

ST DOMINIC'S - THE ROSARY SHRINE

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY AND ST DOMINIC (HAVERSTOCK HILL)

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3rd Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday (C) 15 December 2024

READINGS

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3. 4b-d. 5-6. ±3; Philippians 4:4-7 RESPONSE: Shout aloud and sing praise, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

At that time: The crowds asked John, 'What, then, shall we do?' And he answered them, 'Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.' Tax collectors also came to be baptised and said to him, 'Teacher, what shall we do?' And he said to them, 'Collect no more than you are authorized to do.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what shall we do?' And he said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.'

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, 'I baptise you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people.

Luke 3:10-18

PUBLIC LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm*

Sunday: **8:30am**

10am (Confessions 9:45-10.15)

12 noon* Solemn Mass (Confessions 11.45-12.15)

5pm* Dominican Rite (Latin) Sung Mass

Adoration: **4pm** (Solemn Benediction at **4.45pm**, Vespers at

6.45pm)

Monday - Saturday:

Holy Mass: **7:30am** (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

10am (Monday, Friday, Saturday) **6pm** (Confessions 5pm-5.30pm)

Adoration: **5pm-5:45pm** / Dominican Rosary: **5pm**Masses marked (*) are live-streamed on Youtube

Parish Priest Surgery Hours

Weekdays (except Wednesdays): 9am-12noon. Appointments can be made online at

https://rosaryshrine.co.uk/contact/parish-priests-surgery/or through the Parish Secretary.

Special Notices

- Church decorating after 10am Mass on Friday 20th Dec.
- Pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret Smith, Mary Mullally, and John Joseph Murphy. May they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is again for flowers to decorate the church at Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARTY

After the 10am Mass in the parish hall there will be an Advent party for the children and young people of the parish. Please do come along!

CHRISTMAS AT ST DOMINIC'S-THE ROSARY **SHRINE**

CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday 24th December

5:30-6:15pm Confessions

6:00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas

11:00pm Confessions

11:30pm Service of Carols & Midnight Mass of Agnus Dei: Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday 25th December

8:30am Dawn Mass

10:00am Family Mass

12 noon Solemn Mass

2pm Dominican Rite Mass (Latin)

For times of Masses in the period after Christmas, please refer to leaflets and posters in the church.

CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We are looking for volunteers to help put up some Christmas decorations in the church and to prepare hangings for the Christmas remembrance trees. If you'd like to help, we will meet in the church after the 10am Mass on Friday 20th December.

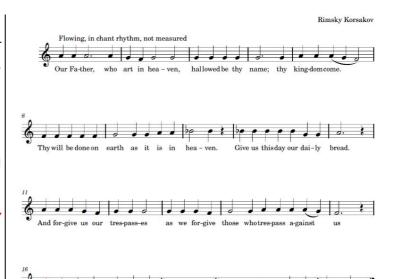
SIMBANG GABI - FILIPINO MASSES IN **ANTICIPATION OF CHRISTMAS**

The Filipino Simbang Gabi novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas will be celebrated at 7.15pm on weekdays (2pm 15th & 22nd, & 6pm 21st)

MUSIC AT 10am MASS



Sanctus: M4 (in the Hymn Book)



Cantor: Agnus Dei

All: qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. (x2) All: qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem. Taize at Communion: Benedictus qui venit,

benedictus qui venit,

In nomine, in nomine, in nomine Domine.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the

Children's hymn at Communion (refrain):

We are waiting to welcome Jesus. We are waiting to welcome Jesus.

We are waiting to welcome Jesus: only Jesus can set us free.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR THOMAS

Pilgrimage to France (9-24 May) led by Fr Thomas Crean, OP with the Marian Franciscans Sisters. Pilgrimage cost from £2,390. Further information booking forms and from Tangney Tours, www.tangney-tours.com/contact or 01732 886666. Visits include 7 Marian Shrines, Paray-le-Monial, Provence, Tours, Mont St Michel, home of St Dominic, and more.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

The next meeting will be Friday 10 January at 7.45pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Offertory (8 Dec.)

Cash: £911.52, Gift Aid £699.00

Total £1610.52

Thank you for your donations towards Christmas flowers which raised £63.63.