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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

**Today's Readings:** Isaiah 11: 1 – 10; Psalm 71;

Romans 15: 4 – 9; Matthew 3: 1 – 12;

**Readers:** (Sat.) 6.00: M. Wijewerra; (Sun) 8.00: W. Ampomah;  
10.00: B. Milne; 11.30: D. Marcus & S. Sheehy; 6.00: S. Lobo:

**Bidding prayers:** M. Bunch

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.

### PSALM RESPONSE:

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

### ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord,

Make his paths straight,

And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Rise up, Jerusalem, stand on the heights, and see the joy that is coming to you from God.

## NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A GAUDETE SUNDAY

**Readings:** Isaiah 35: 1 – 6. 10; James 5: 7 – 10; Matthew 11: 2 – 11

**Readers:** (Sat.) 6.00: K. Lovatt-Fraser; (Sun) 8.00: H. Ogunmuyiwa;  
10.00: Gils' Choir; 11.30: M. Ney & M. Njoko; 6.00: K. Malley:

**Bidding prayers:** M. Bunch

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

This group is open to all children aged between 4 – 9yrs. Please ensure your child is signed in each week so that we have a correct register, should there be an emergency. Thank you for your continued support.

This week: Veronica, Katarynzka, Monica & Rebecca.

## **FEASTS AND MEMORIAE:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December: St Nicholas

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: St Ambrose

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December: St John Diego

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December: St Damasus I

## **THE CHRISTMAS FAIR!**

Well, that's it for another year. Hopefully we made lots and lots of money for the Cathedral. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way, and thanks to all those who came and spent their money. A result sheet is at the back of the Cathedral.

## **TODAY:**

Today is Bible Sunday, a day when we think about the importance of the sacred scriptures in Christian living. Perhaps we might resolve to read a small piece of scripture every day to increase our knowledge and love of Christ.

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

Next Sunday is Gaudete Sunday. There will be a second collection for flowers for the Cathedral at Christmas.

## **'300' DRAW:**

The December draw will take place next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. Big prize month, first prize £250, 2nd prize £100, 3rd prize £50!!!

## **REPOSITORY:**

In the Repository there are Christmas cards and calendars for next year. Also on sale, is the booklet 'Walk with Me', price £1. As in previous years, this book helps us to prepare for Christmas, there is also a foreword by Archbishop Peter.

**LEGION OF MARY:**

New members are welcome to join the Legion of Mary – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidium. We meet every Sunday after 11.30am Mass in Amigo Hall.

**BAPTISM CLASSES:**

Parents and Godparents wishing their child(ren) to be baptised are hereby informed that their preparatory classes will now take place every first and second Monday of the month, in Amigo Hall, 7 – 8pm. For the month of December, classes will be Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.

**APF BOXES:**

People who have APF boxes should return them to the Parish office, so they can be emptied as soon as possible, if anybody has had a red box in the past and wishes to carry on please let one of the Clergy know.

**CABRINI CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:**

You are all invited to attend Cabrini Children's Society Carol Service on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010 in the presence of Bishop John Hine. The event starts at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, Southwark. For more information contact Ann Hoggan on 020 8668 2181, email [ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk](mailto:ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk) or Caroline Bennett on 07866 695183, email [caroline.bennett@cabrini.org.uk](mailto:caroline.bennett@cabrini.org.uk). We look forward to seeing you there.

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

Today we focus on the cry of St John the Baptist for us to 'prepare a way for the Lord'.

ISAIAH 11:1-10. This prophecy looks forward to the coming of the Messiah who will bring the spirit of God's love and wisdom.

PSALM 71. The psalm sings for joy at the coming of the Messiah who will bring great blessings to all His people.

ROMANS 15:4-9. St Paul reminds us that Christ came to save all peoples. We must do our part to bring that message of life to our world.

MATTHEW 3:1-12. St John the Baptist's message 'repent' continues today. We need to continually be converted and let the graces we received in baptism grow and flourish.

**MUSIC LIST:  
5TH DECEMBER 2010 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT (A)**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<i>Mass Setting</i>	<i>Peter Aston in F</i>	William Byrd – <i>Mass for Five Voices</i>	<i>SAID Mass</i>
<i>Organ Music</i>		Franck – <i>Prelude, Fugue et Variation</i>	
<i>Entrance</i>	255 – Hills of the north rejoice	111 – Christ is the world's light	
<i>Offertory</i>	575 – On Jordan's bank	243 – Hark! A herald voice	
<i>Communion</i>	Harrison – <i>Of one that is so fair and bright, CfE 762 Wait for the Lord</i>	Francesco Gurrero – <i>Canite tuba</i>	
<i>Closing hymn</i>	268 – Our God reigns	Marian antiphon: Alma redemptoris mater	
<i>Organ Voluntary</i>	Karg-Elert – <i>Wachet auf! Ruft uns die Stimme</i>	Bach – <i>Allegro (Sonata I, BWV525)</i>	

<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>
Monday to Friday: 7.30 am; 12.30 pm	Saturdays: 9.30 am; 12.30 pm; 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	Monday to Friday: 12-12.20 pm
Holy Days of Obligation: 7.30 am, 12.30 pm; 6 pm	Sundays: 8 am, 10 am ( <i>Family Mass</i> ) 11.30 am ( <i>Sung Mass</i> ); 1 pm ( <i>Español</i> ); 6 pm ( <i>Mass with hymns</i> )	Saturday: 11.15 am -12.15 pm; 5 - 5.50 pm