

GAUDETE SUNDAY

Advent iii – Gaudete

Day	Observance	Time	Mass	Church	Mass intention
	8:30am		Low Mass	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
	9:15am		Asperges & 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)
Mon.	Advent Feria	10:45am* (5:45pm)	Low Mass Sundon Park Juniors Victorian Christmass	S Saviour's S Mary's)	Sundon Park Juniors
Tue	Advent Feria	9:30am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Safeguarding leaders
Wed	Advent Feria	12:00 noon**	Low Mass	S Mary's	Builders
Thurs	S Peter Canisius	12:00 noon	Low Mass	S Saviour's	S Mary's Nursing Home
Fri	Advent Feria	11:15am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Postmen
Sat	S John of Kanty	10:00am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Shop Workers
SUNDAY AM: ADVENT IV		8:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
		9:15am	Solemn Mass	S Mary's	Pro Populo
		11:15am	Solemn Mass	S Saviour's	Pro Populo

SUNDAY PM: CHRISTMASS EVE

7:00PM	SOLEMN CHORAL VIGIL HIGH MASS OF CHRISTMASS SETTING - CHARPENTIER: MESSE DE MINUIT	S SAVIOUR'S	Pro Populo
11:30PM	SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF MIDNIGHT	S MARY'S	Pro Populo

MONDAY: CHRISTMASS DAY

8:30AM	LOW MASS OF THE DAWN	S SAVIOUR'S	Pro Populo
11:00AM	SOLEMN MASS OF THE DAY	S SAVIOUR'S	Pro Populo

Please note: Solemn Mass on Christmass Day is at 11:00am!

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 at 10:45am at S Saviour's; *Tuesday's Mass this week is at 9:30am at S Mary's, Wednesday's Mass is at 12 noon at S Mary's. The Monday and Wednesday masses are later to enable me to get to various schools to see various shows and productions!

Today is Gaudete Sunday – one of only two Sundays in the year when rose-pink vestments are worn.

Safeguarding – PCC's: Many congratulations to Rob Simpson at S Saviour's; he is now one of the Safeguarding people for the diocese, and will be doing Safeguarding Training for the diocese. That means that as from next year safeguarding courses will take place at S Saviour's.

S Saviour's Bazaar: many thanks to all those who helped with the Bazaar two weeks back. It was a lovely morning and £197 was raised. This really is an extremely good effort so well done to everyone who helped in anyway! Many thanks.

Inclement weather: Last week was the first time since about 1994 that I was prevented by snow from getting to S Saviour's – and the first time since becoming the priest of the parish! I apologise for this but I had got stuck in stuck traffic on Oakley Road!

Take care: When it is snowy and ESPECIALLY when it is icy, if you are just over 21 (and therefore qualify for a bus pass), please, please, please do not venture out unless it is absolutely necessary. Last week the streets were treacherous for several days.

Raffle prizes: Raffle prizes – and especially for the Grand Draw – MUST be NEW and UNUSED items. I recently gave someone some presents, part of which included something I had won in a raffle: only for them to text me to say that part of it had already been opened and someone had had their hands in it!!

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