

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.

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."

Parish Office will be closed on Monday 5th December.

Christingle Oranges Please can you help assemble the Christingle oranges on the 24th December, 10.00am at the back of church. Please see Sarah Jacob if you are able to help.

Advent Candles & Calendars now available at the back of church. Please put the money in books and postcards slot.

Virtual Parish News Please see the link to watch a story on Disability and Ministry by Fr Bruce. [Disability & Ministry Stories - Bruce Rickards on Vimeo](#)

Toddler Group are looking for volunteers to serve tea and coffee on Friday mornings in term time, from 9.30am-11.00am. Please see Gill Dargue if you are able to help.

**Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.**

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

Please support our Food Bank Depot in the Church. When you go shopping, buy one extra item to support families in our borough who are struggling.

NB: Please check the "Use By" date on your donation.

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



Sunday 4th December 2022 2nd Sunday of Advent

Psalter Week 2



Sunday: 8.00am	Mass
Readings:	Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 3:1-12
Preacher:	Fr Peter Mackenzie

Sunday: 9.30am	Sung Mass
Readings:	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12
Hymns:	NEH: 12, 7, 10, 5
Psalm Response:	In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails
Preacher:	Fr Bruce Rickards

Please replace your kneeler after Mass. Thank you.

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Today's Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Isaiah tells of the coming of the Messiah and of the kind of justice and peace that he will bring.

Romans 15:4-9

S Paul writes about the importance of hope, and of how we should treat others with the same kind of friendship that Jesus shows to us.

Matthew 3:1-12

The voice of John the Baptist tells us to repent: turn around our lives - for the Kingdom of God is close at hand.

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	Peter Dobson
Roger Hughes	

The Recently Departed:

Audrey Averre-Beeson	Trevor Mitchell
Pauline Baker	Susan Kerekes Nicol

Anniversaries of Death:

5th Eric Hughes	
6th Alan Kerr	
7th Mabel Richardson	Terence Way
Lorna Taylor	
10th Michael Guthrie	Tobias Montlake
Malcolm Kellas	Violet Chambers (innocent)
Kay Hunt	

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

5th December	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass

Tuesday

6th December	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer

Wednesday

7th December	S Ambrose	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	6.45pm	Evening Prayer
	7.15pm	Mass

Thursday

8th December	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass (tea and coffee after Mass)
	11.30am	Thursday Lunches
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer

Friday

9th December	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Toddlers
	9.30am	Whiteheath Junior School
		Carol Service
	6.45pm	Evening Prayer
	7.15pm	Mass

Saturday

10th December	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Mass
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer

Sunday 11th December 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent



8.00am Mass

10.00am Sung Mass

Readings:

Isaiah 35:1-6,10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Our Parish Clergy:

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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.