



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass
 Sunday 8am Low Mass
10.30am Solemn Mass
 6pm Benediction

CONFESSIONS at the ORATORY

No Confession after Christmas Day (as everyone has been before Christmas).

Regular times resume on Wed. 3rd January:
 Wednesdays & Saturdays 11am - 12noon.

Daily Confessions begin half-an-hour before every Mass, for 20 minutes, and must end 10 minutes before Mass starts.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

12.15pm Daily, Mondays to Saturdays.
No 7.30am Mass until Wednesday 3rd Jan.

THIS WEEK

- Monday 25th:** Christmas Day (see box)
- Tuesday 26th:** S Stephen, Deacon, Martyr
- Wed. 27th:** S John, Apostle, Evangelist
- Thur. 28th:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Friday 29th:** S Thomas Becket, Bp, Martyr
- Saturday 30th:** Christmas Octave

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Year 'B' Readings:: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3;
 Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19; Luke 2:22-40

Daily Angelus 7.30am, 12 noon & 6pm
Eucharistic Adoration 11am - 12noon Wed & Sat
Rosary Daily after the 12.15pm Mass
Evening Oratory Suspended until 3rd January

All our Masses and devotions are live-streamed.

SHRINE LAMPS burn for your intentions.

£10 for 7 days via the Parish Office. This week:

- Lady Chapel - All our Oratory Volunteers
- Our Lady of Sorrows - Those in terminal illness
- Our Lady of Fatima - Wives & Mothers
- S Joseph's altar - Husbands & Fathers
- S Philip's altar - Our Aspirants & Enquirers

The Parish & University Catholic Chaplaincy are served by the Fathers & Brothers of the Oratorian Community of Saint Philip Neri

THE ORATORIAN COMMUNITY

- Fr Dominic Jacob *Delegate & Novice Master*
 - Fr Peter Edwards *Moderator & Parish Priest*
 - Br Francisco Hintikka *Deacon & Sacristan*
 - Br Antony Lummis *Guest Master & Archivist*
- Please pray also for our Aspirants and Enquirers.*

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THE FATHERS & BROTHERS OF THE ORATORY

WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

A VERY HAPPY and HOLY CHRISTMAS

and PRAY for GOD'S BLESSING

on YOUR HOMES and FAMILIES



CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES, attached to last week's Bulletin, may be returned today or during this week, dropped through the Oratory House letter-box, or handed to one of the Fathers or Brothers, who thank you for your kindness and generosity in supporting us and our mission.

CHRISTMAS DAY at the ORATORY

Christmas Eve - Sunday 24th December

(1) 5pm Christmas Vigil Mass.

10.45pm Meditative Organ Music

11.30pm Christmas Carols, leading into...

Christmas Day - Monday 25th December

(2) Christmas Midnight Mass (at midnight) & Blessing of the Crib

(3) 8am Mass of Christmas Dawn

(4) 10.30am Solemn Mass of Christmas Day

6pm Benediction & Prayers at the Crib

There are **No Confessions** from 26th December until Wednesday 3rd January (as everyone has been before Christmas).

There is no 7.30am Mass, and no 6pm Evening Oratory, until 3rd January.

The Parish Office & Oratory Shop are CLOSED until Tuesday 2nd Jan.

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The Oratory Church is open daily - this week: 7.30am - 6pm.

Christmas Vigil, Midnight, Dawn & Day Masses

10.45pm Christmas Eve Meditative Organ music

Cécile Louise Stéphanie Chaminade: from 'La Nef Sacrée' Recueil de neuf pièces pour grand orgue: No. 7 Quatre Pastorales pour la Messe de Minuit: I) en ut majeur, Allegro II) en ré majeur, Allegretto III) en la mineur, Allegretto IV) en fa majeur, Allegretto.

Johann Sebastian Bach: from Six Schübler Chorale Transcriptions (Cantata 140): 'Choral des Veilleurs' No. 1 Chorale-Prelude on 'Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme', BWV645 (Sleeper's awake, the watchmen are calling). From Orgelbüchlein: Chorale-Prelude on 'Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland' BWV599 (Come now, Saviour of the Heathen). From XVIII Great Leipzig Chorales: Chorale-Prelude on 'Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland' BWV659 (Come now, Saviour of the Heathen). From Orgelbüchlein: Chorale-Prelude on 'Gelobet sei'st du, Jesu Christ' BWV604 (Praised be Thou, Jesus Christ). From Orgelbüchlein: Chorale-Prelude on 'Jesu, meine Freude' BWV610 (Jesu, my joy). From Orgelbüchlein: Chorale-Prelude on 'Christum wir sollen loben schon' BWV611.

11.30pm Christmas Eve Carols before Midnight Mass.

See the Oratory Christmas Carol sheet.

- 3 **Come, thou Redeemer of the earth.**
Schola: *Sussex Carol* (traditional, arr. Willcocks)
- 10 **It came upon the midnight clear** (tune: Noël)
Schola: *The truth from above.* (Vaughan Williams)
- 23 **While shepherds watched their flocks by night.**
Schola: *Coventry Carol* (traditional, arr. Shaw)
- 14 **O little town of Bethlehem** (tune: Oxford).

Organ Preludes:

Midnight: Hector Berlioz: from l'Enfance du Christ - l'Adieu des Bergers à la Sainte Famille, Allegretto (The Shepherds Farewell), (transcrit pour grand orgue par Alexandre Guilmant).

10.30am: JS Bach: Chorale-Preludes (Sleepers awake; Come now, Saviour; Praised be Thou, Jesus Christ).

Entrance hymn See the Oratory Christmas Carol sheet.

