

Advent Antiphons

Sung before and after the Magnificat at Evening Prayer and used as Alleluia verses at Mass

17th December – O Sapientia

O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from one end to the other mightily, and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence. *Sir 24:3; Wis 8:1*

18th December – O Adonai

O Adonai, and leader of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and gave him the law on Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm. *cf Ex 3:2, 24:12*

19th December – O Radix Jesse

O Root of Jesse, standing as a sign among the peoples; before you kings will shut their mouths, to you the nations will make their prayer: Come and deliver us, and delay no longer. *cf Is 11:10, 45:14, 52:15; Rom 15:12*

20th December – O Clavis David

O Key of David and sceptre of the House of Israel; you open and no one can shut; you shut and no one can open: Come and lead the prisoners from the prison house, those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. *cf Is 22:22, 42:7*

21st December – O Oriens

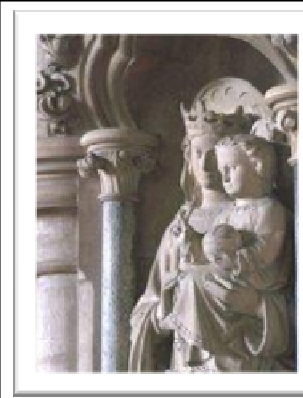
O Morning Star, splendour of light eternal and sun of righteousness: Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. *cf Mal 4:2*

22nd December – O Rex Gentium

O King of the nations, and their desire, the cornerstone making both one: Come and save the human race, which you fashioned from clay. *cf Is 28:16; Eph 2:14*

23rd December – O Emmanuel

O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver, the hope of the nations and their Saviour: Come and save us, O Lord our God. *cf Is 7:14*



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Sunday 17 th December	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT [GAUDETE SUNDAY] O Sapientia Year B: Psalter Week 3 Confessions: 8.45am St Mary's [PURPLE] Mass: 9.30am St Mary's, East Hendred Pro populo Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's, East Ilsley Pro populo Holy Baptism: 12.30pm St Mary's
Monday 18 th December	O Adonai <i>Of Advent Week 3</i> [purple] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's FM Fanny Gorton 1937
Tuesday 19 th December	O Radix <i>Of Advent Week 3</i> [purple] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's FM Charles Gorton 1937
Wednesday 20 th December	O Clavis <i>Of Advent Week 3</i> [purple] Adoration: 11.45am St Mary's Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's
Thursday 21 st December	O Oriens <i>Of Advent Week 3</i> [purple] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's
Friday 22 nd December	O Rex Gentium <i>Of Advent Week 3</i> [purple] Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Holy Souls Adoration: 3pm Hendred House
Saturday 23 rd December	O Emmanuel <i>Of Advent Week 3</i> [purple] Confessions: 8.45am St Mary's Mass: 9.30am St Mary's
Sunday 24 th December	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT [CHRISTMAS EVE] Mass: 9.30am St Mary's, East Hendred Pro populo Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's, East Ilsley Pro populo
Confessions: as advertised or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

THIS WEEK AND LOOKING AHEAD

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

There are Penitential Services, with the opportunity for individual Reconciliation, on **Thursday** (21st December) at Abingdon, 7pm.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING AND CLEANING AT ST MARY'S

Please join us after the 9.30am Mass on **Saturday** (23rd December) to prepare St Mary's for Christmas. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided.

YOUTH EVENT

There will be an Epiphany Mass at 5pm on **Saturday 6th January** at St Edmund's and Our Lady in Abingdon, followed by a talk by Heather Abel about her pilgrimage along the Camino to Santiago de Compostela from 6 -7:30pm.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

Portsmouth Diocese is sending a group of 18-30s to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21st-27th). Anyone who would like to go should express their interest by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk no later than 15th January. The cost is in the region of £1800, and support will be given for those needing sponsorship and fundraising.

DONATIONS FOR O'HANLON HOUSE

During Christmas we think and pray for those who are in need, especially for those who have no place to call home. At the back of St Mary's church there is a box for: sweaters and sweatshirts, t-shirts, tracksuit bottoms, men's and women's underwear, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, toothpaste and toothbrushes, single fitted sheets, single duvets, towels and pillowcases. Thank you!

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

A fun and meaningful way to give gifts to the people you love, and make a difference to some of the poorest communities around the world. Each gift comes with a Christmas gift card. Order gifts online at cafod.org.uk/world_gifts or from the catalogues in church.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Join us for coffee after Mass in St Mary's Parish rooms.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Mill Hill Appeal: 11th February; Clergy Assistance Fund: 11th March

NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to Maria at hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk by **Wednesday 10 am**



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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

BAPTISM AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.



THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Kathleen Doyle, Sr Catherine, Mary Wallace, Brenda Paddon, Alfie Bartlam, Jadhya Adasko, Angus Clark and Ann McCarthy. Names remain for four weeks.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Mary Thorne, Beatrice Cabill, Kathleen Wood, Sadie Regan, Bernard Egan, Maureen Morris, Helen Rea, Mary Agnes Hunt, John Stibbs, Winifred Anns and Thomas Eyston.*

HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER INTENTION - The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF FAITH

Will you make an extra special gift of faith this Christmas in support of the suffering church? For more information please see the leaflet in church or go to www.acnuk.org/giftsoffait.

MAGNIFICAT: A PRESENT FOR CHRISTMAS

"Magnificat is a pocket size worship aid. It can be used to follow the daily Mass and can also be read at home for personal or family prayer". A yearly subscription costs £42. If interested please go to www.catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Don't plan your own Christmas hospitality until you have planned a gift to those less fortunate. A good local charity is Crisis at Christmas. For £22.29 you can reserve a place for a homeless person this Christmas. For online gifts go to www.crisis.org.uk/redbauble.

GIVING SUNDAY

Many thanks to those who have responded already to our 'Giving Sunday'. We are already seeing the benefit. If you missed the Presentation, and would like to modify your planned giving—how you give and what you give— please complete a Gift Aid form and put it in one of the envelopes inside the small box at the back of church.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Visiting Israel, Palestine and The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan from 1st to 10th June 2018. If interested and for more information see poster in church or contact Our Lady of Lourdes parish office at ololnewmilton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk