



The Priory Church of Jesus Christ Ascot

This Week at the Priory

The Priory is closed Wednesday & Friday

Monday, Tuesday - Thursday

8:30am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday December 9th - Advent 2

10:00am Holy Eucharist



Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. **Alleluia.**

Hymn: Offertory 137

For your prayers this week

Pray for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, Bp. Carlos López-Lozano, Jonathan our Bishop and the Bishops and Parishes of the Society. Bp Norman Banks. St Agatha, Sparkbrook & St Barnabas, Balsall Heath: Fr John Hervé, Fr Robert Warren. St Mark & St Saviour, Saltley: Fr Alan Thompson. All Saints, Small Heath: Fr Oliver Coss, Fr Patrick Gillon. St Cuthbert Castle Vale & St Georges Minworth: Fr James Cope. St Benedict Bordesley: Fr Percil Cadogen.

Pray for this Priory, Fr. Paul and the Trustees

Pray for the peace of the world.

Pray for those in need: the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, for refugees, for all victims of terrorism, cruelty or abuse, the lonely, the frightened, the despairing and the bereaved.

Pray for those who are sick or in need: Simon, Naomi, Derek, Barbara, Ray, Patti, Lisa, Helen, Karen, Jacqui, Pam, Duncan, Marion, Marjorie, James, Nigel, Allan, Heather, Gillian, Fr Huw, Lucy.

Pray for the departed: Fr. James Fisher, Fr. Gareth Vaughan Bennett, Fr. William Charles Lake, John Bell.

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ.

God told Abraham that through him all the nations of the world would be blessed, because he trusted and put his hope in God. The Old Testament spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. He would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations. We too believe in God's promise to send Jesus again to this world to establish his kingdom upon the earth.

(The First Candle is lit)

Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Let us pray:

All: God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place our hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with others. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.



*Monday 10th December 2:30pm
Carol Service with Lambrook Choir*

*Saturday 15th December 7:00pm
Carol Concert (See Notice Board)*

Readings for next Sunday

Malachi 3:1-4

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

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