



Times of Holy Mass - Christmas 2021

St Gabriel's Church

FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER:

10.00am

6.00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas
 10.00pm* The Mass during the Night

SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10.00am* The Mass at Dawn
 12.00 Noon The Mass during the Day

SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER: THE HOLY FAMILY

8.30am
 10.00am*
 12.00 Noon

MONDAY 27 DECEMBER: St John, Apostle & Evangelist

10.00am* (With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)

WEDNESDAY 29 DECEMBER: St Thomas Becket, Bishop

10.00am

FRIDAY 31 DECEMBER:

10.00am

11.00pm Mass of **Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
 (Followed by Adoration & Benediction)

SATURDAY 1 JAN: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

6.00 pm (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)
SUNDAY 2 JANUARY: 2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY
 8.30am
 10.00am*
 12.00 Noon

MONDAY 3 JANUARY:

10.00am* (With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)

WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY:

10.00am

THURSDAY 6 JANUARY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

10.00am*

FRIDAY 7 JANUARY:

10.00am

SATURDAY 8 JANUARY:

10.00am

St Bernard's Church

FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER:

5.00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas
(For families with young children)

10.00pm Mass during the Night

SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10.00am The Mass during the Day

SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER: THE HOLY FAMILY

9.00am
 11.00am

TUESDAY 28 DECEMBER: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

10.00am

THURSDAY 30 DECEMBER:

6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7.00pm

SATURDAY 1 JAN: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10.00am

SUNDAY 2 JANUARY: 2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

9.00am
 11.00am

TUESDAY 4 JANUARY:

10.00am

THURSDAY 6 JANUARY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm (N.B. Time different from regular time.)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during late Advent

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| Saturday 18 December | 10.30 - 1.00pm | St Gabriel's |
| | 10.00 - 12Noon | St Bernard's |
| | 5.00 - 5.45pm | St Gabriel's |
| Monday 20 December | 10.30 - 11.00am | St Gabriel's |
| | 7.00 - 8.00pm | St Gabriel's |
| Tuesday 21 December | 10.30 - 11.00am | St Bernard's |
| | 7.00 - 8.00pm | St Bernard's |
| Wednesday 22 December | 10.30 - 11.00am | St Gabriel's |
| | 7.00 - 8.00pm | St Gabriel's |
| Thursday 23 December | 6.00 - 6.45pm | St Bernard's |
| Friday 24 December | 10.30 - 11.30am | St Gabriel's |
| | 3.00 - 4.30pm | St Bernard's |

Carols and readings to prepare for Christmas: Sunday 19 Dec. St Gabriel's

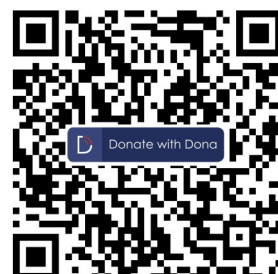
3.00 - 4.00pm Come to St Gabriel's for this hour on the Forth Sunday of Advent to sing traditional Christmas carols and reflect on readings of scripture and poetry to prepare to begin to celebrate Christmas.

Crib offerings - a reminder

As always throughout the Christmas season (up until Candlemass on 2 February), offerings made at our cribs in both churches will go to the **Catholic Children's Society (Westminster)**. Throughout the pandemic CCS has provided mental health services and family support for thousands of vulnerable children and families. Through the Crisis Fund it has provided immediate practical help for families facing real hardship. Recently CCS helped a family with two small children already struggling to provide food when the father sadly died. The one-off grant given saved a family from destitution. *"You took away the pressure so I could grieve and care for my children."*

Donating to the Crib Appeal will help many more families. You can also donate via the CCS website at www.cathchild.org.uk/crib, where you can find out more about CCS. Please pray for CCS during Christmas.

Donate to the parish here.



Christmas offerings - A reminder that all offerings made at Christmas Masses go to provide for the priestly ministry to the parish for 2022, and provide a significant part of that cost. Please use one of the envelopes in church for this purpose, and thank you for your generosity as always.

General donations to the parish can also be made using the QR code displayed here.