

Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday in Advent

17th December 2023

A Christian community inspired by the Salesian ideals of Saint John Bosco

Sunday Masses 8.30am and 11:30am

No Confessions on Saturday 23rd December

Carol Service in Church 21st December at 7.30pm

Last Week

Offertory collection: £704.51 + our usual Standing Orders. Thank you.

Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent.

Decoration of our Church for Christmas. Refreshments are served: Thank you to our coffee bar servers and to our decoration team!

Monday

9:30am Mass

St Anne's School Year 4 in church with their families:

Performance 1.00-2.30pm

Tuesday

9:30am Mass

Wednesday

No Mass: Church closed.

7:30pm Legion of Mary meet in the Savio Centre

Thursday

9.30am Mass

7.30pm Carol Service in Church: organised by and led Parish Music Group with the support of the

Salesian Cooperators: our donations at the Carol Service go to the Creche at Jerusalem.

Refreshments are served following the service in the Savio Centre.

All are welcome.

Friday

9:30am Mass

Saturday

10.00am Mass: then

Altar Servers' Practice for Christmas.

Mass Intentions

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am Peter Harvey RIP

Mon 9.30am Ann Gallagher Int.

Tue 9.30am In Thanksgiving

Thu 9.30am Sheila Coyle Int.

Fri 9.30am Susan & Matt Peoples

Sat 10.00am Maureen Maguire Int.

Sun 8.30am Patrick & Annie McDonagh RIP

Sun 11.30am People of the Parish

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Carol Singing and Evangelisation

The Legion of Mary will be singing carols outside Sainsbury's from **4-5pm on 23rd December**. They will also be handing out free copies of the Gospel, and Christian tree decorations to those who members of the public who wish to receive them. Anyone in the parish who wishes to join the Legion for this event is very welcome to come along. You can either meet outside the church at 3.40pm to walk down together or go straight to Sainsbury's.

Schools Application Forms

Please remember that all applications need to be delivered by the family to the school of application *before* the third week of January next year-2024.

Gaudete Sunday in Advent

This Third Sunday is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means *rejoice*. 'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near'. These words are taken from St Paul's letter to the Philippians. This Sunday's scriptures express the rejoicing at the coming of the Saviour, the greatness of John the Baptist, the wonder of Jesus' ministry and, in the letter of James, the call not to lose heart, for the Lord is coming.

Confirmation Applications

Please collect your form from the table below the pulpit at front of church:



Our Post box for Confirmation application returns is in the Sacristy. Please return your form before 31st December!

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve



Christmas Masses in our area.

St Anne's will have 8.30am & 11.30am Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day-& 11.30pm Midnight. Holy Family Addlestone will have Vigil Masses at 6.00pm on 23rd & 24th and 10am on 24th & 25th and 10pm evening of 24th as Midnight Mass.