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Sunday 8th December 2024

Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

A central illustration of five lit purple Advent candles arranged in a circle, with a holly wreath of green leaves and red berries at the base. The background is a dark purple gradient.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of the
7 / 8 December 2024

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 7th December St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) Evening Mass Intentions of John & Kathy Cullen
Sunday 8th December Second Sunday of Advent	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Morning Mass People of the Parish Morning Mass Intentions of Fr. SImplice And Private Intention Evening Mass Deceased Relatives and Friends of the Quinlan, Liddell and Packham Families
Monday 9th December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Colleen Keey R.I.P. And Bruno Wyman R.I.P. Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 noon
Tuesday 10th December Tuesday of the Second Week in Advent	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Austin Boyle R.I.P. Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm
Wednesday 11th December Wednesday of the Second Week in Advent	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass Rosita Guerrero R.I.P. And Owen Lee R.I.P.
Thursday 12th December Our Lady of Guadalupe	9:10 am 10:00 am 2:15 pm	The Rosary Morning Mass Intentions of the Gonzalez Family Mothers' Prayers (in the Canon Francis' room) N.B. NO Evening Mass And NO Medjugorje Prayer Group
Friday 13th December St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr (Day of Abstinence)	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass Leonor Carvalho R.I.P.
Saturday 14th December St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) Evening Mass Owen Lee R.I.P. And Intentions of Nicholas & Mary Lee
Sunday 15th December Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Morning Mass Tim Simpson R.I.P. And John Davis R.I.P. and Sarah-Jane Davis R.I.P. Morning Mass Valaria-Luci Tanase R.I.P. And Deceased Relatives and Friends of the O'Keeffe Family Evening Mass (Youth Mass) People of the Parish

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CHRISTMAS MASSES 2024

And Octave of Christmas

Saturday 21st December 23 December in Advent 'O Oriens'	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) Evening Mass
Sunday 22nd December Fourth Sunday of Advent 'O Rex Gentium' Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Evening Mass
Monday 23rd December 23 December in Advent 'O Emmanuel'	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 noon
Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve	9:10 am	The Rosary N.B. NO Morning Mass And NO Eucharistic Adoration
	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 10:00 pm 10:30 pm	(Vigil) Mass of the Nativity (<i>Children's Choir</i>) (Vigil) Mass of the Nativity Carols (also Live Streamed) The Nativity of the Lord - Mass of the Night (also Live Streamed)
Wednesday 25th December The Nativity of the Lord (Solemnity) Christmas Day	9:00 am 10:30 am	Christmas Day Morning Mass Christmas Day Morning Mass (also Live Streamed) N.B. NO Evening Mass
Thursday 26th December St. Stephen , First Martyr (Feast)	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass N.B. NO Evening Mass And NO Medjugorje Prayer Group
Friday 27th December St. John , Apostle and Evangelist (Feast) (No abstinence today)	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass
Saturday 28th December The Holy Innocents , Martyrs (Feast)	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) Evening Mass
Sunday 29th December The Holy Family (Feast)	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Evening Mass

LIVE STREAMING

Please go to the parish website www.cpp.org.uk/ to join us for live streamed Masses and prayers.

You can also catch up on streamed Masses by going to our channel on YouTube *cpp weybridge*

The live streamed Mass this Sunday will be at 10:30.

We also live stream Mass from Monday to Friday and the Rosary Monday to Saturday.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December

For Pilgrims of Hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 8th December – *St. Charles Borromeo School Christmas Fair*

Tuesday 17th December – *Advent Reconciliation 18:00 - 20:00*

Monday 2nd to Saturday 7th June 2025 - *Padre Pio Pilgrimage (Italy)*

Parish Bank Details For Online Contributions

Name: RCD A&B CPP Weybridge

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Please put in a reference when contributing e.g. Weekly Collection, Mass Stipend, Candles (etc)

Parish Charity: **KIMBO** (Project Kimbo) **MOM** (Momentum).

