

Sun 16th Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent
 10.00am Holy Communion & Junior church Nativity play
 12.00 Home alone lunch
 6.00pm Carols by Candle light
 +mulled wine & mince pies

Mon 17th Dec
 10am Mothers Union communion
 6.30pm Carol singing at Mereway Tesco
 7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tues 18th Dec
 8.30 am Morning prayer
 4.30-7.30pm Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

Weds 19th Dec
 09.00am Morning Prayer at st Bens
 10.00am Holy Communion + coffee
 1.30 -3pm **No Tots and toddlers**

Thurs 20th Dec
 8.30am Morning prayer
 2 – 3.30 pm Craft & Coffee
 7.30pm Said Eucharist

Fri 21st Dec
Sat 22nd Dec
Sun 23rd Dec 4th Sunday of Advent
 10.00am Holy Communion
 11.30am Christingle making

Mon 24th Dec Christmas eve
 4&5.30pm Christingle services
 11.30pm Christmas Midnight Mass

Tues 25th Christmas Day
 10.00am Christmas family Eucharist

St Benedict's Parish News

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16th December 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent

A warm welcome to our services at St Benedict's from the Ministry team, church officers and the entire congregation, especially if this is your first time with us. Please do join us if you can, for a coffee or tea and biscuits following the main Sunday morning service.

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Sides people: Fiona Murphy, Paula Swain
Readers: Keith Mesdag, Richard Warr
Intercessions: Ola Arowola
Offertory: Ola Arowola, Keith Hellewell
Chalice: Ola Olasope, Mary Roach
Counting: Norman Critchlow, Marion Angus
Coffee: Rosemary Morgan, Dawn Bolt
Servers: Janet Selling, Nigel Evans
Jnr church: Anne England, Debbie
Church Cleaning: Jules & Des

23rd Dec 4th Sunday of Advent

Geoff & Brenda Clarke
 Marion Angus, Lesley Flood
 David Hill
 Bill & Hazel Christie
 Enamarie Olasope, Joy Brown
 Chris Newton, Richard Warr
 Julie Mesdag, Nigel Evans
 Norman Critchlow, Richard Davis
 Connie, Lesley
 Hazel, Pam



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 24th Dec 4pm & 5.30pm Christingle
Mon 24th Dec 11.30pm Midnight mass
Tues 25th Dec 10.00am Family Christmas celebration
Mon 31st Dec 8pm- midnight New' Year's Eve party in Church
Weds 16th Jan PCC meeting
Sat 19th Jan 8.00am Prayer breakfast- Abbey centre - Week of Christian Unity

Sat 19th 1-3pm Alpha course
Sun 20th Jan 10.00am SNPC shared worship
Sat 26th Jan 4pm Prayer Tea at St Benedicts
Weds 30th Jan 7.30-9.30pm Alpha course
Weds 6th Feb Alpha course
Mon 11th Feb SNPC meeting
Weds 13th Feb Alpha course
Weds 20th Feb Alpha course
Weds 27th Feb Alpha course
Sun 27th April 11.30am APCM

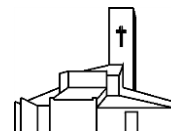
Jesse Tree

“And a shoot shall come out from the root of Jesse”



Jesse trees help us to remember those whom God used to help prepare for the coming of Christ and there are many possible variations. Who has helped you to prepare for the coming of Christ into your heart?

Anne



Our mission is to encourage the people of the parish to worship God in a loving, caring environment and help them to find faith and fulfilment in Jesus