### Our Parish Liturgy . . . . .

### This Week (3 [Laetare] Advent A)

**DIVINE OFFICE** WEEK 3 18.00 824 **ENTRANCE** 09.00 824 HYMN 11.00 Musicians

PENITENTIAL

Spoken

FIRST Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 **READING** 'God himself will come and save you.'

**PSALM RESPONSE**  Come, Lord, and save us.

SECOND James 5:7-10 READING

'Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

GOSPEL Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; ACCLAMATION he has sent me to proclaim good

news to the poor.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 11:2-11

**READING** 'Are you the one who is to come, or

shall we look for another?'

PRESENTATION 18.00 84 OF THE GIFTS 09.00 84

11.00 Musicians

18.00 Missal Tone SANCTUS 09.00 Missal Tone

11.00 Musicians

18.00 Missal Tone MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION 09.00 Missal Tone

11.00 Musicians

**GREAT AMEN** 18.00 Missal Tone 09.00 Missal Tone

11.00 Spoken

**OUR FATHER** 18.00 Spoken 09.00 Spoken

11.00 Musicians

18.00 Spoken **AGNUS DEI** 09.00 Spoken

11.00 Musicians

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong COMMUNION and do not fear. Behold, our God ANTIPHON will come, and he will save us.

THANKSGIVING 18.00 111 09.00 111

11.00 Musicians

**RECESSION** 18.00 851

09.00 851 11.00 Musicians

### Next Week (4 Advent A)

**DIVINE OFFICE** WFFK 4

**READING** 

FIRST Isaiah 7:10-14

**READING** 'Behold, the virgin shall conceive,'

**PSALM** Let the Lord enter; he is the king of **RESPONSE** alorv.

SECOND Romans 1:1-7

'Jesus Christ, descended from David,

Son of God.

GOSPEL Matthew 1:18-24 **READING** 

'Jesus was born of Mary, who was betrothed to Joseph, Son of David.'

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### MARRIAGE MATTERS

In his Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis offers a profound insight into the joy of Christian marriage and reminds us of its place at the very heart of the Church's life. Christian marriage, he observes, 'is a sign of how much Christ loved his Church in the covenant sealed on the cross, yet it also makes that love present in the communion of the spouses. By becoming one flesh, they embody the espousal of our human nature by the Son of

As we know, the Holy Scriptures feed and nourish our faith and help us to grow in our relationship with God and one another. It is for this reason that these scriptural reflections are offered. They should help enable married couples to focus on the richness of God's Word that we hear proclaimed each Sunday of the Year and to experience the deep joy of God's love expressed in the great Sacrament of Marriage.

#### CHERISH THE GIFT



John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus' coming. When Jesus came, the Magi brought gifts. We are preparing gifts for family and friends. When you married, and every day since, you have gifted yourself...entrusted yourselves ...to each other; do you still cherish the gift? How much has trust helped you on your journey together? Thank the Lord!

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**BIBLE READING PLAN** 

THIS WEEK:

Mo Romans 11-12

Tu Romans 13-14

We Romans 15-16

**Th** Acts 20-23

**Fr** Acts 24-26

Plate

**Contactless** 

2<sup>nd</sup> £ 136:00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection .

None until 11.01.26

**This Weekend 14/12/25** 

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** 

SUPPORT OF CLERGY

income to the Parish for the

support of clergy and may be

Gift Aided. Any cheques

should be made payable to

the 'Sacred Heart Parish.' Cheques made out personally

to Fr Daryl are 'direct gifts'

and cannot be received into

You will find a supply of Gift Aid envelopes for this

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James Lendall Basford

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Parish Funds or Gift Aided.

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Financial News

Weekend of 07/12/25

Standing Orders £ 755:00

Thankyou for your continuing generosity to your Parish.

**Church Flower Fund** 

collections provide

£ 295:08

£ 120:00

£ 1,170:08

### 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025: 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Year A Volume 07 Issue 03 Do you get it?....

