



The Priory Church of Jesus Christ Ascot

This Week at the Priory

The Priory is closed Wednesday & Thursday

Monday, Tuesday - Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday December 16th - Advent 3

10:00am Holy Eucharist

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia.**

Hymn: 527

For your prayers this week

Pray for the Church in the Falkland Islands: Bp. Timothy Thornton, Jonathan our Bishop and the Bishops and Parishes of the Society. Bp John Gaisford. St Luke, Holbrooks: Fr Kit Dunkley. St Thomas, Longford: Fr Andrew Coleman. St Nicholas, Radford: *Vacant*. S James, Ansty, S Andrew, Shilton: Fr Kit Dunkley, Fr N Stevens. St Mary, Nuneaton: Fr Mark Liddell, Fr Brian Regan.

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: Sr Marian, Fr. Richard Church, Mother Nora of the Five Wounds, Fr. Alfred Rose, George Greatrix, Mother Agatha, John Pearson, Ethel Toyer, Mary Geldart.

Readings for next Sunday

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18



Today we light the Second Candle of Advent, the Candle of Peace. We remember the prophets who spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. The prophet Isaiah called Christ "the Prince of Peace". When Christ comes to us he brings us peace and he will bring everlasting peace when he comes again. We light the Candle of Peace to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and that through him peace is found.

(The Second Candle is lit)

Let us pray:

All: Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people from trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide. We ask that as we wait for you to come again, you would remain present with us. Help us today, and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

Christmas at the Priory



December 24th Christmas Eve

11:30pm Midnight Mass

December 25th Christmas Day

10:00am Holy Eucharist

December 30th Sunday after Christmas

10:00am Holy Eucharist with Carols

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