5pm Vigil	No. 15 Once in Royal David's City.
Midnight	No. 15 Once in Royal David's City.
8am Dawn	No. 9 O come, all ye faithful.
10.30am	No. 2 Christians, awake!

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Introit (Entrance Antiphon):

Vigil: Today you will know that the Lord will come, and He will save us, and in the morning you will see His glory.

Midnight: The Lord said to me: You are My Son. It is I who have begotten You this day.

Dawn: Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and He will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and His reign will be without end.

Day: A Child is born for us, and a Son is given to us; His sceptre of power rests upon His shoulder, and His Name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**

V. The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**

Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries.

I confess to almighty God *All bow deeply.*
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault; *Then they continue:*
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Mass settings: Midnight: Lyon: Mass of St Christopher.
10.30am: Terry: Short Mass in C.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Gloria in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, **tu solus Dominus,**
tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You, we bless You,
we adore You, we glorify You,
we give You thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect (Opening Prayer)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Vigil	Isaiah 62: 1-5
Midnight	Isaiah 9: 1-7
Dawn	Isaiah 62: 11-12
Day	Isaiah 52: 7-10

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Responsorial Psalm

Vigil I will sing for ever of Your love, O Lord.
Midnight Today a Saviour has been born for us;
He is Christ the Lord.
Dawn This day new light will shine upon
the earth; the Lord is born for us.
Day All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Second Reading

Vigil Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25
Midnight Titus 2: 11-14
Dawn Titus 3: 4-7
Day Hebrews 1: 1-6



The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Deacon (or Priest) announces the Gospel:

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Vigil Matthew 1: 1-25 (or 18-25, short form)
Midnight Luke 2: 1-14
Dawn Luke 2: 15-20
Day John 1: 1-18
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Credo in unum Deum,
Patrem omnipotentem, factorem caeli et terrae, visibilium
omnium, et invisibilium. **Et in unum Dominum Jesum
Christum, Filium Dei Unigenitum.** Et ex Patre natum
ante omnia saecula. **Deum de Deo, Lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero,** genitum, non factum,
consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt.
**Qui propter nos homines, et propter nostram salutem
descendit de caelis.** * Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto
ex Maria Virgine: et homo factus est.

**Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato;
passus et sepultus est.** Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum
Scripturas, **et ascendit in caelum, sedet ad dexteram
Patris.** Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, iudicare vivos
et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis.

**Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum, et vivificantem:
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit.** Qui cum Patre et Filio
simul adoratur, et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per
Prophetas. **Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et
apostolicam Ecclesiam.** Confiteor unum baptisma in
remissionem peccatorum. **Et expecto resurrectionem
mortuorum.** Et vitam venturi saeculi. **Amen.**

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through Him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,

* All **kneel today** at these words, up to & including 'and became man'.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became Man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and His kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil **No. 14** O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Midnight Schola: Saint-Saëns: *Tollite Hostias.*
Dawn **No. 23** While Shepherds watched.
10.30am Stainer: *How beautiful upon the mountains.*

Pray, brethren, that my Sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the Sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of His Name,
for our good, and the good of all His holy Church.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

V. The Lord be with you. R. **And with your spirit.**
V. Lift up your hearts. R. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. **It is right and just.**

The Celebrant continues with the Preface until:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabbaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues with the Canon of the Mass until:
Mysterium fidei. The Mystery of Faith.*

**Mortem tuam annunciamus, Domine,
et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.**

**We proclaim Your Death, O Lord,
and profess Your Resurrection
until You come again.**

*At the conclusion of the Canon (Eucharistic Prayer):
Through Him, and ... for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Communion Rite

**Pater noster, qui es in cœlis;
sanctificetur nomen tuum;
adveniat regnum tuum;
fiat voluntas tua, sicut in cœlo, et in terra.
Panem nostrum cotidianum da nobis hodie;
et dimitte nobis debita nostra,
sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris:
et ne nos inducas in tentationem;
sed libera nos a malo.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord ... our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Quia tuum est regnum, et potestas, et gloria in saecula.

**For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours,
now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ... for ever and ever. **Amen.**

V. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. **And with your spirit.**

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis. (x 2)**

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (x 2)**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy
that You should enter under my roof,
but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.**

5pm Vigil **No. 19** Silent Night.
Midnight Schola: Adam, arr Rutter: *O Holy Night.*
No. 19 Silent Night.
Organ: Théodore Dubois: from 42 Pièces
pour grand orgue - No. 28 Noël, Andantino.
8am Dawn **No. 1** Away in a Manger.
10.30am Schola: Waddington: *Come to the manger*

THE CONCLUDING RITE

V. The Lord be with you. *R.* **And with your spirit.**

+ May Almighty God bless you, the Father,
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

V. Go forth, the Mass is ended. *R.* **Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing of the Christmas Crib

takes place at the end of the Midnight Mass.

Recessional

Vigil **No. 1** Away in a Manger.
Midnight **No. 12** O come, all ye... *Adeste Fideles.*
(verses 1 & 2 in Latin; verses 3 & 4 English)
Dawn **No. 6** *Hark! The Herald Angels sing.*
10.30am **No. 6** *Hark! The herald angels sing.*

Organ Voluntary

Vigil: JS Bach: Prelude & Fugue in C major BWV545.

Midnight: Charles-Marie Jean Albert Widor: *Toccata
from Symphonie V en fa majeur pour grand orgue Op.42.*

10.30am: Dubois: "*Fiat Lux*" *Toccata en ré majeur.*



***The Fathers & Brothers of the Oratory
wish you and your Families
a very happy Christmas.***

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