After baptizing the crowds who came out to hear him preach in the wilderness, John the Baptist was thrown into jail by Herod. Herod was offended when John called out his adultery with his brother's wife and "all the evil things Herod had done" (Lk 3:19). The age-old practice of the powerful imprisoning the righteous played out

We may be puzzled why John is uncertain in this gospel passage about Jesus' identity. Weren't they cousins? Didn't John tell the crowds that Jesus was the Lamb of God when he baptized him? Didn't he tell them that Jesus was the one for whom he was preparing the way? Why the uncertainty now?

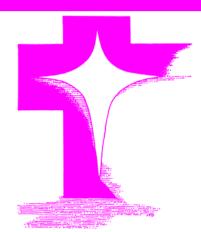
John's uncertainty about Jesus mirrored the questions that many Jews had about him. They were expecting a Messiah who would overthrow the Roman occupiers of their day. They were expecting a king who would rule their nation with great power and subdue all their enemies. They



"Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!"

Sheepish Question:

This week, what do I need to practice in order to make a positive difference in the lives of people



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expected a king-military hero. Jesus' way of acting in the world and the company he kept wasn't what the Jews were expecting in a Saviour. Yes, he was doing deeds of amazing power, but he was also hanging out with sinners, eating with tax collectors, and talking with women in public (gasp!). He also wasn't treating the rich and the powerful with special respect. In short, he was a mystery to many. So it's not surprising then that John is unsure just who this Jesus was turning out to be. By telling John's disciples that John

could decide for himself who Jesus was by his actions, Jesus trusted John would "get it." After all, John certainly knew the Old Testament scriptures well and would have recognized the parallels between what Jesus was doing giving sight to the blind, healing the deaf and the lame, and proclaiming good news to the poor - and the promise from the prophet Isaiah of the wonders God would do.?

### Ouestions of the week . . . .

- What are some other examples from history of powerful people imprisoning the truth-tellers?
- When have you met someone who didn't conform to certain cultural or religious expectations but did wonderful, life-giving

Before Mass - Talk to God During Mass - Listen to God After Mass - Talk to your friends

### Parish Office

Normal Office Hours: Monday to Friday 09.30 - 12.30.

**Parish Secretary:** Sarah Cox (01932) 860244

cobham@abdiocese.org.uk |

**Newsletter Editorial:** Items for possible inclusion in the Parish Newsletter (if there is room) need to be received (in writing please) at the Parish Office by midday on Wednesday.

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### General Parish Information.

Parishioner Registration : Every household within the Parish is requested to complete a 'Parishioner Registration/Census' form so that our Parish records may be kept up to date. These forms can be obtained from the Parish Office and should be completed fully before being returned to the

Should you move address within the Parish at any time please complete a new form and write 'AMENDMENT' across the top of the form. Thank you.

**Hospital**: If you are going into hospital as a 'planned admission' you are strongly encouraged to make contact with Fr Daryl well beforehand so that, if appropriate, the Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated beforehand.

**Infant Baptism :** Infant Baptisms are intended for the children of practising parishioners only and are celebrated on five occasions during the year after parents and godparents have completed a course of preparation. There can be no celebration without this important course. The dates of the courses for the current year can be found in the application form available from the Parish Office. Baptisms do not take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Notice of the availability of Application Forms for preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be made via the Parish Newsletter between the school Summer Half Term and 31st August each year. Possible candidates for Confirmation should respond to the announcements made via the Parish Newsletter at the beginning of the Autumn school term.

Parishioners are advised that it is very difficult to imagine that any family or individual who is not regularly practising the Faith as members of our community could possibly be ready to celebrate a Sacrament of the Church.

**Marriage Preparation:** Marriages are celebrated by appointment with the Parish Priest. It should be remembered that in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton twelve months minimum notice is required before a marriage may take place; this is a requirement of the Church for all marriages that involve a Roman Catholic (even if they are not taking place in the Catholic Church). It is also necessary that one of the parties must have a meaningful connection with the Parish. Marriages do not take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.

Parish Car Park: All Parishioners attending Mass and using our Car Park need to make sure that they have fully completed our 'Parishioner Registration/ Census Form' (available from the Parish Office) <u>before</u> using the Car Park; this ensures that your current vehicle registration is lodged in the system. Registering only needs to be done once (unless you change your car or if you

use another car in the family that is not registered on the system).

Important: if you are not registered on the system and you use the car park you will receive a parking notice.

