

**CHRISTMAS 2024**



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH  
WIMBLEDON**

# **BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

***MONDAY - SATURDAY***

**Confessions ..... 5:45pm - 6:15pm**

***WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER***

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE ..... 8:00pm**

**with individual Confessions**

***SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER***

**Confessions ..... 10:30am - 11:30am**

**Confessions ..... 5:45pm - 6:15pm**

***MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER***

**Holy Mass ..... 10:00am and 6:30pm**

***TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER***

**Holy Mass ..... 10:00am**

# CHRISTMAS EVE

**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## **Children's Christmas Crib Service ..... 3:30pm**

*Rehearsal for the Crib Service on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:45am - 12:00 noon for children aged 4+. Older children from 8+ wishing to read please contact Rachel Marshall at [rachel@marshallemail.net](mailto:rachel@marshallemail.net). Offers of help from parents are most welcome.*

## **VIGIL MASS ..... 5:00pm**

## **VIGIL MASS ..... 7:30pm**

Carols before Mass from 7:10pm

## **MIDNIGHT MASS ..... 12:00 midnight**

Carols before Mass from 11:30pm

*Reserved seats at Christmas Eve Masses:*

*The front four rows of seats on the left-hand centre aisle (Ambo side) of the Church will be reserved for frail and elderly persons and wheelchairs, until 5 minutes before the carols begin (7:05pm for the 7:30pm Mass and 11:25pm for the Midnight Mass), Thereafter, they will be available to all.*

*Please note that there will be additional Car Park spaces at Wimbledon College from 3pm – 2am (25<sup>th</sup> December 2024).*

# **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**MASS of the DAWN ..... 8:00am**

**MASS of the DAY ..... 10:00am**

**MASS of the DAY ..... 12:00 noon**

*Please note that there are no evening Masses on Christmas Day.*



The Collection at all Christmas Masses is for  
the Priests of the Parish

# **AFTER CHRISTMAS**

***THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (ST STEPHEN)***

**Holy Mass ..... 10:00am**

*No evening Mass on a Bank Holiday*

***FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (ST JOHN)***

**Holy Mass ..... 10:00am and 6:30pm**

***SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (HOLY INNOCENTS)***

**Holy Mass ..... 10:00am**

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December (The HOLY FAMILY)**

**HOLY MASS ..... 6:30pm (Saturday), 8:00am,  
10:00am, 12:00 noon, 5:00pm, 8:00pm**

***MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER***

**Holy Mass....10:00am and 6.30pm**

***TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER***

**Holy Mass ....10:00am and 6:30pm**

# CRIB OFFERINGS

*The Christmas Crib will be displayed in the St Ignatius Chapel. Please take care when lighting votive candles, especially if children are involved.*

*The Crib Offerings will be sent to the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, earmarked for medical and humanitarian needs, via the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, of which Canon David is a Knight Commander. This will ensure that the aid gets to where it is most needed.*

# ADVANCE DATES

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**

**(SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD)**

**Holy Mass ..... 10:00am**

*No evening Mass on a Bank Holiday*

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY (THE EPIPHANY)**

**HOLY MASS ..... 6:30pm (Saturday), 8:00am,**

**10:00am, 12:00 noon, 5:00pm, 8:00pm**



**The Parish Clergy and Parish Team wish everyone, visitors, friends and particularly parishioners, a very happy and holy time at Christmas.**

**Our thoughts and prayers go especially to the sick and the housebound, to all who have suffered bereavement and to all those in need.**

**Canon David Gibbons, Fr David Hunter, Fr Jackson Sebastian, Deacon Julian Burling, Sr Dorothy Perrott and Robert Hitchcock.**

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happy New Year