

Notices

Parish Dinner at Browns. Friday 13th December, 7.30pm £44 per person. Please pay Gill in the Parish Office.

Praying through Advent. Join Rowland for a series on prayer during Advent, where we'll be exploring a variety of ways to pray. 8-9pm in church on the 4th, 11th & 18th December.

Advent edition of **Walk with me** is now available. Please put £1 in the Postcards & Books wall safe.

Advent candles are now available to buy at the back of church.

Seeking The Light. Take a short break from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas rush to spend a little time of quiet being with our living God. 14th December 10.am-12.30pm in Church. Refreshments provided.

St Martin's Holiday Club. Next year we will be running a holiday club in the May half term. There will be a planning meeting on Monday 20th January, 7-8pm.

Hillingdon Food Bank APPEAL

The economic situation has seen a significant increase in demand for food at our distribution centres throughout the Borough. At the same time, donations have declined.

We are particularly short of:

Pasta & noodles, tinned meat, fruits, vegetables & spaghetti, long-life milk & juice, tea & coffee, biscuits & sugar, jam and other spreads, puddings, condiments.

If you are able to help, please leave your donation in one of the receptacles in the church hall foyer.

Record of Family Worship

If you wish your child to be considered for a school place in a local Church School, you must ensure you sign the Record of Family Worship Forms.

The clergy wish to give as much support as possible to any applications. Parents must provide evidence they have worshipped at St Martin's for the length of time required by the school's admissions criteria.

Make sure you check the school's website for details.

Attendance sheets available in the Church.

Important Dates for your Diary:

Youth Trip to St Bartholomew's - Saturday 7th December, 2.30pm, see posters for details.

Parish Christmas Dinner - Friday 13th December, 7.30pm at Browns.

Advent Quiet Morning - Saturday 14th December, 10am-12.30pm.

Carol Service - Sunday 15th December, 6.30pm.

CHRISTMAS TREE & CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATION



If you would like to give a kind donation towards the cost of the tree and flowers please do so to Fr Robert or the Wardens. Thank you.

In order to ensure that St Martin's looks its best for Christmas, we are arranging a 'Clean-in' on **Saturday, 7th December, 10:00am - 1.00pm.** If you are



able to spare some time to help us, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of

Church.

Making a One Off Donation to St Martin's



It is now possible to make a one-off gift online and add Gift Aid if you are eligible. Instead of setting up a new Direct Debit, you use a debit or credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Scan the QR code to get started.



Sunday 1st December 2024

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday: 8.00am Mass

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Celebrant Fr Robert

Sunday: 9.15am Solemn Parish Mass

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Hymns: NEH: 9; 11; 14; 3

Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

Celebrant: Fr Robert

Sunday: 11.15am Sung Parish Mass

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Hymns: CHE: 522; 373; 900; 133

Celebrant: Fr Robert



Please replace your kneeler after Mass. Thank you.



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