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**Second Sunday of Advent 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024, Year C, The Year of Luke**

**Parish Mass Book Page 84, Prayer of the Church Week 2**

**Scriptures at Mass**

**Baruch 5:1-9** Jerusalem is told to forget the sufferings of the past;  
God is going to bring back her exiled children to her.

**Philippians 1:3-6.8-11** Paul urges his fellow Christians  
to prepare for the second coming of Christ by pure and blameless lives.



Raphael, *Saint John the Baptist Preaching*, 1505

**Luke 3:1-6** John the Baptist urges the people  
to prepare a way for the Lord through repentance.

**Bambinelli Sunday**



Please bring your infant Jesus figure and your crib scene to Mass next weekend,  
14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> December, for blessing.

## **Our Liturgies this week**

*Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.*

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December St Ambrose**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December Second of Advent**

10 am Mass Teresa Boyle RIP  
& Tea and Chat Group intentions

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **The Immaculate Conception**

### **10<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent**

10 am Catholic Grandparents meet

### **Sacred Heart, Waterlooville**

6 pm Reconciliation

7 pm Station Mass, followed by refreshments

### **11<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Wednesday of the Second Week of Advent**

10 am Mass Tony Maddock RIP  
10.30 am Adoration

### **12<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Thursday of the Second Week of Advent**

10 Mass Clive Judge RIP

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December St Lucy**

10 am Mass Betty Fellows RIP & Mike

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **St John of the Cross**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

### **15<sup>th</sup> December Gaudete**

#### **Third Sunday of Advent**

10 am Mass with the baptism of Oluwapelumi  
Peter-Moses

### **Please pray for repose of the soul**

of Rev Mgr Canon Nicholas France MBE who has died this week. Nick had at one stage been secretary to Archbishop Derek Worlock and Parish Priest for many years in Southampton and on Jersey. Canon Gerard remembers him particularly from the Southampton placement which he enjoyed as a seminarian. We also pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Anthony Cairns who has died this week. *Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## **This Saturday Paskong Pinoy na sa Havant**

### **We have a Christmas party!**

**7<sup>th</sup> December from 7 pm - 11 pm**

All parishioners are welcome to attend; please bring food to share. We sell raffle tickets on the night. All money raised goes to our Parish.

**Catholic Grandparents Association** meet next on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10 am.

### **Becoming, or simply being, a Catholic**

The next in our series of meetings will be this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3 pm, hoping that people will be able to come and go while it is still light! You are welcome if you are finding out more about becoming Catholic or are already Catholic and just want to deepen your knowledge of the faith.

### **Christmas Draw Tickets,**

are available in our Welcome Area.

### **Advent in Havant Pastoral Area**

17<sup>th</sup> December St Joseph's, Havant  
6 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7 pm Station Mass

### **Christmas Masses 2024**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 4 pm & 6 pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10 am

Other Mass times will be published at:

[Havant Pastoral Area - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

Your collection donations at Christmas go, as is traditional at St Michael's, to Parish Funds.

### **Please help yourself!**



The new translation of the Lectionary means that we will not be using these volumes again. They have all the same readings as we will be hearing Sunday by Sunday but simply in the previous translation. You would be able to read ahead of the Sunday Mass so that the Word of God really seeps into your heart. We are most grateful to Emma for making up the bundles, which are free of charge. If you wish to make a donation simply put your gift in the slot in the Welcome Area wall. Thank you.