Any queries, please e-mail: weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk

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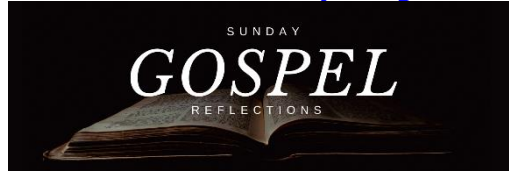
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Sunday, December 8, 2024 / Second Sunday of Advent / Luke 3:1–6

Friends, in today's Gospel, Luke quotes from the prophet Isaiah:

*“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.” (Isa. 40:3)*

Advent is a great liturgical season of waiting—but not a passive waiting. We yearn, we search, and we reach out for the God who will come to us in human flesh. In short, we prepare the way of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This preparation has a penitential dimension, because it is the season in which we prepare for the coming of a Savior, and we don't need a Savior unless we're deeply convinced there is something to be saved from. When we have become deeply aware of our sin, we know that we can cling to nothing in ourselves, that everything we offer is, to some degree, tainted and impure. We can't show our cultural, professional, and personal accomplishments to God as though they are enough to save us. But the moment we realize that fact, we move into the Advent spirit, desperately craving a Savior.

In the book of Isaiah (Isa. 64:7), we read:

*“Yet, O Lord, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.”*

Today, let us prepare ourselves for the potter to come.

Bishop Robert Barron



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Advent Reconciliation

There will be several visiting priests hearing confessions for our Parish Advent Reconciliation Evening on *Tuesday 17th December*. Call in to the church anytime between 18:00 and 20:00.

It will also be a good opportunity for prayer and reflection during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Other opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the area include:

- Our Lady of Lourdes, Thames Ditton, Monday 16th December 19:00
- St. Erconwald's, Walton, Wednesday 18th December 19:30

*A reminder that Reconciliation is available at Christ the Prince of Peace every Saturday
5:00 pm to 5.45 pm.*

Thank You

The Lee family would like to thank our parish community for all the many cards, Masses and acts of kindness to us on the death of our son and brother, Owen.

We are so grateful. God bless you and your families.

St. Martin's Repository

Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, diaries and other seasonal stock are available in the repository so please do come in and have a look!

**ST CHARLES BORROMEO
CHRISTMAS
MARKET 2024**

Christ the Prince of Peace, Parish Hall, KT13 8JD
Sunday 08 Dec 11:30 am -3:30pm
Don't miss the school choir after Sunday Mass outside the church, 11:30pm onwards near Parish hall entrance

BUMPER CARS **BUNJEE TRAMPOLINE**

Santa's Grotto, Hot Food, Festive Mulled Wine, Hot drinks, Cakes, Wine Tombola, Toy Tombola, Christmas Games, Bracelet Making, Elf salon, Face painting, Mrs Claus Kitchen Sweet treats, Guess the jar, Trader stalls, Shopping & more!!

Tis the Season

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Food Donations for SVP Christmas Parcels

We will be delivering Christmas Food Parcels and would appreciate any donations of the following:

- rice
- pasta
- tinned food
- biscuits
- coffee & tea
- chocolate

There will be a donation box in the Narthex until Sunday 8th December. Thank you.



No Christmas Without Mary

We can't have Christmas without Mary. That's a simple fact. Jesus absolutely could have entered into history as a fully grown man; he's God! He could have done anything. But, the Lord chose to become a baby, a baby so weak he couldn't even lift up his own head. And he chose to be born into a family and through a woman, the most beautiful woman to have ever walked this earth, Mary. From Our Lady of Guadalupe to Fatima, to Czestochowa, to her title as the Immaculate Conception, we honour Mary as the ark of the New Covenant, the vessel who bore the holy of holies in her very body. She always points to Christ. The honour we give Mary is never solely hers. We honour her "Yes!" and we hope to imitate it. May our Blessed Mother continue to lead us to her son Jesus Christ, now and at the hour of our death!

