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## Preparing for Christmas during Advent

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Parish Christmas Quiz Night 7-30 pm in the Savio Centre £5-00 per person in support of 'Aid to the Church in Need'. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles and enjoy a night of questions and answers but most of all the enjoyable company of other parishioners.

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Parish Reconciliation Service 7-30 pm. Prepare yourself for the anniversary of our Saviour's birth by being reunited with God through the sacrament of reconciliation.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017

10-30 am Sunday Mass. Bring a smile to another child on Christmas day. Children please bring a wrapped gift for a child. Please label with the age and gender most suitable for your gift. Children will be asked to bring the gifts to the altar after communion.

11-30 am approx.: following 10-30 Mass we will be dressing the church. Stay and help to make the church ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. More hands make light work and it is great fun for all the family. Afterwards Mulled Wine (plus non-alcoholic) and Mince Pies in the Savio Centre.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Christmas Carol Service:- 7-30 p.m. in the Savio Centre with the Salesian Co-operators

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Normal Sunday Masses plus Midnight Mass to celebrate Jesus's birth.

Let us all prepare and be ready as the five wise bridesmaid for the wonderful celebration of **the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord**

*St Anne's Catholic Church, Newsletter*

10<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B

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### *Sunday Masses*

6:30pm(Vigil) 8:30am & 10:30am

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday 10:30-11:30am & on request

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## Last Week

Sunday Collection: £579 + Standing Orders. Thank You.

## Sunday

Coffee and Tea available in the Savio Centre after the 10.30am Mass

## Monday

9.30am Mass

7.30pm Advent Reconciliation Service

## Tuesday

9.30am Mass

## Wednesday

### St. Lucy

9.10am Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

9.30am Mass

## Thursday

### St. John of the Cross

9.30am Mass

10.00- 4.00 Eucharistic Adoration

10.00am Mothers' Prayers

8.00pm Journey in Faith in Savio Centre

## Friday

9.30am Mass

7.30pm SVP Meeting in Parish House

## Saturday

10.00am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Next Sunday

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B

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## The Word Who Is Life:

As you may have read in the recent *Weybridge Deanery Newsletter*, Bishop Richard has held meetings around the diocese in recent weeks to look at the future of our Mission and Ministry. He asked all of us to reflect on a series of questions and these have now been formatted into a simple questionnaire Please fill in the online version, which is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T7S53DZ> or return your responses. We also invite you to discuss it at home, to share it with friends, to discuss it in parish groups and to encourage each other to take part in this important step in formulating a response for Bishop Richard ahead of his return visit on January 29, when he wants to hear our vision for the way ahead.

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## Little Church needs you

Little Church is looking for a volunteer to help during our session at the 10:30 am Mass. Come and help us teach the children about Jesus and the Word of God! The level of commitment is once every 4

to 6 weeks. If interested, please contact Elisabetta on 07969 149906 or [calieli75@yahoo.it](mailto:calieli75@yahoo.it). We look forward to hearing from you.

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## Christmas Carol Service

The Salesian Cooperators are hosting their annual Carol Service in the Savio Centre on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30 pm. EVERYBODY is welcome. Light refreshments will be served. As is the tradition a collection will be made and the proceeds sent to the children in an orphanage which is situated in the centre of BETHLEHEM.

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## Confirmation Form

We will soon be beginning preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are school year 10 or older and would like to be Confirmed then please go on line to complete the form. The link is :-

<https://stanneschertsey.wufoo.co.uk/forms/m1rcmzyw1wmeq7k/>. Details about your baptism will be needed to fill out the form. A copy of your baptism certificate will need to be shown at the first meeting.

## Bishop Richard writes

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevent Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for '@Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new schools.

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## Worldpriest website

This **Worldpriest website** has one overarching aim - to unite priests and laity so that everyone can come into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. They want [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com) to be a place where you receive answers to questions of faith, where you can find information on church teaching, resources to support our priests, prayers for all occasions and where you can