

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS in the 3 CHURCHES

Advent

(Please note that all services from St Brigid's are live-streamed)

Sunday Mass

Saturday (Vigil)	6pm	Christ the King
Sunday	9am	Christ the King & St Paul's
	10.30am	St Brigid's
	6pm	St Brigid's

Weekday Mass

Monday	9.30am	St Brigid's
Tuesday	9.30am	Christ the King
Wednesday	9.30am	St Paul's
Thursday	9.30am	Christ the King
	7.30pm	St Brigid's
Friday	9.30am	St Paul's
Saturday	9.30am	St Brigid's

Please check the Newsletter in case of any changes

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Available after weekday Masses in each church or by arrangement

Advent Service - Tuesday 7 December St Brigid's 7pm

(If you are unable to come to the Advent Service but are joining in at home, via the live stream, a service sheet will be available to download from the 3 Churches website and also emailed with your Newsletter on weekend of 4/5th December)

Carol Service - Tuesday 21 December St Brigid's 7.30pm

(If you are unable to come to the Carol Service but are joining in at home, via the live stream, there will be a service sheet available for you to use. Please email tania.walsh@rocketmail.com or tayleat@gmail.com or liddingtonk@talktalk.net to request a service sheet)

Bambinelli Blessing

Monday 20 December	2.00 - 3.00pm	St Brigid's
Tuesday 21 December	10.30 - 11.30am	Christ the King
Wednesday 22 December	10.30 - 11.30am	St Paul's

Once again we will follow the Italian tradition of the 'Bambinelli Blessing'. All children are invited to make a short visit to the church, on one of the above days, bringing the Baby Jesus from their crib at home. They will have it blessed, then take it back home to wrap up and open on Christmas morning as the first present of Christmas. The children will also be able to spend some time visiting the crib in church and are also invited to write their name on a star and/or make a tree decoration at home to hang on the Christmas tree in church. Each of the churches will be open for an hour on the dates shown above. Please bring your children/grandchildren to any one of the 3 churches for a short visit during these times.

3 Churches Advent Collection

This Advent all parishioners are invited to contribute to a collection which will be used to buy foodstuff for our monthly Food Market. The Food Market, run by the 3 Churches Proclaim Group, makes food freely available to people in our local community who are in need. Labelled baskets will be near the doors of each church at every Mass during Advent. Alternatively you may put your donation in an envelope marked 'FOOD MARKET' and hand it in at the Presbytery or Christ the King Parish Office. If donating by cheque please make the cheque payable to St Brigid's Parish with FOOD MARKET written on the back. *Thank you.*

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Christmas

Christmas Masses (*by Booking System only*)

First Masses of Christmas

(Friday 24 December)	6pm	St Paul's
	6pm	Christ the King
	8pm	St Brigid's

Christmas Day Masses

9am	St Paul's
9am	Christ the King
10.30am	St Brigid's

Booking for the Christmas Masses in the 3 Churches will commence on the weekend of 4/5th December. To reserve a place, or places, at one of the Christmas Masses please contact the appropriate booking co-ordinator listed below, stating the number and names of people in your family group.

St Brigid's 8pm Vigil Mass - *bernicerayer@gmail.com (2062 6829)*

St Brigid's 10.30am Mass - *anneburns2021@gmail.com (2076 6318)*

St Paul's

6pm Vigil Mass & 9am Mass - *sylvestercof@aol.com (07876 032829)*

Christ the King

6pm Vigil Mass & 9am Mass - *llanishen@rcadc.org (2075 3945)*

If, after reserving a place, you find that you are unable to attend the Mass please advise the booking co-ordinator in order that the seat can be allocated to someone else.

St Stephen's Day

(Sunday 26 December)	9am	St Paul's & Christ the King
	10.30am	St Brigid's
		<i>(NB no 6pm Mass in St Brigid's)</i>

New Year's Eve

9.30am	St Paul's
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New Year's Day

10am	St Brigid's
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Sunday 2 January

Usual Sunday Mass times in all 3 Churches

Altar Servers will renew their commitment at 9am Mass at St Paul's

Epiphany

(Thursday 6 January)	9.30am	St Paul's
	12.45pm	Christ the King
	7.30pm	St Brigid's

Please don't forget -

Face coverings must be worn in church by everyone 11 years and over;
sanitise your hands on entering and on leaving the church;
sit only in your allocated space

and

follow the direction and instructions of the stewards.