

St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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2nd Sunday of Advent Year 2020, Year B

St Bernardine, Chandos Road, Buckingham MK18 1AL			St Martin, Halls Lane, Brackley NN13 6AN		
Saturday	5 th Dec	5.30pm	Sunday	6 th Dec	9.00am
Sunday	6 th Dec	11.00am	Wednesday	9 th Dec	7.00pm Feria
Monday	7 th Dec	9.20am <i>(St. Ambrose)</i>	Friday	11 th Dec	10.00am Feria
Tuesday	8 th Dec	9.20am <i>(Immaculate Conception of BVM)</i>	Sun	13 th Dec	9.00am <i>(3rd Sunday of Advent)</i>
Wednesday	9 th Dec	9.20am Feria			
Thursday	10 th Dec	9.20 am Feria			
Friday	11 th Dec	7.00 pm Feria			
Saturday	12 th Dec	5.30 pm <i>(Our Lady of Guadalupe)</i>			
Sunday	13 th Dec	11.00am <i>(3rd Sunday of Advent)</i>			
Benediction: Friday 6.30 pm			Benediction: Friday 9.30 am		
Confession: Saturday after Mass			Confession: Wednesday before Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Jim Joyce, Suja Shaji), Sun (Whyche Dowdall Family), Mon (Anna RIP), Tue (Michael Abraham, Margaret Barrick RIP's), Wed (Molly & Malcolm RIP), Thu (Holy Souls), Fri (Holy Souls)			Mass Intentions: Sun (Meg Henderson, Suja Shaji, B'day), Wed (Betty Lewis, Ron Liversage, Eileen Webber, Suja Shaji), Fri (Dora Andrea Camelo B'day, Suja Shaji)		

Christmas Mass Schedule: Kindly take note that there will be **three Masses** in St. Bernardine's and **two** in St. Martin for this year's Christmas. Please book your place according to your preferred time and avoid over crowding for one Mass. You may email to parish office or call **Maggy Vince 07581780701, Kate Harper 07831688209** for **Buckingham**. Similarly, call or text **Una Garvey on 07922190350** for **Brackley**. Online booking is **not available** for Christmas Masses, so kindly, use the given options.

St. Bernardine's: Thursday 24th December 5.30pm (Children's Mass), **12.00** (Midnight Mass), **Friday 25th December 11.00am** (Christmas Day Mass)

St. Martin: Thursday, 24th December 8.30pm, Friday 25th December 9.00am.

Confession in Preparation for Christmas: Please make a good confession before Christmas. There will be one more priest available. We begin with a short penitential service, followed by individual confessions. **Monday 21st December, 7.00pm** in St. Bernardine's, and **Wednesday 23rd December, 7.00pm** in St. Martin.

BEMA: Kindly hurry up with your contributions of articles, recipes, jokes, puzzles etc., as soon as possible for BEMA, our parish magazine. As in previous years, we will also have a section for your Christmas messages to fellow parishioners. Donations of £5 (plus?) will be sent to CAFOD World Gifts. Any contributions to BEMA, including Christmas messages, can be sent to peter.gannaway14@gmail.com - or left in the box in the porch.. **Deadline 14 December.**

Christmas Cards Available: Collection of Christmas cards are on display in the porch. The price is written at the back, and kindly put the money into the Repository Box that you will find on the wall opposite.

Advent Reflection through ZOOM: I would like to invite you to take part in a **ZOOM meeting** on every **Thursday at 7.00pm during Advent**. We will have a short reading from the scripture followed by reflection and prayer. The sessions will last for no longer than 30 minutes. **Zoom Meeting ID: 4391526236, Password: 4a2emK**. The readings, prayers and reflections are taken from **Fr. Denis McBride's** book on the **Stations of the Infancy**, published by the Redemptorists.

Christmas Gifts for the Needy: Many of you are kind enough to bring gifts to our Christmas Eve mass for children in the community who may not otherwise be fortunate enough to receive any. This year we would like to request that you bring gifts to the church at the earliest opportunity so that they can be sorted and distributed before Christmas. **Gifts should be wrapped and clearly marked with age please.**

Christmas Flowers at St. Martin's: Wreaths will be hung in each window. We need 7 in total. If anyone could make or provide a Christmas Wreath, they are available in local florists and supermarkets, then please contact **Rachel Deane Tel:01280 709880 before 18th December**. Donations towards wreaths and flowers can be put in the basket.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this Week: John Reddin, Peter Conroy, John Wolfe, Josie Bazely, Johanna Peterson, Armida Cervi, Emmanuel Ubi Amos, Chris Mathieson, John Sherwood, Marian De'Ath, Theresa Miranda.