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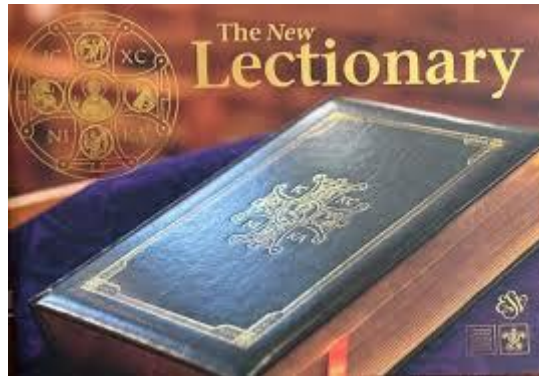
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"Mary is the Gate of the Lord... Christ entered the world from the Virgin's womb."

Rufinus of Aquileia, 4th Century

Watch the short video below to hear Sr. Josephine Garret share what it means that Mary is the Mother of God.



Lectionary

A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, has come into use in England and Wales from last weekend. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages and recent biblical scholarship.

Revised Sunday Missals are also available from **Redemptorist Publications** and from **CTS**. If you do not want to purchase a new missal you can find the Mass readings on the following website <https://universalis.com/>

or you could purchase the Universalis App (for a one-off payment)

New Beginnings: Individually Guided Retreat

10-12 January, The House of Prayer, East Molesey, KT8 0PB

Led by the House of Prayer Team, this silent retreat offers an opportunity to reflect on your life and find your bearings for the year ahead, with a trained spiritual director available for daily individual meetings. Find out more and book your place **here**. Cost £210-£230



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Kimbo (our parish charity project in Uganda)

Last weekend of the First Sunday of Advent there was a Christmas tree in the Narthex from which many parishioners took home a “**Kimbo Christmas Tag**” from the tree to pledge a donation that will go directly towards purchasing Tables and Chairs, Teachers’ desks, storage facilities for toys and play mats, amongst other necessary resources, for the new nursery that we have almost completed building in Kimbo (beside the church that we built last year). Many thanks to those who donated. If you were away last weekend but would like to donate then this can be done by making a donation to the parish bank account with the reference *Kimbo Christmas*.

Scam E-mails

If you ever receive an e-mail that appears to come from the parish office or Fr. Con looking for some emergency help, **it will be a scam**.

Scammers are setting up e-mail addresses which look like they are coming from parish priests.



Thank you from Momentum

Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraising events last weekend, we have made well over £2,000 in all. Once we have the exact figures we will share the proceeds of the concert between Momentum and the Royal Holloway choir and Brass band.

Both the Carol Concert on Friday night and Wreath making workshop on Saturday were a great success and a wonderful way to start Advent.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe

12th December

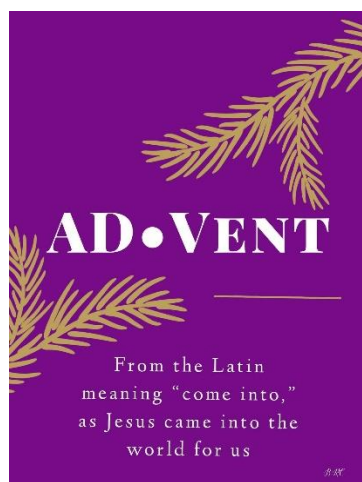
When an uneducated Mexican farmer encountered the appearance of the Virgin Mary, he had no idea how the world would change. Juan Diego was 57 years old when, in 1531, he received a visit from Our Lady on Tepeyac Hill who told him to ask his bishop to build a church on the site of her visit. The bishop, initially skeptical, came to see that Mary herself did appear when out of Juan Diego's tilma fell roses (that were out of season) as well as a visible imprint of Mary on the cloak itself. Juan Diego's tilma, woven from cactus fibres, with a shelf-life of barely 30 years, remains miraculously preserved in the Mexican cathedral that houses millions of pilgrims to this day. Mary still serves as an important friend and intercessor in heaven.

Assisted Dying Bill

Please click on the attachment below to read a statement on the "Assisted Dying" Bill from Bishop Richard Moth.



[Assisted-Dying-Bill-R-CBCEW-Statements-29.11.242.pdf](#)



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