

NOTICES:

Walk with Me A journey of prayer with the psalms for Advent 2022, now available for £1 at the back of Church. Please put the money in the 'books and cards' slot in the wall.

Christmas Dinner & Dance Full payment for the Barn Dinner & Dance is now due and must be paid by 01 December, and choice of meal selected. It promises to be a fabulous night and looking forward to having this parish social event firmly back in the calendar. There is a possibility for additional places if you would like to join, please contact Teresa Wats at Teresalw61@me.com Thank you.

Carol Service Monday 19th December, 6.30pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine at the back of church.

Weekday worship Do you realise that prayer continues to be offered day by day in Saint Martin's? It is something, we as members of the church in Ruislip, should make every effort to attend. It would be wonderful if more could join one of the daily opportunities to pray together. Wednesday evening Mass is one such time. We can hear the word of God, praise Him and receive the body of Christ. "From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that live with others."

Classical Music Concert in the Hall, Wednesday 30th November, 12.15pm. Pianist Simone Tavoni performs works by Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin and Sibelius. Admission free with retiring collection.

A big thank you for the contributions and help offered to the cake stall at the Fayre. *Katie Rawlinson.*

Parish Office will be closed on Monday 28th November.

**Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.**

Please pray for:

- For the clergy and their parishes who are helping out St Martin's during this time of interregnum.
- The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.
- Our parish, PCC, and Churchwardens during this time of interregnum.
- Please pray for the Government, the military and the people of Ukraine.
- The people of Russia.

Important Dates for your Diary:

Friday 16th December - Christmas Dinner & Dance at The Barn Hotel -7.00pm.

Monday 19th December - 6.30pm, Carol Service.

Tuesday 24th January - Induction of Fr Robert, 7.30pm.

3rd-5th February - Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

A vacancy has arisen for a PCC nominated governor at BWI, our local C of E Primary School, which has links with St Martin's. The proposed person should be a member of St Martin's electoral roll.

Further information about the role of governor can be found on the BWI website (bwicofe.co.uk).

If interested please contact Mary Coulthurst 07977 568164.

Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham

3rd - 5th February 2023

A great opportunity for men to get away for some space to relax, to think, to pray and enjoy time together in a beautiful village in north Norfolk, staying at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, led by Fr David Green.

If you wish to take part, please see Gill Dargue for an application form or for more details contact Fr David at fr.david@live.co.uk

Hillingdon Food Bank URGENT APPEAL

The supplies at our warehouse are running low in the face of unprecedented demand. The number of people needing to ask for help from foodbanks is likely to increase further as the cost of living crisis deepens.

Please help to replenish our stocks by donating food, either using the collection bins in the foyer of the church hall or at your local supermarket. We are short of all foodstuffs, but please only give items that have a long shelf-life.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:
TINNED FRUIT TINNED VEGETABLES
JAM TOILETRIES
SUGAR LONG LIFE MILK
SAUCES TINNED MEAT AND FISH
RICE PUDDING/ CUSTARD



Sunday 27th November 2022

Psalter Week 1



Sunday: 8.00am	Mass
Readings:	Isaiah 2:1-5 Matthew 24:37-44
Preacher:	Fr Peter Mackenzie

Sunday: 9.30am	Sung Mass
Readings:	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44
Hymns:	NEH: 14, 9, 3, 8
Psalms Response:	I rejoiced when I heard them say "Let us go to God's house."
Preacher:	Fr Bruce Rickard

Please replace your kneeler after Mass. Thank you.

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Today's Readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5

This vision of a world at peace under God challenges Christians to work for the new world inaugurated by Christ.

Romans 13:11-14

We hear a wake-up call urging us to turn away from the darkness of evil and to walk in the light of Christ

Matthew 24:37-44

The Gospel urges us to stay awake and alert to the coming of Christ.

The Sick:

Fr Michael Bedford	Sue Simpkins
Delfino Canas	Tony White
Katherine Lewis	Fr Wyn Jones
Joan Ivory	James Chapman
Eilidh Taylor	Ann Flack
Neil Wilcox	Lorraine Hart
Christina Finlayson	George and Shirley Guest
Madeline Wise	

The Recently Departed:

Audrey Averde-Beeson
Pauline Baker

Anniversaries of Death:

30th Enid Dark
1st Margaret Tilley
3rd Margaret Holder

TODAY

8.00am Mass: Tea, coffee and squash will be served in the Church Hall after Mass.

10.00am Sung Mass: Young Church, Self-Service Crèche in the Bell Tower. Tea, coffee and squash will be served in the Church Hall after Mass.

Monday

28th November 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
1.45pm BWI School Visit

Tuesday

29th November 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday S Andrew

30th November 9.00am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Lunchtime Concert
1.45pm BWI School visit
6.45pm Evening Prayer
7.15pm Mass

Thursday

1st December 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass (tea and coffee after Mass)
11.30am Thursday Lunches
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday

2nd December 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddlers
11.00am Funeral in Church
6.45pm Evening Prayer
7.15pm Mass

Saturday

3rd December **S Francis Xavier**
8.30am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 4th December 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent



8.00am Mass

10.00am Sung Mass

Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

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The Parish Office

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"We are here to listen"

Should you wish to talk about any problem - loneliness, being housebound, bereaved.

Share it with our Pastoral team:

Nina Gibbins on 01895 639494.