

Today's Worship Mass of St Thomas

Entrance Hymn NEH 271

Readings Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 46 Colossians 1:1- end

Gradual Hymn SP 294

The Gospel Luke 23:33-44

Anthem Christ the King *Monteverdi*

Offertory Hymn SP 246

Final Hymn NEH 436

Organ Voluntary Te Deum,
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Notices

This week's flowers have been kindly donated by Muriel Stocker in loving memory of her husband Brian.

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

Messy Church @ St James'

Our next Messy Church will be on Saturday 7th December @ 2.30pm. If you are able to help please speak to Fr. Grant.

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.*

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's at 7.30pm in the 'upper room'.

Luncheon Club

Lunch club is on Tuesday, there is a sign up sheet at the back of church. If you would like to help either by serving or by cooking please speak to Fr. Grant

Knit & Natter (with coffee & cake)

Join us as we knit, sew or embroider; a new group at St. Marys on the 3rd Monday of the month. (18th Dec)

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.

Gluten Free

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



Are you aged between 8 and 16? Then come and Join St Mary's new youth club 'Chrome' on the 1st and 3rd 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!

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank



We will be doing the boxes again this year. Please collect yours from the back of church next Sunday 01 December. Suggested items will be provided. If you are unable to take one home, some boxes will be left at the back of church for you to fill each week. Thank you for your support. All items will be donated to Croydon Nightwatch

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

This Week

Monday 10am Toddler group @ St James
3pm Knit & Natter
Monday 7.30pm Way of the Spirit Course

Monday -Thursday 6pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 12 noon Eucharist
1pm Lunch club
Thursday 10am Eucharist
Friday 7.30/8pm Choir practice

Next Sunday 1st December

Advent Sunday

9:45am St Mary's Parish Eucharist
11:15am St James Parish Eucharist
6:30pm Advent Carol service

Looking further ahead

1st December Advent Carol Service
2nd December 1st 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 Taize
16th December 3rd Cheese & Wine
Speaker (The Venerable Chris Skilton)
22nd December 6.30pm Nine lessons & Carols
23rd December Final Advent Cheese & Wine
Speaker (The Rt. Revd Christopher Chessun)

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St Mary's Sanderstead **24th November 2019** **Christ the King**

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. Grant Cohen
6:30pm **Choral Evensong**

