
Advent & Christmas

BULLETIN

SEASON OF ADVENT

We wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ

NOVEMBER 2008

Sunday 30th **1st Sunday of Advent** – We light **ONE** candle on the Advent wreath.
5–6pm Advent Service led by the clergy.

DECEMBER 2008

Friday 5th **Christmas Fair** in St Anselm's School Hall 3.00pm (Louisville Road)

Sunday 7th **2nd Sunday of Advent** – We light **TWO** candles on the Advent wreath.
5–6pm Advent Service led by the Union of Catholic Mothers.

Monday 8th **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
Masses 8.00 am and 6.15 pm

Sunday 14th **3rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday.** We light **THREE** candles on the Advent wreath. **5–6pm Advent Service** led by the Beechcroft Road house group and Friends of the Holy Family

Thursday 18th **Senior Citizens' Party** 2.00–4.00 pm St Anselm's School hall entrance (Louisville Road). The children of Year 6 at St Anselm's School invite the senior members of our parish to join them for this happy annual event.

Thursday 18th **Parish Penitential Service – 8.00 pm.**

Saturday 20th **Parish Christmas Film – 7.30pm Upper New Hall.** Charles Dickens' 'Scrooge' – Classic Christmas favourite 'A Christmas Carol' starring Alistair Sim, Sir Michael Hordern and George Cole.

Sunday 21st **4th Sunday of Advent** – We light **FOUR** candles on the Advent wreath.
5–6pm Advent Service 'The Christmas Story' A play with mime, readings and carols led by **the children of the parish.**

OUR ADVENT WAITING IS OVER
We enter the Christmas Season

Wednesday 24th **Christmas Eve – 10am**
6.15pm The Vigil of Christmas – Family Mass
11.30pm Carols and Readings by Candlelight
Midnight Mass



Thursday 25th **Masses at 8.30am 10.00am (Family Mass) & 11.15 am**
PLEASE NOTE – NO EVENING MASS

Friday 26th **St. Stephen – Bank Holiday 10.00am. No evening Mass.**

Saturday 27th **St John – 10.00am & 6.15pm Masses.**

Sunday 28th **Feast of The Holy Family – Masses 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am & 6.15pm**
Please join the Friends of the Holy Family at 5.45pm to recite the rosary round the crib before Mass

Monday 29th Mass 10am. **No evening Mass.**

Tuesday 30th Mass 10am. **No evening Mass.**

Wednesday 31st Mass 10am. **11pm Holy Hour followed by Midnight Mass**

JANUARY 2009

Thursday 1st **New Years Day – Feast of Mary Mother of God**
Mass 10am Mass. **No evening Mass.**

Friday 2nd Mass 10am. **No evening Mass.**

Saturday 3rd Mass 10am & 6.15pm (**Vigil Mass of The Epiphany**)



Sunday 4th **Feast of the Epiphany**
Masses 8.00am. 10.00am. 11.15am & 6.15 pm.