

St George's Cathedral Southwark



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
2011

Sunday 11th December – Third Sunday of Advent

Masses at usual Sunday times: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm, 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm (Spanish) and 6.00pm.

Monday 12th — Friday 16th December

Masses at 7.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions from 12 noon – 12.20pm

Tuesday 13th December

7.00pm Notre Dame School Carol Service

Wednesday 14th December

6.30pm Cabrini Childrens Society Carol Service

Thursday 15th December

7.00pm London Nautical School Carol Service

Saturday 17th December

9.30am Mass
11.15am – 12.15pm Confessions
12.30pm Mass
5.00 – 5.50pm Confessions
6.00pm Vigil Mass
7.30pm London Oratory School Christmas Concert

Sunday 18th December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am Mass
10.00am Family Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass
1.00pm Mass in Spanish
6.00pm Evening Mass

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd December

Masses at 7.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions from 12 noon – 12.20pm

Monday 19th December

6.00pm – 7.00pm Confessions

Tuesday 20th December

2.00pm St George's Cathedral Primary School Carol Service

Saturday 24th December – Christmas Eve

9.30am Mass

11.15am - 12.15pm Confessions

12.30pm Mass

3.00pm Children's Crib Service

3.45pm *Cathedral Closed until 5.30pm*

6.00pm Vigil Mass of the Nativity

11.15pm CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND READINGS

11.45pm MIDNIGHT MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(Celebrant: Archbishop Peter Smith)

Midnight Mass is being broadcast live by BBC One Television. Mass begins at 11.45pm. Doors open at 10.00pm. Please be seated by 11.15pm. Latecomers cannot be admitted after Mass has begun.

SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am Mass with carols

10.00am Family Mass with Archbishop Peter Smith

11.30am Solemn Mass

1.00pm Mass in Spanish

(N.B. NO Evening Mass)

Monday 26th December – St Stephen, the First Martyr (Bank Holiday)

One Mass only at 12.30pm (*Cathedral open from 10am – 4pm*)

Tuesday 27th December – St John, Apostle, Evangelist (Bank Holiday)

One Mass only at 12.30pm (*Cathedral open from 10am – 4pm*)

Wednesday 28th December – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

One Mass only at 12.30pm (*Cathedral open from 10am – 4pm*)

Thursday 29th December – St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

One Mass only at 12.30pm (*Cathedral open from 10am – 4pm*)

Friday 30th December – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

One Mass only at 12.30pm (*Cathedral open from 10am – 4pm*)

Saturday 31st December – New Year's Eve

9.30am Mass

11.15am - 12.15pm Confessions

12.30pm Mass

5.00-5.50pm Confessions

6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

11.30pm **Midnight Mass** in thanksgiving for God's gifts during the past year and to pray for God's blessings on the coming year.

Sunday 1st January 2012 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses at usual Sunday times: 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm (Spanish) and 6.00pm.

Monday 2nd January – Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops (Bank Holiday)

One Mass only at 12.30pm (*Cathedral open from 10am – 4pm*)

Tuesday 3rd January – The Most Holy Name of Jesus (Bank Holiday)

One Mass only at 12.30pm (*Cathedral open from 10am – 4pm*)

Wednesday 4th January 2012

Mass and Confession times return to normal weekday pattern: Masses at 7.30am and 12.30pm; Confessions from 12 noon -12.20pm.

Sunday 8th January – The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses at usual Sunday times: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm, 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm (Spanish) and 6.00pm.

The Cathedral Offices will be closed from 1pm on Christmas Eve to 10am on Wednesday 4th January 2012.

Canon John, Fr John, Fr Chuk, Deacon Jim, Daniel (our Seminarian), and all the Cathedral Staff, wish you and your loved ones a very happy and holy Christmas.