

Wednesday 26th December – St Stephen, the First Martyr

10.00am Mass – Our Lady's, Rickmansworth

Thursday 27th December – St John, Apostle & Evangelist

10.00am Mass – John the Evangelist, Mill End (*Patronal Feast Day*)

Friday 28th December – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

10.00am Mass – St John Fisher, Chorleywood

Saturday 29th December – St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

10.00am Mass – Our Lady's, Rickmansworth

(See Vigil Masses below)

Sunday 30th December – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

6.00pm Vigil Mass – St John the Evangelist, Mill End

6.00pm Vigil Mass – St John Fisher, Chorleywood

8.30am Mass – Our Lady's, Rickmansworth

9.00am Mass – St John Fisher, Chorleywood

10.30am Mass – St John the Evangelist, Mill End

11.00am Mass – Our Lady's, Rickmansworth

6.00pm Mass – Our Lady's, Rickmansworth

Monday 31st December – 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

10.00am Mass – Our Lady's, Rickmansworth

Tuesday 1st January – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10.00am Mass – St John Fisher, Chorleywood

11.00am Mass – Our Lady's, Rickmansworth

12 noon Mass – St John the Evangelist, Mill End

Our Lady Help of Christians, Rickmansworth
St John the Evangelist, Mill End & Maple Cross
St John Fisher, Chorleywood

Advent and Christmas 2018



ADVENT PRAISE AND WORSHIP

On **Monday 3rd December** at 7.30pm at Our Lady's, there will be an evening of Advent Praise and Worship with contemporary Christian worship songs, scripture, reflection on an Advent theme, silence, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We hope that many parishioners from across the three parishes will come and join to praise the Lord with us at the beginning of the Advent season.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On the Wednesday evenings of Advent (5th, 12th and 19th December) there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with reflections of some of the great Biblical figures of the Advent season. During the Holy Hour there will also be the opportunity for the individual celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Wednesday 5th December - Our Lady's
7.30pm to 8.30pm - **No** confessions this evening

Wednesday 12th December - St John's, Mill End
7.30pm to 8.30pm - Opportunity for the individual celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation - Fr Tim Dean

Wednesday 19th December - Our Lady's
7.30pm to 8.30pm - Opportunity for the individual celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation - Fr Shaun

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available at Our Lady's on the following Saturdays of Advent between 10.30am and 11.30am.

Saturday 15th December
10.30am to 11.30am - Fr Fortunato Pantisano (Garston)

Saturday 22nd December
10.30am to 11.30am - Fr Joseph Okoro (Watford)

Friday 21st December

6.00pm **St John the Evangelist, Mill End** - decorating the Christmas Tree, preparing the Christmas Crib and cleaning the church. Families are warmly invited to come and share in this event.

22nd/23rd December - 4th Sunday of Advent

6.00pm Vigil Mass - St John the Evangelist, Mill End
6.00pm Vigil Mass - St John Fisher, Chorleywood
8.30am Our Lady Help of Christians, Rickmansworth
9.00am St John Fisher, Chorleywood
10.30am St John the Evangelist, Mill End
11.00am Our Lady Help of Christians, Rickmansworth
6.00pm Our Lady Help of Christians, Rickmansworth

Monday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians and St John the Evangelist

5.30pm Christmas Eve Family Mass - St John the Evangelist, Mill End (for families with young children). Children wishing to take part in the presentation of the Nativity story should come to the hall at 5.00pm for a rehearsal.

6.00pm Christmas Eve Family Mass - Our Lady's, Rickmansworth (for families with young children). Preceded by carols from 5.30pm. Children wishing to take part in the presentation of the Nativity story should come to the hall at 5.30pm for a rehearsal.

8.00pm Mass during the night - St John Fisher, Chorleywood (preceded by carols from 7.30pm)

10.30pm Mass during the night - St John the Evangelist, Mill End (preceded by carols from 10.00pm)

11.30pm Mass during the night - Our Lady's, Rickmansworth (preceded by carols from 11.00pm)

Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day

8.30am Mass of Christmas Day - Our Lady's, Rickmansworth

9.00am Mass of Christmas Day - St John Fisher, Chorleywood

10.30am Mass of Christmas Day - St John the Evangelist, Mill End

11.00am Mass of Christmas Day - Our Lady's, Rickmansworth

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