

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Advent i	8:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
	9:15am	Solemn Parish Mass	S Mary's	Pro Populo
	11:15am	Solemn Parish Mass	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
	3:00pm	Portuguese Mass (Massa em Portugues)	S Saviour's	(Pessoas da nossa paróquia)

Day	Observance	Time	Mass	Church	Mass intention
Mon.	S John Damascene	10:00am*	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Local Schools
Tue	Advent Feria	9:30am**	Low Mass	S Mary's	The Bereaved
Wed	S Nicholas	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Home Communicants
Thurs	S Ambrose	12 noon	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Local Commerce
Fri	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM	11:15am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Workers' celebrations
Sat	S John Diego Cuatloatzin	10:00am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	People of Mexico

**NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

Tea, Coffee etc will be served after both Solemn Masses: 9:15 and 11:15. We very much hope you can stay.

\*Mass Times: \*Monday's Mass is now in the morning at 10:00am at S Saviour's – this is more practical in the winter months. \*\*Tuesday's Mass this week is also at 9:30am at S Mary's, which allows me to get to school for music assembly afterwards!

Safeguarding – PCC's: It is encouraged that all PCC members (and obligatory that those who work directly with children and vulnerable adults) attend Safeguarding Training. Dates to be advised.

S Saviour's Bazaar: many thanks to all those who helped with the Bazaar yesterday, and those who supported in any way; very well done!

S Mary's Bazaar: Many thanks to everyone who came along last week and helped and supported this year's Bazaar. Over £1200 was raised, which is quite phenomenal!! Many thanks to all, and as always very well done!

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Advent and Christmass Services 2017Advent:

In addition to the normal pattern of Sunday Masses in Advent will be:

Advent iii (17:xii:17)	3:00pm	Pre-Christmass Carol Service with Benediction	S Mary's
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Christmass:

Christmass Eve	7:00pm	Solemn Choral Vigil High Mass of Christmass (Setting: Charpentier 'Messe de Minuit')	S Saviour's
	11:30pm	Solemn Midnight Mass	S Mary's
Christmass Day	8:30am	Low Mass of the Dawn	S Saviour's
	10:00am	Solemn Mass of the Day	S Saviour's

In addition to these, some of our local schools will also be having their Christmass celebrations in our churches; Sundon Lower School will have their Christmass celebration in S Mary's; Sundon Park Junior's Year 4 will have their Victorian Christmass in S Mary's, and Hillborough junior's will have their Christmass celebration in S Saviour's. Although with the number of children (and parents) it isn't possible to invite our congregations to these events, I am delighted that the Head Teachers, Mrs White, Mrs Wightman and Mr Bradshaw (respectively) have again this year been keen to bring the children to Church as they anticipate Christmass before the end of term.

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