

*This year will mark the 200th Christmas
since the carol Silent Night
was written by Joseph Mohr (1792-1848).*



Silent night, holy night,
all is calm all is bright,
round yon virgin mother and child;
holy infant, so tender and mild:
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night.
Shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour is born,
Christ, the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night.
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace:
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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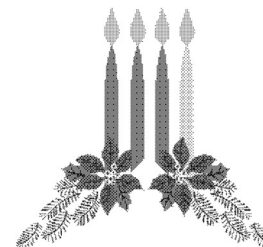
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MASS TIMES

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (year C)

23rd DECEMBER 2018

**The readings for today's Mass start on
page 90 of the Mass book.**

The Creed - page 11/12 The Lord's Prayer - page 56

**The response to the Psalm:
*God of hosts, bring us back;***

let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

The Acclamation is:

***When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.***

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday 24 th December – Christmas Eve	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Tuesday 25th December – Christmas Day	CLOSED
Wednesday 26th December – St. Stephen's Day	CLOSED
Thursday 27 th to Saturday 29 th December	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 30 th December	10.00 am – 1.30 pm
Monday 31st December, Tuesday 1st January	CLOSED
Wednesday – Saturday	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday	10.00 am – 1.30 pm

READERS, etc, FOR CHRISTMAS

There are lists in the Sacristy for readers, ushers, collectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please put your name on the list for whichever Mass you will be attending.

Christmas cards, Novenas and gifts are still available in the Parish Office. Also, parish diaries are on sale at £1.00. The Westminster Year Book for 2019 is now available, priced at £4.50.

EALING FOOD BANK

At this time of year, we would ask you to remember those who are struggling to survive, not just at Christmas. Our local foodbank will be open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to help those in dire need. If you would like to donate any items of food, there will be a box in the Church Porch throughout this month. Please make sure that all items are "in date".

SEVERE WEATHER

The weather can be very unpredictable at this time of year. Historically, the Severe Weather Protocol was triggered when the forecast was zero degrees or below for three days. It is now best practice to take a commonsense approach, where any forecast approaching zero is considered, the impact of rain, snow, wind chill and ice underfoot are now also taken into account. If you see anyone bedding down outdoors during these conditions, please consider contacting Streetlink – you may just save their life.

Streetlink can be contacted on 0300-500-0914

Mass Times for this week

Monday 24th December – Weekday Mass at 12.00 noon.

Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve
Children's Mass (Pageant) 6.00 pm
Carols from 8.30 pm, followed by Mass at 9.00 pm
Carols from 11.30 pm, followed by Mass at 12.00 midnight

Tuesday 25th December
Christmas Masses on Christmas Day
9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 noon
NO 8.00 am and NO evening Mass

Wednesday 26th December – St. Stephen's Day
Mass at 12.00 noon

Thursday to Saturday – Weekday Mass at 12.00 noon.

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE

The family and sister of the late Sean Sheehan wish to thank everyone who attended the funeral Mass. Thanks also to those who sent Mass and sympathy cards, and who went to visit Sean in hospital and the hospice. A Mass has been offered for your intentions.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Advance Notice

Davis Straker

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 11th January 2019, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

We wish you and all your family and friends a joyful and peaceful Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

*Fr. Eugene, Fr. Joe, Fr. Liam, Fr. Tom,
and the Parish Team.*

