

St Francis de Sales Church
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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT- YEAR C

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat Dec 7	6:00pm	St F	MASS	
Sun Dec 8	09:00 am	OLOL		Deceased Members of the Holdsworth Family
	11:00 am	St F		The people of the Parish
Mon Dec 9	7:00 pm	St F	MASS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
Tues Dec 10	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS	
	7:00 pm			
	7:30 pm			
Wed Dec 11	9:30 am - 10:00 am	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS	
	10:00 am - 10:30			
Thurs Dec 12	9:30 am - 10:00 am	St F	MASS Adoration & Reconciliation	
	10:00 am - 10:30			
Fri Dec 13	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS	
	7:00 pm			
	7:30 pm			

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT- YEAR C

Sat Dec 14	6:00 pm	St F	MASSES	
Sun Dec 15	09:00 am	OLOL		Aggie & Heidi Anniversaries
	11:00am	St F		John & Gerry Toal RIP

Christmas Collection an opportunity for us to say thank you to Fr Zbigniew for his dedication and hard work. donations may be made at the church card reader or

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Popes Intention December

For pilgrims of hope

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

Luke 3:1-6 Fr Adrian Graffy

One of the great characters of the Advent season is John. Whose work is to travel around Jordan proclaiming 'a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins'. If they respond, they will be ready to welcome the Messiah. We identify the voice in the wilderness as the voice of John. The whole of creation is described as getting ready for the coming of the Lord. Finally, 'all mankind shall see the salvation of God'. Luke makes clear that the Messiah comes to offer salvation to all nations.

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office

Please pray for Geoffrey Keegan, Lily Brooke, Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Chris Dykes, Emma, Joe Emery, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Elizabeth Sage, Arthur Mitchell, Malcolm Higgins, Sofia Joseph, Corbert Joseph, Gillian Spencer, Jim Polland, Krzysz Zablocki, Margaret McGuire, Sandy Hebden, Sean Early & Tony Lavers who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.

Wednesday 7.30pm: Adult Formation Talks in St Joseph's Hall - All are welcome.

If your child needs to leave the church during Mass, they MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Please help us to continue God's work by supporting us financially Lloyds Bank 30 93 04 a/c number 00882993 CDP Newbury StFrancis de Sales Ref: St Francis de Sales/Your name

The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm Parish Administrator Yvonne Eaton

Sunday 8th December.
First Holy Communion Preparation. Lesson 4 following 11.00 Mass
Christingle Service. 3:00pm
Ecumenical Carol service at OLOL 5.00pm

Wednesday 11th December. St. Joseph's School Carol Concert at St. Joseph's Church at 6.00pm

Friday 13th December. Mass at 7.00pm.
Youth Group Christmas Party at 6.00pm

Pastoral Area Advent Guide. Details of Advent and Christmas Services across our Pastoral Area are on the notice board and web.

Tuesday 17th December **Pastoral Area Penitential Service** at St. Josephs Church at 7.30pm. There will be several priests for confession.

The Film **Conclave** is showing in the Corn Exchange, Fri. 13. Dec - Thur. 2nd Jan. *A fictional account that follows one of the world's most secretive and ancient events - selecting the new Pope*

At the Advent Retreat last Saturday at OLOL led by Fr. Francis Preston SDB we were invited to help fund urgent medical treatment for a kidney transplant for a 8 year old boy from his older brother in St. Monica's parish in the slum township of Nairobi. Fr. Francis is most grateful for the donations so far received. Others have asked for details to donate which can be sent to :- Account. SDB Trustees Ltd. Sort Code 16-00-18, Account No. 41454932
If you are able to Gift Aid, please notify the Provincial Office, Gemma Wolfendale gemma.wolfendale@salesians.org.uk.
Fr. Francis's details are:- <Francis.Preston@salesians.org.uk>. In January Fr. Zbigniew plans to visit St. Monica's Parish.

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Liturgy November 2024 - January 2025

Normal Weekend liturgy - Saturday Vigil

Mass St. F 1800

Sunday Mass OLOL 0900 St. F 1100

First Sunday of month at St. F. will be a
special Family Mass

Last Sunday of month blessings for
birthdays, anniversaries & special events

Normal Mid-week liturgy Tuesday St. F

Mass 1900. Mothers for Mercy

(Adoration Reconciliation 1800)

Wednesday. OLOL. Adoration, Mass and
Reconciliation 0930

Thursday. St. F. Mass, Adoration Rosary
and Reconciliation 0930

Friday in Advent St. F. Mass, &
Reconciliation 1900-2000

DATE	DAY	OLOL	St. F
Sat 7 th /Sun 8 th December 2 nd Advent	Mass FHC Preparation. Lesson 4 Christingle Service Ecumenical Carol Service at OLOL	0900 1700	1800/1100 1200 1500
Wednesday 11 th December	St. Joseph's school Carol Concert at St. Joseph's Church at 1800		
Friday 13 th December	Mass and Reconciliation Youth Group – Christmas Party		1900 – 2000 1800-2000
Sat 14 th /Sun 15 th December 3 rd Advent	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Tuesday 17 th December	Pastoral Area Penitential Service at St. Joseph's Church at 1930		
Friday 20 th December	Mass and Reconciliation		1900 - 2000