#### Today's Worship Mass of St Thomas

Entrance Hymn NEH 296

Readings Malachi 4:1-2a

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

#### Gradual Hymn SP 173

The Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Anthem A hymn to St Cecilia, *Herbert Howells* 

Offertory Hymn NEH 372

Final Hymn NEH 435\*

Organ Voluntary Fugue in A minor, BWV 543, J. S. Bach

### **Notices**

### Fr. Grant is on leave until Wednesday.

### Bric a brac needed

Jo Wisdom is asking for folk to bring in unwanted gifts, and good quality nik naks to sell on the church stall at the tree festival. Please have a look and see if you have anything you could donate. Things can be left at the back of church on the benches. Thank you

### Wine & Chocolate Appeal

It's that time of year when I appeal to your generosity to donate wine/bottles for our tree festival tombola and chocolates for our ever growing Christingle service. There are boxes at the back of church. With huge gratitude in advance. Fr. Grant

### **Advent Cheese & Wine**

We have a speaker each Monday evening during Advent to share with us on the theme of 'God with us'. We will also enjoy cheese and wine together. There will be an opportunity to give a donation towards the cost of the event. Sign-up sheet at the back of church, or contact Fr. Grant.

## **Christmas Tree festival**

If you are interested in helping at this year's Christmas tree festival, please speak to Fr. Grant as he is looking for willing volunteers to help with the planning and on the day.

#### Way of the Spirit Course Monday at 7.30pm in the upper room.

## **Advent Cheese & Wine**

Please sign up for this event as numbers are limited. These are sign-up sheets for each Monday at the back of church.

## Do you shop on Amazon?

If you do you may have seen adverts asking if you want to support your favourite charity. You can support St Mary's this way. When first visiting smile.amazon.co.uk, you will be prompted to select a charitable organisation. Amazon will give 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT and other shipping fees) of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organisations you select.

#### So visit smile.amazon.co.uk

To pick St Mary's search using *Sanderstead* as the key word. Once you have selected us then every time you shop on Amazon make sure you are using the smile.amazon.co.uk web address and we will get 0.5% as a donation. *Any questions please talk to Tim Crump* 

### **Luncheon Club**

There is no lunch club this week but it will resume next Tuesday.

## The Red Box Project

Johanna would like to thank all those who have supported the Red Box project.

# Knit & Natter (with coffee & cake)

Join us as we knit, sew or embroider; a new group at St. Marys on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> November



Are you aged between 8

and 16? Then come and Join St Mary's new youth club 'Chrome' on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month between 6pm and 7.30pm. Games, Food, fun and time to talk about stuff that matters! We even have a tuck shop!

Next meeting Tonight !

## **Gluten Free**

If you would like a gluten free wafer please speak to one of the welcomers or wardens.

## **Talk on Royal Scandals**

Tuesday 26th November 13.45, at St James' Church There will be a talk about Queen Victoria as Empress by Elizabeth Lanyon, who gives a series of talks about Royal Scandals. This will follow Mothers' Union Communion at 12.45 and lunch. All are welcome to come to the talk and/or communion and lunch.

Copies of today's Sermon are available at the back of church or on the website.

#### **This Week**

Monday10am Toddler group @ St James<br/>3pm Knit & NatterMonday7.30pm Way of the Spirit Course<br/>Monday -Thursday 6pm Evening Prayer

#### **NO LUNCH CLUB THIS WEEK**

Thursday10am EucharistFriday7.30/8pm Choir practiceSaturday10am St James Christmas Market

#### <u>Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November</u> <u>Christ the King</u>

9:45amSt Mary's Parish Eucharist11:15amSt James Parish Eucharist6:30pmChoral Evensong

### **Looking further ahead**

23rd November St James Christmas Market
1<sup>st</sup> December Advent Carol Service
2nd December 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Cheese & Wine evening Speaker (The Rt. Revd Jonathan Clark)
9th Advent Cheese & Wine
Speaker (The Very Revd Andrew Nunn)
14th December Christmas Tree Festival
15th December 4pm Advent Taizé
16th December 3<sup>rd</sup> Cheese & Wine
Speaker (The Venerable Chris Skilton)
22nd December 6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols
23<sup>rd</sup> December Final Advent Cheese & Wine
Speaker (The Rt. Revd Christopher Chessun)

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# St Mary's Sanderstead 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 2nd Sunday before Advent

We welcome you and hope that you enjoy being with us today. We follow a written Order of Service and will at various times tell you which page we are on and you are invited to respond to the words in **BOLD** print. Please do not be anxious about your children making a noise or moving about, we welcome children in church and there are toys and craft in the Family Room for them. Should you like details on how to join in with our Sunday school or any of our other services here at St Mary's or St James' please ask.

9:45am	Parish Eucharist
	President & Preacher: Fr. Peter Macan

6pm Chrome