Registered Parishioners and pre-registered visitors are able to park whilst they attend our Masses/liturgies without fear of a charge notice. (Car Park queries - parking@shpcobham.com)

**NOTE**: the Car Park **does not use QR codes** any found are **scams!** 



### Church Mouse (cub reporter).

The musings of one of God's smallest creatures on events in and around the Parish over the past seven days . . . .

Things are beginning to get busier around the Parish as we get ever deeper into the Advent Season . . . . .

Last weekend the Parish community joined together for our annual Christmas Bazaar. On Friday afternoon the 'site set-up' team moved into the hall after the morning hirers had vacated and sorted all the heavy lifting, placing of red tablecloths, and distribution of the items kindly donated by many parishioners to the stalls. Once the site team were finished the stall-holders moved in to arrange the goods for their individual stalls such that by 17.00 all was ready for

Stall-holders gathered from about 09.00 to make last minute adjustments to their tables before, after a short prayer, the doors were opened at 10.00 to the crowd that had gathered outside the Parish Centre. Throughout the morning there was a steady stream of visitors but not uncomfortable so. The 'buzz' in the hall was very pleasant and Fr D was pleased with the way in which parishioners were all working together to make the event a success. The various draws were begun at 12.40 and ended with the Grand Draw at 13.00. The financial gnomes 'did their thing' afterwards and inside the newsletter you can see the results of everyone's efforts before and on the day.

Sunday afternoon there was the usual devotion of Advent Evening Prayer and Benediction in the church. Needless to say that Fr D was more than ready for a rest in the late afternoon!

After Morning Prayer, Mass and Exposition on Monday Fr D picked up Canon Tony Churchill before setting off to St Anne's, Banstead, where this month's Deanery Meeting was taking place. A lot of the discussion was connected to the progress of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan in our area. Whilst the Deanery Meeting was taking place in Banstead the final pieces of insulation (under the flat roof) on the Presbytery were completed and the TV ariel cables re-instated.

Having celebrated Morning Prayer and Mass Fr D started work on the newsletter before going off for his monthly lunch with Fr Ruslan (Walton-on-Thames). Fr Ruslan was able to recount details of the celebration of the opening of the new Weybridge Parish! In the evening our singers and musicians continued their practice for our Advent Carol Service (21st December 18.00).

Fr D did not go down to the Diocesan offices on Thursday as he received a message from his secretary that she was off with flu ......

# Church mouse

# CHILDREN'S CROSSWORD 3RD ADVENT YEAR The Messenger Matthew 11:2-11 Across Of You 2. They have the good news announced to them.

- They now walk.
- They can now see.
- 7. Jesus said that John was one of these.
- The least in the of heaven is greater

### Down

- 1. People with soft robes live there.
- John was to the way for Jesus.
- They are cleansed
- They now hear
- John was here when he sent his disciple to Jesus.

### Lectio Divina Prayer This Week . . .

#### **FAITH IN JESUS**

#### Matthew 11:2-11

<sup>2</sup>When John the Baptist heard in prison about the things that Christ was doing, he sent some of his disciples to him. <sup>3</sup>"Tell us," they asked Jesus, "are you the one John said was going to come, or should we expect someone else?"

<sup>4</sup>Jesus answered, "Go back and tell John what you are hearing and seeing: <sup>5</sup>the blind can see, the lame can walk, those who suffer from dreaded skin diseases are made clean, the deaf hear, the dead are brought back to life, and the Good News is preached to the poor. <sup>6</sup>How happy are those who have no doubts about me!"

While John's disciples were leaving, Jesus spoke about him to the crowds: "When you went out to John in the desert, what did you expect to see? A blade of grass bending in the wind? What did you go out to see? A man dressed up in fancy clothes? People who dress like that live in palaces! Tell me, what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes indeed, but you saw much more than a prophet. The John is the one of whom the scripture says: God said, I will send my messenger ahead of you to open the way for you. The John the Baptist is greater than anyone who has ever lived. But the one who is least in the Kingdom of heaven is greater than John.

Other Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; Psalm 146:6-10; James 5:7-10

#### LECTIO:

Today's reading focuses on John the Baptist again, not this time in his role preparing the way for the Messiah but rather as a witness to Jesus' Messianic ministry.

