromSermonId=472)

[https://sermons4kids.com/light\\_of\\_the\\_world\\_choice.htm?fromSermonId=472](https://sermons4kids.com/light_of_the_world_choice.htm?fromSermonId=472)

[https://sermons4kids.com/light\\_of\\_the\\_world\\_wordsearch.htm?fromSermonId=472](https://sermons4kids.com/light_of_the_world_wordsearch.htm?fromSermonId=472)

[http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/john1\\_6\\_28.pdf](http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/john1_6_28.pdf)

<https://f.hubspotusercontent30.net/hubfs/275132/catholicmom/Sunday%20Gospel%20Activities/2020/12/12-13-2020%203%20Advent%20B/3%20Advent%20B%20Mass-compressed.pdf>

**CAFOD also have something every week at**

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

**Dial-a-Mass:** The Knights of St Columba have set up a Dial-a-Mass for those who are unable to participate in the celebration of the Mass via TV or Livestreaming. The Mass is available from 12 noon each day and will last about 45 minutes, being available until midnight the same day. The Mass will cost as little as a local call and the phone number is: 01642-130120.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS:** Many thanks to everyone who have collected used postage stamps for recycling by a charity. Recently this has been the Royal National Institute the Blind & they have requested that, when trimming stamps, a centimetre of paper be left round the edge. Stamps can be left in the porch in the box labelled "Dorothy Dimelow".

**Universalis:** This is a website accessible on mobile devices where you can find daily Mass readings, etc. The web address is [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

**Wednesday Word:** You are able to access this useful leaflet via the website [www.wednesdayword.org](http://www.wednesdayword.org)

**An invitation to all young people!** The Ignite Team are planning plenty of new online content over the coming months. Join us on YouTube for First Fridays, our NEW monthly online chat show which goes live on the First Friday of each month. And why not join young people across the Diocese for our Mass for Young People on the Second Saturday of each month? Streamed via our YouTube channel and coming in person to a church near you! Follow us on Instagram and subscribe on YouTube to keep up to date with all we have to offer you: @igniteyea

**Church Opening & Mass:** During the ongoing pandemic, Mass is currently being celebrated at 7pm on Wednesday and at 10am Thursday to Monday inclusive. (There is no Mass on Tuesday.) The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday has been waived so you don't have to come to Mass if you feel unsafe, and you can attend on any day of the week. To make sure there is room, as numbers are strictly limited, please email me -[davidward@stwalstans.com](mailto:davidward@stwalstans.com) - or call on Norwich 742812 to 'book in'. If possible, please attend on the same day each week: once you have booked your space, you will remain on that list, although I would appreciate you letting me know if you can't attend on a particular week. Not everyone can make this commitment, so it is fine to book one week at a time on different days to tie in with shift work and other commitments. Face coverings are obligatory when attending Mass, so please bring something suitable (mask, scarf, bandana, etc.) if you can. We have a small supply of disposable masks if you don't have your own. Thank you for your continued patience and co-operation at this difficult time. Fr David

**Dependant Priests' Fund:** There should be a retiring collection for this fund this weekend. If you would like to donate, please use the envelope attached to last week's newsletter and drop it in the collection basket when you come to Mass. If you don't have a printed envelope, please use an ordinary one and print 'Dependant Priests' Fund' on the front. Thank you.

**Premier Radio Carols on the Doorstep:** If you would like to join in with this initiative, please visit <https://www.premierchristianradio.com/An-Invitation-to-Join-Carols-on-the-Doorstep> .

**The Bike Ride** held in September has so far raised a staggering £165,000 nearly half of which will be distributed to churches nominated by riders. Our grateful thanks must go to Michael and Paula Hughes who once more rode on behalf of St Walstan's.

**TOYS 'n' TINS APPEAL:** Because of the regulations due to the Corvid-19 pandemic, we have been unable to hold our traditional collection in support of The Salvation Army's annual Toys 'n' Tins Appeal this year. They are receiving an unprecedented number of requests for help so have requested so, if you can help by a financial donation through <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/toysandtinsappeal2020> or by purchasing a gift from their Amazon Wish List through <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/27CAJ6DRAMNKZ> Full information, including, on the Amazon address, a list of suggested gifts, is on those sites. If you are unable to access the web sites, financial donations can be given by cheques made out to **The Salvation Army & sent to Toys 'n' Tins, The Salvation Army, 8 Barton Close, Norwich NR1 1DL.** Please be as generous as you always are.