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4th SUNDAY of ADVENT 22nd December 2024

SUNDAY MASS: 9:45am & 12noon

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Friday 12:30pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 8am

CONFESSIONS: Mondays 12 - 12:30pm (and on request)

HOLY HOUR animated by HAKUNA will resume on THURSDAY 16th January 2025

(The Church is open Monday - Friday 8am-7pm, Saturdays 10am-5pm)



Tuesday 24th Dec
CHRISTMAS Eve

9:30pm

Mass in the Night

(followed by a time of celebration
in the Parish Hall)



Wednesday 25th Dec
CHRISTMAS Day

9:45am

Mass at Dawn

12noon

Mass of the Day

Thursday 26 Dec, St Stephen

Friday 27 Dec, St John

Saturday 28 Dec, Holy Innocents

Sunday 29 Dec, Holy Family

Monday 30 Dec

Tuesday 31 Dec

Wednesday 1 Jan, Mary Mother of God

No Mass

12:30pm

No Mass

9:45am & 12noon

12:30pm

8:00am

12:30pm



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Today begins the Fourth week of Advent, which will end 'prematurely' on Tuesday evening, on Christmas Eve.

What are we meant to do in these few remaining days of Advent?

The first two weeks of Advent spoke of 'history' and 'geography', 'time' and 'space', 'night' and 'desert'. It is there that the Saviour wants to come. Your history is basically your family, the relationship with your father & mother, spouse, children... Your geography is where you come from and where God wants to lead you, your vocation, your mission...

During the last two weeks of Advent the Liturgy of the Church turns its focus from what is 'outside' to what is 'inside' us. On the Third week we were invited to 'go down' to the level of our 'heart' for our Saviour to visit our will and our decisions, our desires and intentions. On the Fourth week of Advent, the Church goes even deeper and reaches our 'womb', the very place where new life begins, where new things happen, where our future is born. The Gospel speaks of the wombs of Mary and of Elizabeth, places where the impossible has become possible for God.

Advent is doing its preparatory 'work' - like the building works now in Rome before the opening of the Jubilee Year on Christmas! 'Space' & 'time', 'heart' & 'womb'; 'history' & 'geography', 'spirit' & 'body'; 'outside' & 'inside', they all meet in the night, at Bethlehem, in a child, son of Mary and son of God, born to be one with me and you.

Don't miss the meeting! Be present, be open, new things are promised to you, new beginnings...

See you there!

fr. Ivano

Father Ivano