

# THE SACRED HEART PARISH



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**Sun 9 Dec 18** The Second Sunday of Advent (Year C) (Psalter Week 2)  
11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
Intention: Octavian Vaz RIP  
Second Collection: The Missionary Society of Saint Francis Xavier

**Mon 10 Dec 18** Weekday of Advent  
9:30 am Mass with Morning Prayer  
For Catarina Fernandes RIP  
Followed by Confession until 10:15

**Tue 11 Dec 18** Memorial of Pope Saint Damasus I  
AD 304—84 Instructed Jerome to write the Latin Vulgate Bible  
9:30 am Mass with Morning Prayer  
For Catarina Fernandes RIP  
Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Wed 12 Dec 18** Weekday of Advent  
9:30 am Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion  
Followed by the Rosary

**Thu 13 Dec 18** Memorial of Saint Lucy  
Martyred by the Romans in AD 304  
Gospel Matthew, Chapter 11: Verses 11—15

**Fri 14 Dec 18** Memorial of Saint John of the Cross  
1542—91 Priest, Doctor of the Church, nurse to the incurable  
9:30 am Mass  
For Rachel Tucker  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10:15

**Sat 15 Dec 18** Weekday of Advent  
Gospel Matthew, Chapter 17: Verses 10—13

**Sun 16 Dec 18** The Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)  
11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
For Joana Dias (Birthday)  
12:30 Baptism of Elikka Minoshka DSouza

**Pope's Intention: Evangelisation in the Transmission of Faith**

Sat 26 Jan 11 am Jumble Sale  
Tue 29 Jan 7 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
Fri 8 Feb Parish Annual General Meeting

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** The Gospel says: *Tiberius was Emperor and Pontius Pilate was Governor.* God did not speak to these important people but to John in the wilderness.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Please collect the application form and schedule from the Narthex. Please also return your completed application form.

### ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Thursday 13 December 7 pm Holy Rood, Swindon.  
Friday 14 December 7 pm Holy Family, Swindon.  
Wednesday 19 December 7 pm Sacred Heart, Royal Wootton Bassett.  
Wednesday 19 December 7 pm Saint Joseph, Wroughton.  
Thursday 20 December 6:30 Saint Thomas More, Marlborough.

**MINCE PIES** Hungry workers are wanted for church cleaning on Friday 21 December from 10:30 am. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be provided to sustain you in your toil.

**MINOR REPAIRS** A volunteer is needed for calling-in tradesmen to conduct minor repairs to the church.

**LITURGY COURSE FOR 2019** The Diocesan Liturgy Office is hosting a course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. The course will improve our understanding of the Mass. Details from the Clifton Diocese website, or from Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** A co-ordinator is needed for next year's pilgrimage to Knock in Ireland. Anyone willing to take on this should kindly volunteer.

**COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY** Thank you for your kind donations of:  
Cash £120.12; Standing Orders £196.27; Gift Aid £42.43.  
For the Poor Missions of the Diocese £101.31

For the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage: Kindly Contact the Parish Priest  
Confession: After Monday Mass, and by Appointment