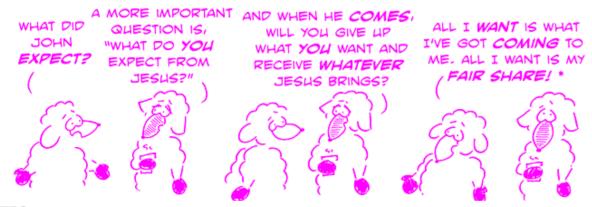
but rather as a witness to Jesus' Messianic ministry.

John the Baptist is in prison but has been told about what Jesus is doing. He is puzzled. Jesus' actions don't seem to match up with the axe, fire and judgement John had told people the Messiah would bring (see last week's reading in Matthew 3:7-12). Had he made a mistake? Was someone else 'the one who is to come'? So he sends some of his disciples to ask Jesus directly.

Jesus doesn't give a direct answer but tells John's disciples to report the evidence – people are healed, the dead raised to life and the Good News is preached to the poor. He wants John to understand that he is indeed the Messiah and is bringing in the Kingdom of heaven as foretold by Old Testament prophets like Isaiah (see Isaiah 35:5-6, 61:1).

We are not told John's response but Jesus commends his integrity and confirms that John is indeed the 'messenger' sent to prepare the way for the Messiah as prophesied by Malachi (3:1).

John's prophetic role was to denounce sin and call for repentance. The message was the same for everyone - kings, religious leaders, ordinary people - and he was not afraid to speak out. It got him thrown into prison for condemning King Herod's marriage to his brother's wife and ultimately cost him his life (Matthew 14:3-12).



#### **MEDITATIO:**

- Jesus wants us to grasp who he is for ourselves. Write down who you think Jesus is. You may want to add to this from time to time as Jesus reveals more of himself to you.
- Why do you think people who have no doubts about Jesus are 'happy' (v6)?
- How did John respond when he did not understand what Jesus was doing? What can we learn from this and the answer Jesus gave him?
- John was no blade of grass blowing in the wind. How does the cold wind of criticism or mockery affect you? Can you stand up for your faith?

#### **ORATIO:**

God continues to intervene in history and individual lives to bring healing, help and peace. Read Psalm 146 to remind yourself of God's goodness and faithfulness. Use this to offer him your thanks and praise. Wait before God in prayer. He may prompt you to pray for specific people who need his help and intervention in their lives right now.

#### **CONTEMPLATIO:**

Time after time in scripture we read accounts of how God intervenes in people's lives bringing forgiveness, healing and guidance. Spend some time reflecting on the ways God has intervened in your life.

# Services For The Coming Week.

PAGE

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Service / Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>Day</u>	
		St Lucy, Virgin & N	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Sat.	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	17.00 - 17.30			
	Gjelina Ujka	18.00	Live-Stream / Recorde	□ Liv	
	UNDAY IN ADVENT, YEAR A	3 <sup>RD</sup> [LAETARE] SU	. 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Sun.	
D. & P. Meeha	Fr John Garry †	09.00	Live-Stream / Recorde	□ Liv	
	For the Parishioners	11.00	Live-Stream /Recorde	□ Liv	
	Advent Evening Prayer & Benediction	<u>15.30</u>			
	1	Advent Weekday	Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup> December A		
Mass 10.00 at Leatherhead	No Service Today				
		Advent Weekday	. 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Tue. 16 <sup>th</sup> December	
21 1	Morning Prayer of the Church	09.15			
L. Kolbe	Constantine Colaco †	09.30	□ Live-Streamed		
	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament for Private Prayer				
	· / /	Advent Weekday	i. 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Wed.	
	Morning Prayer of the Church	09.15			
I. Gome	Ivan Gomes †	09.30	□ Live-Streamed		
		Advent Weekday	. 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Thu.	
	Morning Prayer of the Church	09.15			
M. Drur	Canon Tony Clarke †	09.30	□ Live-Streamed		
	(O Radix Jesse) (Day of Abstinence)		19 <sup>th</sup> December	Fri.	
	Morning Prayer of the Church	09.15			
L. Kolbe	Noel Pimenta	09.30	□ Live-Streamed		
•	Adult Advent Reconciliation Service	<u>19.30</u>			
		20 <sup>th</sup> December Advent Weekday (O Clavis D		Sat.	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	17.00 - 17.30			
DC	Fr John Horn †	18.00	Live-Stream / Recorde	□ Liv	
	ADVENT, YEAR A	. 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Sun.		
L. Kolbe	Christopher Pimenta	Live-Stream /Recorde	□ Liv		
	rded 11.00 For the Parishioners			□ Liv	
ed by mulled wine & mince pie	Parish Advent Carol Service (followed	<u>18.00</u>			

