

# St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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## 3rd Sunday of Advent Year 2020, Year B

St Bernardine, Chandos Road, Buckingham MK18 1AL			St Martin, Halls Lane, Brackley NN13 6AN		
Saturday	12th Dec	5.30pm	Sunday	13th Dec	9.00am
Sunday	13th Dec	11.00am	Wednesday	16th Dec	7.00pm Feria
Monday	14th Dec	9.20am <i>(St. John of the Cross)</i>	Friday	18th Dec	10.00am Feria
Tuesday	15th Dec	9.20am Feria	Sun	20th Dec	9.00am <i>(4th Sunday of Advent)</i>
Wednesday	16th Dec	9.20am Feria			
Thursday	17th Dec	9.20 am Feria			
Friday	18th Dec	7.00 pm Feria			
Saturday	19th Dec	5.30 pm			
Sunday	20th Dec	11.00am <i>(4th Sunday of Advent)</i>			
<b>Benediction: Friday 6.30 pm</b>			<b>Benediction: Friday 9.30 am</b>		
<b>Confession: Saturday after Mass</b>			<b>Confession: Wednesday before Mass</b>		
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Giblin Family), <b>Sun</b> (Tony Becque RIP), <b>Mon</b> (Mary Scaria RIP, Suja Shaji), <b>Tue</b> ( ), <b>Wed</b> ( ), <b>Thu</b> (Holy Souls), <b>Fri</b> (Holy Souls)			<b>Mass Intentions: Sun</b> (Jim Cusack RIP), <b>Wed</b> (Mary Dowling & Kevin Dowling RIP), <b>Fri</b> (David Rogers & James Geraghty RIP)		

**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 24<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm** (Children's Mass), **12.00** (Midnight Mass), **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am** (Christmas Day Mass)

**St. Martin: Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 8.30pm, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> December, 7.00pm** in St. Bernardine's, and **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 7.00pm** in St. Martin.

**BEMA: Last two days** to send your contributions of articles, recipes, jokes, puzzles etc. for 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](mailto: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 the last advent **ZOOM meeting** on **Thursday at 7.00pm**. As usual, 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**. Thanks to Kate Harper for organizing the meetings.

**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:** Margaret Reddin, Ronald Liversage, Rev. John Thomas Hague, Catherine De'Ath, Francis Burke, Mary Shea, William Joseph Shea, Denis Riches, Delia Dillon, Mary Potter, Margaret Clarke, Ursula Bright, Jeanette Smart, Dan Bergin, Doug Scott, Jim Jacobson.



Last Week's Offertory Collection: St. Bernardine's: £1128.43

St. Martin: £751.15

Thank You