

**BATHWICK PARISHES WEEKLY
FOR YOUR DIARY, PRAYER AND ACTION**



**10 December 2017
2nd Sunday in Advent**

ST JOHN'S

Alms this month at St John's are for the Children's Society

9.00am SUNG MASS
Celebrant: Fr Peter Edwards; Preacher: Stephen Howard
Please join us for breakfast in the Hall afterwards

4.45pm Walsingham Prayers
followed by tea

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction
We welcome members of the local Prayer Book Society

ST MARY'S

Blue envelope collection at St Mary's today is for Aid to the Church in Need. Pink envelopes/loose cash to Church Funds.

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST
Celebrant: Fr Peter Edwards; Preacher: Fr Chris Kinch
Please join us for coffee in the Hall afterwards

Parish Christmas Cards are ready for distribution around the parish. *Please could you help by taking a bundle from the back of church marking the street(s) you can cover.* Thank you.

Help needed to assemble Christingles Saturday 23 December 9.30am St Mary's

As in past years, instead of sending cards to other members of the congregation, you are encouraged to attach a single card to the noticeboard by the Church Office (at St Mary's) or inside the Church (at St John's) and to give to our Christmas charities.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

| ST. MARY'S | Morning Prayer | Mass | Evening Prayer |
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| Tuesday | 9.00am | | 6.00pm |
| Wednesday | 8.30am | 10.30am | |
| Thursday | 8.30am | | |
| Friday | 8.30am | 7.00pm | |
| Saturday | 9.00am | | 6.00pm |
| ST JOHN'S | | | |
| Thursday | | 10.30am | |

Thursday: St Mary's School Christmas Service at St Mary's

Friday: King Edward's Junior School Christmas Service St Mary's

Saturday: Wedding of Samuel Jones and Harriet Chorley
1.30pm at St Mary's

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: Carol Service 1.45 – 4pm St John's RC Church South Parade for older people, those living with dementia and their carers
'Sing for Christmas' Bath Community Gospel Choir 7.30pm at St Mary's. *Retiring collection for St Mary's Organ Fund*

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY: Bathwick Parent & Toddler Group 10am - 12noon in St Mary's Hall.

THURSDAY: Lunchclub 11am - 3.30pm *Christmas Dinner* at St John's. Booking essential with Dilwen 07876 574266.

Community Carols 3pm St John's Church followed by tea and mince pies. *All welcome*

Emmaus Advent Course 7.30pm continues at the Rectory

APPLICATIONS and ENQUIRIES

The Parish Office is usually open Tuesday and Friday morning
Please send items for pewsheets to parish office by Friday 9am.
Tel 01225 447450; Email office@bathwickparishes.org.uk
Website: www.bathwickparishes.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY

**17 December 2017
3rd Sunday in Advent**

ST JOHN'S

Alms this month at St John's are for the Children's Society

9.00am SUNG MASS
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Robert Webb

ST MARY'S

*Blue envelope collection at St Mary's today is for Dorothy House.
Pink envelopes/loose cash to Church Funds.*

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST
Celebrant & Preacher : Fr Peter Edwards

6.00pm Evensong

LOOKING AHEAD

20 December: 7.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St Mary's followed by refreshments. *Do invite friends and neighbours to this special service.*

24 December: 4.00pm Children's Crib/Christingle service at St Mary's

Other Christmas Services: see Bathwick News for details of Christmas services at both churches.



Julian House
The home of opportunity

**30th ANNIVERSARY
CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

Thirty years ago Julian House Founders set up a temporary night shelter in Bath. Now it manages 132 beds over many projects and services in B&NES and beyond. Do consider giving to their Christmas Appeal. For more information see: www.julianhouse.org.uk/homeless-charity-christmas-appeal

Job Vacancy: Chief Operating Officer for 'Bath Welcomes Refugees'. A new part-time position – see St Mary's notice board for more information. Closing date is 31 December.

IN OUR PRAYERS

For those who are sick: Julie Harrup, Alan, Christine McGurk and family, Katerina Boyce, Bridget Gammon, Judy & Stephen Palmer, James Gillbard, baby Greta, Bernard Penell, Sebastian Hope, Lesley Harding, Linda Marshall, Jasmine Varrasso, Betty & Ken Cante, Nick Blackwell, Jim Mackenzie, Helen Norris, Ron Downes, Alfie, Sue Prothero, Paul Kimber, Marla Morten, Frank Smith, Rebecca, Max and Zoë, baby Jack Powell, Thomas Cooper, Sharon Peters, Sylvia Stanes, Douglas Peters, Peter Goodhart

For the housebound: Joan Wall, Bob Grubb, Doris Hunt, Jean Kemmery, Barbara Munro, Dudley Roessler, Fr Tom and Gloria Gibson, Doreen Connolly

For the recently departed: Duncan Wilson (Deacon), Lilian Hindle, Sr Margaret Mary CSD, Len Barry, Margaret Kennedy
Please pray for those who mourn their passing.

Names that have remained on the Sick List for over 3 months will be taken off at the end of December unless requested to extend into 2018.

CLERGY

Parish Priest: The Rev'd Peter Edwards Tel: 460052
(Usual day off: Monday)

Asst Priests: The Rev'd Antony Claridge Tel: 427462
The Rev'd Tom Gibson Tel: 337903
The Rev'd Richard Hunt Tel: 938529
The Rev'd Chris Kinch Tel: 07772317383
The Rev'd Robert Webb Tel: 484042

Asst Deacon: The Rev'd Angela Onions Tel 309001