

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM WITH ST PAUL, PAULSGROVE

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Sunday 15 December 2024 : Third Sunday of Advent

"Advent is concerned with that very connection between memory and hope which is so necessary to man. Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope. The purpose of the Church's year is continually to rehearse her great history of memories, to awaken the heart's memory so that it can discern the star of hope.... It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." (Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI)

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 14 December	6pm	St Colman	Advent III	John Joseph Cummings
Sunday 15 December GAUDETE SUNDAY <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Advent III	Fr Bernard Medd RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Advent III	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Advent III	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 16 December <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Advent Feria	Esme Bickers (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 17 December O SAPIENTIA	6pm	Parish Area Advent Holy Hour, Reconciliation & Station Mass at St Joseph, Havant		
Wednesday 18 December O ADONAI <i>No Bible Study this evening</i>	7:30am	St Colman	Advent Feria	Family and Friends of Celia Cummings
Friday 20 December O CLAVIS <i>St Paul open 2-3pm</i>	12:00	St Colman	Funeral of Giacomo Briano RIP	
	6:30pm	St Colman	Advent Feria	Ester Richards RIP
Saturday 21 December O ORIENS <i>12-3pm Christmas Fair St Colman's Hall</i>	7:30am (Latin)	St Colman	Rorate Mass of our Lady (Latin)	Celebrant's intention (Mass in Latin)
	6pm	St Colman	Advent IV	Bernard and Leonora Johnson RIP
Sunday 22 December O REX GENTIUM <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Advent IV	Priests, nuns and religious
	11:30am	St Paul	Advent IV	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Advent IV	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:
Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday
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Catholic Community Christmas Fair



**Saturday 21 December 12-3pm
In St Colman's Hall**

Christmas food and drink
Stalls, crafts, games and prizes
Santa's Grotto with elves and reindeer*

*reindeer may turn out to be dogs.

Could you help with preparations?

Donations of raffle prizes, bottles and cakes would be gratefully received at the parish office. If you would be willing to help, please contact the parish office or come to the hall at 4:30pm on Friday 20 December to help set up.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

Third and final Advent Station Mass
Tuesday 17 December at St Joseph, Havant: 6pm for Adoration and Reconciliation; Station Mass at 7pm, followed by refreshments in the hall.

Early Masses at St Colman

- 7:30am Wednesday 18 December
- 7:30am Saturday 21 December (Rorate Mass of our Lady in Latin)

Christmas at St Colman and St Paul

- Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 6pm St Paul for families and children
- Midnight Mass at St Colman
- Christmas Day Mass 11am St Colman

St Colman's Crib Collection

At the request of our Diocese, the Christmas Crib Collection for this year will go to the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, who support Christian communities in the Holy Land, our sisters and brothers who still worship at the Holy Places, their education, formation, charitable and social activities.

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Elizabeth Christian, Christine, Anne & Michael Colley, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For patients in the Queen Alexandra Hospital and for residents in the care homes and nursing homes in our parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Giacomo Briano: may they rest in peace.