



# Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Mass Times, Intentions and Services		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	09:30 18:00	Cecilia Michael - RIP People of the Parish
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	09:00	Mass in St. Anthony of Padua
Christmas Eve 24 <sup>th</sup> December	18:00 23:30	Christmas Vigil (Family Mass) Carol Service & Midnight Mass
Christmas Day 25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00	Michael Cullen - RIP
Boxing Day 26 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00	Tom - Intension
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	09.00	Mass in St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00 10:30	Dennis Murphy – Get well CONFESION
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	09:30 18:00	Jocelyn Estaben - Thanksgiving People of the Parish

## News

**Advent** has a twofold character, for it is a time for preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and heart are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, advent is a period of devout and Expectant delight.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

- VIGIL MASS (FAMILY MASS): Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm
- CAROL SERVICE: Tuesday 24 December at 11.30PM, SOLEMN NATIVITY MASS AT MIDNIGHT:
- CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: Wednesday 25th December at 10am
- Eucharistic Ministers and Readers please check special rota for Christmas. Please contact Rolly and Sally for more details. All responsible for the Flowers and cleaning please do the arrangements for the Christmas. Thank you for your time and support.

Rotas	This Week	Next Week
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie D,Chris D, Pat M	Lorraine M, Jenny P, Philomena D
	John K, Juniya J	John T, Jose P
Readers	Sally M, Marianne F, Veronica R	Michelle A, Benedict A, Salome B
	John K, Jasion W, John K	Maeva C P, Reemon J, Reemon J
Flower	-	
Cleaning	Filipino Community	J Kamugisha

Christmas Rota		
	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Christmas Eve.	Philomena D, Chris D, Rolly E	Michelle A, Benedict A, Salome B
Midnight	Lorraine M, John T,	Kylla A, Marianne F, Rochelle G
Christmas Day	Maggie D, Pat M	Sr. Stella, Sally M, Veronica R

**Oxford Marriage Preparation Dates for 2020:** - Venues- Abingdon, Cowley or Thame. To book for a place, please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk/marriage-preparation](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/marriage-preparation). More information Please contact Fran Watson on 01844 213595, 07761 470888.

Choir Rota	
Today	African Choir
Christmas Eve	African Choir
Midnight	Filipino Choir
Christmas Morning	Main Choir

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**Useful websites:**

[https://sacredheartoxford.com](http://sacredheartoxford.com)

[https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

[https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/en.html)