

Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

Christmas Octave

24th December 2024

A Christian community inspired by the Salesian ideals of Saint John Bosco

Sunday Masses and Christmas Day 8.30am and 11:30am Christmas Midnight Mass begins 11.30pm
The Feast of the Holy Family 29th December begins The Year of Jubilee

Last Week

Offertory collection: £364.65 + our usual Standing Orders. Thank you.

Sunday

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Refreshments are served after the Masses. Thank you to our servers at the Coffee Bar- and for our new Urn.

Monday 23rd

9:30am Mass
church closes after the mass

Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve

The church remains closed until 11pm at night

11.30pm: Carols followed by

12.00 Midnight Mass

Principal Celebrant: Fr Mylin

Christmas Day

8.30am Dawn Mass **Christmas Day**

11.30am Daytime Mass

(Fr Graham & Fr Kevin)

Christmas offerings/collections are traditionally for the parish clergy

Thursday 26th Boxing Day:

public holiday: St Stephen's Day

10.30am Mass

Friday 27th December

9.30am Mass

Saturday 28th church closed

Sunday: Feast of the Holy Family

Masses 8.30am & 11.30am

Monday 30th December

9.30am Mass

Tuesday 31st church closed

1st January 2025 Solemnity of

Mary, Mother of God 10.30am Mass

Confirmation Applications close today.

Mass Intentions

23rd December 2024 onwards

Mon 9.30am Jim O'Donnell RIP

Tues 11.30pm People of the Parish (*midnight*)

Wed 8.30am People of the Parish

Wed 11.30am People of the Parish

Thu 10.30am Marilena Maragnoli RIP

Fri 9.30am Fr Gerry O'Shaughnessy SDB

Sun 8.30am Carlos Chesneau RIP

Sun 11.30am People of the Parish

Mon 9.30am Catherine Sykes RIP

Wed 10.30am For Peace on Earth (New Year's Day)

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The parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton: Registered Charity No. 252878

Thursday 2nd January 2025

SS Basil the Great & Gregory
Nazianzen (Public Holiday)
9:30am Mass

Friday 3rd January 2025

Feria in Christmastide
9.30am Mass

Saturday 4th January 2025

Feria in Christmastide: *no mass*
Fr Gerry Briody SDB commences his
visitation of the Salesian Community

Sunday 5th January 2025
The Epiphany of the Lord

8.30am & 11.30am Masses

Monday 6th January 2025

We commence the First Communion
Programme during this week: letters
have been sent to all parents and
catechists

9.30am Mass (Feria after Epiphany)

Tuesday 7th January 2025

9.30am Mass (tbc)

Wednesday 8th January 2025

church closed

Thursday 9th January 2025

9.30am Mass

Friday 10th January 2025

9.30am Mass

Saturday 11th January 2025

10.00am Mass & Confessions available

The Baptism of the Lord**Sunday 12th January 2023**

8.30am Mass

11.30am Mass

From the Salesians of Don Bosco:

The Rector and Salesian Community wish you a blessed holy and happy Christmas.

Thank you for all your generosity to us at this season.

Thank you...

As parish priest I am so grateful for the many ways in which you support and develop the life and ministry of this parish. There are groups and activities developing, where I pray that they come to generous fruition.

Families joining the faith and worshipping community I pray that you may find happiness and a warm welcome. Families preparing your children for the sacraments, may you be richly blessed and encouraged by us all.

There are three groups of people I rarely acknowledge openly, but it is about time I did so. No one should be taken for granted. Thank you for the team of loyal counters who week after week, ensure that we keep a true record of our funds, and thank you to the Parish Finance Team: with insight and astute planning they ensure we make the best of our 'estate' and our income and resources. No parish can function without the loyalty of these groups. Thirdly, we are blessed with an enterprising Parish Council- with the most generous of intentions

May I ask all of you, as you read this newsletter- would you please consider that *presents are not just at Christmas?*

Would you please taking up a Standing Order for our parish: in this way you will develop our security and our capacity to fund our needs.

Lastly... thank you for your generosity and many greetings and packages this Christmas.