



Parish of South Harrow and Northolt

St Gabriel, Northolt Road

St Bernard, Mandeville Road

Times of Holy Mass Christmas 2023



St Gabriel's Church

SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER:

6.00pm Janet Texeira (in thanksgiving)

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER:

08.30am Jackie Morrisson (health recovery)
10.00am Rosemary Frimpong RIP (Anniv)
12.00 Noon Sheran Mutukisna (in thanksgiving)

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

TUESDAY 26 DEC: St Stephen, The First Martyr

10.00am **Thanksgiving Mass for all altar servers,
all volunteers**

WEDNESDAY 27 DEC: St John, Apostle & Evangelist

10.00am Sean Murphy (RIP)
Blessed Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER: St Thomas Becket, Martyr

10.00am Pedro Longart Campos (RIP)

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER

6.00 pm John Forbes RIP (Anniv)

SUNDAY 31 DEC: THE HOLY FAMILY

10.00am Durval & Ubelina family
12.00 Noon The People of the Parish

11.00pm *(followed by Adoration and Benediction)*

MONDAY 01 JAN: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10.00am

WEDNESDAY 03 JAN: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

10.00am Allison Sones RIP (Anniv)

THURSDAY 04 JANUARY:

01.00 pm **Funeral Mass of Bertha Nodder**

FRIDAY 05 JANUARY:

10.00am Elle O'Callaghan RIP (Anniv)
Joan Cassidy (health recovery)

SATURDAY 06 JANUARY:

6.00pm The People of the Parish

SUNDAY 07 JANUARY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8.30am Intentions of Pope Francis
10.00am Mervyn De Souza
12 Noon Liza Maxwell (health recovery)

MONDAY 8 JANUARY: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10.00am Sancho Pereira (RIP)
Bebe Francis (RIP)

St Bernard's Church

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

09.00am The People of the Parish
11.00am Vera Murphy family (in thanksgiving)

6.00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas

(First Holy communion children and young families)

11.30pm Carol Singing
12.00am **The Mass during the Night**

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10.00am **The Mass during the Day**
(N.B. Different Mass time today!)
5.00pm *Polish Language Christmas Mass*

TUESDAY 26 DEC: *(N.B. No Mass at St Bernard's)*

THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER: The Holy Innocents

10.00am *(N.B. Different Mass time today!)*
Nancy Langston RIP (Anniv)
Joe Machohon (RIP)

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER:

10.00am Peter De Souza RIP (Anniv)
10.30am *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

SUNDAY 31 DEC: THE HOLY FAMILY

10.00 am *(N.B. Different Mass time today!)*
Celia Ann Glover (RIP)
5.00 pm *Polish Language Mass*

TUESDAY 02 JANUARY: Ss Basil the Great & Gregory

10.00 am Sean Meaney RIP (Anniv)

THURSDAY 04 JANUARY:

10.00 am *(N.B. Different Mass time today!)*
For the Peace in the World

SATURDAY 06 JANUARY:

10.00 am For unity of Christians
10.30am *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

SUNDAY 07 JANUARY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9.00am The People of the Parish
11.00am Conversion of England
5.00pm *Polish language Mass*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during late Advent

Saturday 16 December	10.30 - 11.40am	St Bernard's
Saturday 16 December	02.00 - 5.00pm	St Bernard's— Special Service for First Holy communion
Sunday 17 December	03.00 - 5.00pm	
	During the Advent	Carol service at St Gabriel's
Tuesday 19 December	10.30 - 11.30am	St Bernard's
Wednesday 20 December	10.30 - 11.30am	St Gabriel's
Thursday 21 December	6.00 - 6.40pm	St Bernard's
Friday 22 December	10.30 - 11.30 am	St Gabriel's
Saturday 23 December	10.30 - 11.40am	St Bernard's
Saturday 23 December	4.00 - 6.00 pm	Reconciliation Service at St Gabriel's

If you have not renewed yourself in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during these times, the clergy will be available by arrangement during the period of this Mass schedule.

Crib offerings - a reminder

As always throughout the Christmas season (up until Candlemass on 02 February), offerings made at our cribs in both churches will go to the **Catholic Children's Society (Westminster)**. The Diocese of Westminster contains areas of extreme deprivation: many of our boroughs - such as Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Haringey - have some of the highest levels of child poverty in the country. CCS is encountering more and more cases of children experiencing real hardship due to a lack of basic essentials such as food and warm clothing. This high level of need has been confirmed by research conducted by the CCS with parishes and schools across the Diocese. The Crisis Fund helps alleviate some of the distress experienced by families who find themselves in a crisis situation. Please pray for CCS during Christmas and make an offering at the crib.

Christmas offerings - Thank you!

A reminder that the offerings you make at Christmas provide a very large part of the funding of the priestly ministry to the parish for the whole year. Thank you for all that you very generously contribute at this time when all are facing financial pressures.

There are specific donation envelopes in church for this purpose, or offerings can be made by the contactless machines in church.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

A reminder that the Solemnity of the Epiphany on 7 January is one of our Holy Days in England. All Catholics have the obligation to attend Mass on that day.