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BAGSHOT CATHOLIC PARISH

16th December 2018
3rd (Gaudete) Sunday
of Advent
Year C

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Sunday Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-18 *"The Lord will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival"*

Psalm: "SING AND SHOUT FOR JOY FOR GREAT IN YOUR MIDST IS THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL"

Philippians 4:4-7 *"The Lord is very near"*

Luke 3:10-18 *"What must we do"*

Gaudete Sunday is so called from the first word of the entrance antiphon at Mass (Gaudete, i.e. Rejoice). This Sunday the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation. From this Sunday the scriptures and prayers prepare us to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord

Sunday Readings:	p88 Parish Mass Book
Eucharistic Prayer 3	p27 Parish Mass Book
Weekday Readings:	Week three Advent
Morning Prayer	Week three Advent

Plate offertory for 9th Dec **£530.57**
Average weekly standing orders **£1005.00**
2nd collection this weekend - Christmas Flowers
Donations to the Christmas Flowers can be gift aided.

DAY	TIME	LITURGY	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 15th Dec	5.30pm	Mass: 3rd "Gaudete" Sunday of Advent	SS Peter & John	People of the Parish
Sunday 16th Dec.	9.15am 11.15am 4.00pm	Mass: 3rd "Gaudete" Sunday of Advent Mass: 3rd "Gaudete" Sunday of Advent ADVENT CAROL SERVICE	St Tarcisius Christ the King SS Peter & John	Billy Carrol RIP Stan Nahajski RIP
Mon 17th Dec "O Sapientia"	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Mass: 17 Dec in Greater Advent	Christ the King	Tom Scally & Jean Nester
Tues 18 th Dec "O Adonai"	9.15am 9.30am 10am - 9pm	Morning Prayer Mass: 18 Dec in Greater Advent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St Tarcisius St Tarcisius	
Wed 19 th Dec "O Radix Jesse"	9.30am 7.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St Tarcisius Christ the King	Annice Craig RIP
Thurs 20 th Dec "O Clavis David"	12 noon	Mass: 20 th Dec in Greater Advent PPPP	SS Peter & John	James Munroe RIP
Friday 21 st Dec "O Oriens"	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Mass: 21 st Dec in Greater Advent	St Tarcisius	Celebrants Intention
Saturday 22 nd Dec "O Rex Genium"	9.00am 10.00am 5.30pm	Morning prayer and Rosary Mass; 22 nd Sunday in Greater Advent Mass: 4 th Sunday of Advent	St Tarcisius SS Peter & John	Fr James Martin RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 23 rd Dec *O Emmanuel"	9.15am 11.15am	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Advent Mass: 4 th Sunday of Advent	St Tarcisius Christ the King	Parents of David & Margaret McCormick RIP Catherine & James Stillman

Baptisms

Beri, Eleanor & Alexandra Jonas -Sun 6th Jan 9.15am Mass

Regular Confessions Times

Sat 9.15 -9.45am St Tarcisius
Sat 16.45-17.15pm St Peter and St John
Sun 8.30-9.00am St Tarcisius
Mon 9.00-9.15am Christ the King

We welcome Fr Ron Robinson who is celebrating the 5.30pm Mass at SPJ as Fr Paul is with the confirmation group at the Wintershall Nativity

The CATHOLICISM SERIES

Session seven on Thursday 3rd January
— *The Communion of Saints*
7.30pm at 11 Bell Place Bagshot

Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you to our regular watchers. *There will be a break for the Christmas period after Tuesday 18th December until Tuesday 8th January.*

Fr Paul will be available in the Parish Office to sign **school admission support forms** on Thurs 20th Dec from 7.00pm and Saturday 12th January from 11am.

Parish Christmas Tree Charity Gift Drive 2018 for the Step by Step Charity. Last date to bring in gifts is this Sunday 15th December. Mr Matthew Slep who gave the appeal on behalf of the charity has written to thank the parish for its support and welcome. *“ I was touched by the interest shown in the work of Step by Step. I believe the Christmas Appeal will provide a better Christmas for the young people in ccommodation in Crimea Road, Aldershot and will be appreciated tremendously.”*

Feast Baptism of the Lord – Sunday 12th January – a day of prayer for *“Ministry and the Charisms of the Holy Spirit”*. We will be praying for those who exercise ministry and service in the parish. Prayer Ministry will be available after Mass.

KEEP THE DATE Fish and Chip Supper and Quiz Night - Saturday 19th January 2019. Get your Brainiacs and fun seekers together and start the New Year with a whole church family event. Quiz night starts at 7pm. Tickets are on sale after mass more information please contact Victoria on victoria_lee_7@msn.com.

"Our request to help a local family in need, brought a very kind response from you. We would like to thank those who offered to help. We have a happy family who can, for the first time in 10 years, enjoy Christmas round their new tree and, mum can again take up her ironing duties to earn a little extra. Mum has asked us to pass on her thanks to all those who helped her out, and to wish you all a happy Christmas."

Alton Day of Renewal is a monthly retreat day open to anyone free of charge, includes Rosary, Mass, Adoration, shared lunch, praise and worship, guest speaker and healing ministry. **SATURDAY 26th JANUARY PROGRAMME** Theme: "Prayer and renewal" Speaker: Charles Whitehead KSG, a leading figure in Catholic renewal. At ALTON (CONVENT) SCHOOL Anstey Lane, Alton, Hampshire GU34 2NG. <http://www.altonrenewal.com>

Prayer Intentions You are invited to ask for your own intentions to be offered during the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. Prayer intentions sheets are available at the back of church and can be posted in the available box. Please keep them brief.

St Joan of Arc parish, Farnham, Surrey is running **Jeff Cavins, Catholic, Bible Study Course** *“Revelation-The Kingdom Yet to Come”*. It starts on Monday 11 Feb 2019. For more information contact dorothy.mcintosh@yahoo.co.uk or 01420 22434.

Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16th March 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes transport 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Breakfast and evening meal. Patricia 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Deacon Jack Lusted will be ordained to the priesthood on Wednesday 19th December 7pm at Arundel Cathedral. Please pray for him in his future ministry in the Diocese.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr David Goddard** whose funeral will take place at Arundel Cathedral at 11am on Wednesday 19th December

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Advent Carol service 4pm Sunday 16th Dec at SPJ

Confirmation Preparation Tuesday 18th Dec 7.30pm
at 11 Bell Place

Youth Alpha (School 8 plus) Friday 4th January
7.30pm at St Tarcisius House

Mission Team Monday 7th Jan 7.45pm at 11 Bell
Place

Youth Music Group Friday 18th Jan at SPJ 7.45pm

Youth Club (school years 5-7) Friday 11th Jan 7.30pm
At St Tarcisius Hall

----- Christmas Masses

Monday 24th December Christmas Eve

4pm Christmas Vigil Mass at CTK

6.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass SPJ

* *Children are invited to dress up in nativity clothes and join in the entrance processions at the vigil masses*

9.30pm Carol Service & Christmas Night Mass STAR

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day

9.15am Christmas Morning Mass STAR

11.15am Christmas Morning Mass CTK

**The Crib Collection is for the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund*

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

“We encounter Jesus.

We grow together in His love”