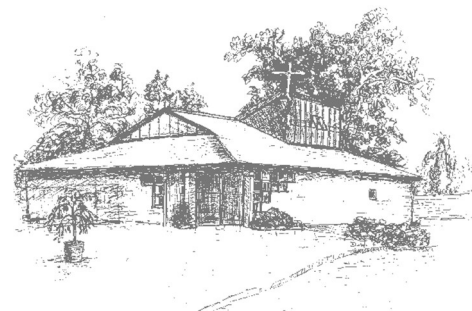


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3 December 2017: 1st Sunday of Advent

Calendar

Thursday	St Ambrose, bishop and doctor
Friday	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron of the diocese (no Friday abstinence)

Regular services

Saturdays	10 am	Confession till 10.30
	5.45 pm	Confession till 6.15
	6.30 pm	Mass of Sunday
Sundays	8.30 am	Mass
	10.30 am	Mass
Mondays	9.30 am	Mass
Wednesdays	7 pm	Rosary
	7.30 pm	Mass
Thursdays	9.30 am	Mass and Exposition
Fridays	9.30 am	Mass

Mass on holy days of obligation is at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm. Baptisms are by appointment.

Act in support of Catholic education

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions-cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. The prime minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and had promised previously to abandon it. Now the government may decide to keep this discriminatory policy in place instead of removing it.

We need you to tell the government not to discriminate against Catholics and to remove the admissions-cap on new faith-based schools. Visit catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap to write to the government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

Diocesan youth service collection last weekend

Thank you for giving more than £210. This year, the parish has so far collected almost £9,000 for charities, and for such special diocesan ministries and funds.

Christmas post

There is a box in the porch for posting Christmas cards to fellow-parishioners at St Theodore's. Please

put surnames as well as Christian names on envelopes. The suggested charge per card is 10p, which should also be put in the post box. Funds raised are for our Christmas charities. Last date for posting: Friday 15 December at 10 am. Cards will be ready for collection after all Masses on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 December.

Women's fellowship party, Thursday

The party is this Thursday (the 7th) at 7.30 pm in the parish centre. It will include drinks, mince pies and Christmas carols. Everyone is welcome!

Youth Mass, Friday

The diocesan youth service is organising Mass for young people this Friday (the 8th) at 7 pm at St Aloysius', 20 Phoenix Road, NW1 1TA.

Confirmation meeting, Friday

There will be a meeting for candidates and sponsors (parents) this Friday (the 8th) at 8 pm.

Catholic bible Sunday next weekend

In anticipation of this, please look at some material about Advent at tinyurl.com/biblebooklet

Divine Mercy devotions

- today (Sunday), 2.30 pm till 3.30 pm, Our Lady of Westminster Chapel, 25 Lower Teddington Road, KT1 4HB, and on every first Sunday
- Tuesday (5 December), 2.45 pm, prayer group, St Francis de Sales', Wellington Rd., TW12 1JR.

Duties for next weekend (9-10 December)

Reading	6.30	D McCarthy
	8.30	G Nunes
	10.30	B Dadswell
Communion	6.30	F Gulliford
	8.30	B Hannigan
	10.30	W Plummer, M Frampton and Sr M Ward
Counting	M Doherty and M Frisby	
Catechesis	Marie Foley, Angela Jopling and Monique Frampton	
Cleaning	Mrs C Taylor and Ms Benuzzi	
Tea & coffee	Chris Breslin	
Flowers	Advent wreath	