### Greater Advent 'O Antiphons'

The "O Antiphons" are prayed for 7 days in preparation for Christmas: December 17–23. For those familiar with the Liturgy of the Hours, these are the antiphons used with the *Magnificat* each day. They are based on Isaiah's prophecies and reveal the different titles given to the Messiah.

O Sapientia (O Wisdom) Isaiah 11:2–3; 28:29 O Adonai (O Lord) Isaiah 11:4–5; 33:22

Isaiah 11:4–5; 33:22

O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse)

Isaiah 1:1; 11:10 **O Clavis David** (O Key of David) Isaiah 9:6; 22:22

O Oriens (O Rising Sun)
Isaiah 9:1
O Rex Gentium

(O King of the Nations)
Isaiah 9:5; 2:4

**O Emmanuel** (God with us) Isaiah 7:14

Since each antiphon is short, it is helpful to spend time reading it each day, pondering it and praying it meditatively throughout the day as a way to make

an immediate spiritual preparation for Christmas.



# PAGE 4 Parish Ministries For Next Weekend . . . .

DATE / MASS	WELCOME MINISTERS	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	REPOSITORY AFTER MASS
SATURDAY 4 Advent A 20/12/25 18.00	Still Required; please offer	G. Di Gerardo	N/A at present	P. Hunt A. Essien
SUNDAY 4 Advent A 21/12/25 09.00	Still Required; please offer	A. Gilroy	G. Fisher D. Meehan	D. Westsmith M. Smythe
SUNDAY 4 Advent A 21/12/25 11.00	Still Required; please offer	S. Clarke	J. Foster J. Vizzini	L. Farris V. Rose

PLEASE REMEMBER: If you are unable to complete your particular ministry then it is <u>your responsibility</u> to arrange cover with another minister. In this way our Sunday Liturgies will run in a smooth and prayerful way.

### SACRED HEART COBHAM - ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SEASONS 2025

**WEEKDAYS** - Tue. 16, 23 Dec. Morning Prayer (09.15), Mass (09.30), Exposition (10.00-11.00)

 Wed. 17, 24 Dec.
 Morning Prayer (09.15), Mass (09.30)

 Thu. 18 Dec.
 Morning Prayer (09.15). Mass (09.30)

 Fri. 19 Dec.
 Morning Prayer (09.15), Mass (09.30)

WEEKENDS - Sat. 13, 20 Dec. Vigil Mass (18.00)

Sun. 14, 21 Dec. Masses (09.00 & 11.00), Evening Prayer & Benediction (15.30)

**RECONCILIATION SERVICES** - Fri. 19 Dec. Adult's (19.30) - Sacred Heart

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE - Sun. 21 Dec. 18.00 (followed by -)

ADVENT PARISH SOCIAL - Sun. 21 Dec. 19.00 Mince Pies & Mulled Wine





CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE - Wed. 24 Dec. 16.30

VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS - Wed. 24 Dec. 18.00

CAROLS BEFORE MIDNIGHT - Wed. 24 Dec. 23.30
MIDNIGHT MASS - Thu. 25 Dec. 00.00

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES - Thu. 25 Dec. 09.00 & 11.00

ST STEPHEN'S DAY MASS - Fri. 26 Dec. 11.00



# Prayers Please

# FOR THOSE UNWELL AT THIS TIME:

Jay Adams, Sr Anne
Bayley, Jim Begley,
Maggie Dongray, Tom
Delbridge, Fiona Frank,
Maureen Garner, baby Naomi
Hunt, Michael Nutcher,
Fr Sebastian Paul, Pascal
Smyth and Anne Sproul.

#### THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Edenborough †

### Anniversaries Of Death:

Hilda Cherkas †
Sheldon Marshall †
Jane Pollard †
Fr Joseph Rowland †
Fr Robert Bogan †
Fr Bernard McGrath †

# HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION:

"... that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope ..."

For those who are unwell.....

those who have died recently....

those whose anniversaries occur.....

the Holy Father's Prayer Intention....

## Parish Roundup . .

**PARISH DIARIES Now Available** - Our Parish Diaries have arrived and are now available in the Repository after our weekend Masses for a donation of £1 per copy.

**ADULT ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** - Our Advent Reconciliation Service for Adults (over 11 years) will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart this Friday (19<sup>th</sup>) at 19.30. As usual, we will be joined by the Effingham and Fetcham Catholic community for this opportunity to celebrate the Lord's forgiveness in preparation for the Christmas feast. Please do take advantage of this opportunity.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** - As the number of parishioners using our 'Dona' electronic giving terminal at the rear of the church has been steadily growing, the Parish Finance Committee has decided that a second terminal should be available to reduce the queuing that sometimes takes place whilst waiting to access the terminal. When the second terminal arrives we will be positioning both terminals half way down the two side aisles, this will assist access and 'unblock the exit at the end of Masses. Of course, parishioners do not have to wait until the end of our Masses to use the terminals - after arrival and before taking seats?

MINISTRIES AT SACRED HEART THIS CHRISTMAS - Would <u>ALL</u> our regular Servers, Readers, and Welcomers please make a point of looking at the Christmas Ministries Rota at the rear of the church. As well as the Masses over Christmas there are other readers needed for our Parish Carol Service and the traditional Readings and Carols before Midnight Mass. Hopefully the slots will all be filled in by the end of this weekend. Thank you.

**RESPONSES TO DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN** - This Sunday is the final opportunity (18.00) to return your 'post cards' with your comments on the implementation of Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan.

Individuals can continue to have your say using the on-line form (www.epsomdeanery.com), which will continue to operate until the end of December.

**New Catholic Parish of Weybridge** - This was formed last Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> December) at an Inauguration Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard at Christ the Prince of Peace. The Mass, which was attended by people and clergy from across the community of communities,' ten churches and Mass centres, marked an important milestone in the development of mission in the Diocese, with Weybridge the third new parish to be formed this year.

Speaking during the Mass, Bishop Richard remarked: "There have been many conversations and a lot of wonderful meetings to bring us to today's celebration. Let us pray for one another, and continue to pray together, delving more deeply into the wonder of the Faith and working ever more closely in this great mission that the Lord has given to us, journeying with one another towards the Kingdom of Heaven."

Weybridge is the second deanery in Surrey to become a parish in the care of a group of priests working together 'in solidum,' with the priests as a whole - and each priest individually - responsible for the pastoral care of the new Parish.

**DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD** - 24<sup>th</sup> January, 11.00-16.00 at St Michael's Church, Worthing, BN13 3AL. Led by Bishop Richard and Catherine Christmas (diocesan Liturgy & Music Adviser) this day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, and preparing to minister as a reader. Register your free place:

https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/

**PARISH ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** - Next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>) we will be celebrating our annual Carol Service in the church at 18.00 where we will have the opportunity to join together singing our most loved seasonal carols. Afterwards there will be a Parish Social in the Parish Centre serving mulled wine and mince pies.

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Parish Christmas Bazaar Results						
STALLS	2025	2024				
Books	£ 57.30	£85.60				
Cakes	£160.75	£150.82				
Door	£122.00	£97.50				
Gifts	£276.45	£77.50				
Jewellery	£ 68.70	£165.72				
Childs Activity	£ 10.50	£20.50				
Crafts Knitters	£262.20	£144.10				
Refreshments	£ 97.50	£166.25				
Bottle Tombola	£590.54	£344.20				
Childs Tombola	£ 7.00	-				
Toys	£303.52	£73.80				
China & Glass	£170.92	£101.70				
0	62.427.20	64.752.62				
Stalls Sub Total	£2,127.38	£1,753.63				
Grand Draw (Raffle)	£2002.00					
GRAND TOTAL	£4,129.38					

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