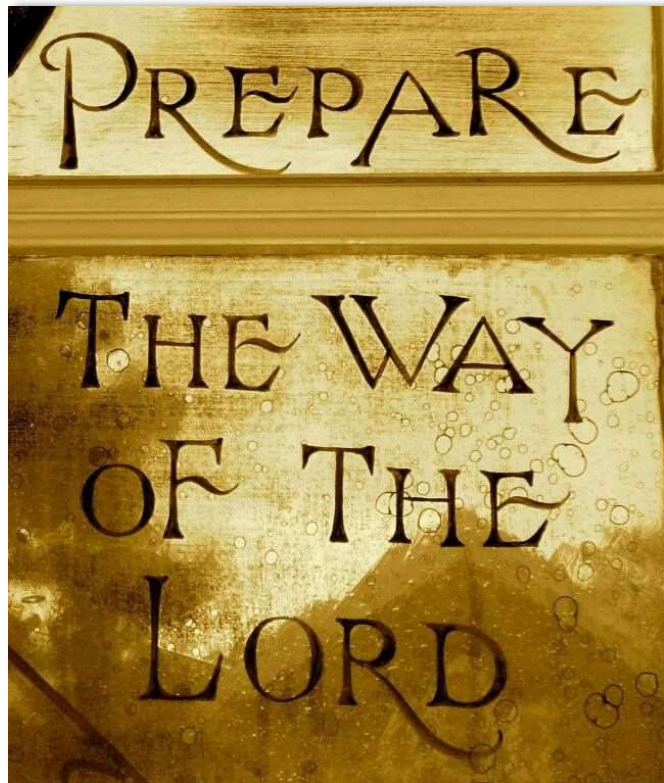


6th December 2020 – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

“A voice cries in the wilderness: prepare a way for the Lord”



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Fr. Tebin Francis CMI

Sunday, 6th December 2020 – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass: 9.30am, 11.00am (Live streaming only) & 12.30pm
4.00pm: Konkani Mass

Monday, 7th December – St. AMBROS, BISHOP & DOCTOR

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

**Tuesday, 8th December – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mass: 6.30pm

Wednesday, 9th December

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

Thursday, 10th December

Mass: 6.30pm

Friday, 11th December

Mass: 12.00noon (Live streaming only)

Saturday, 12th December

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

6.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

**Sunday, 13th December 2020 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(GAUDETE SUNDAY)**

Mass: 9.30am, 11.00am (Live streaming only) & 12.30pm

The Church will be open for Mass with
restrictions on the number of parishioners allowed at one time.

Live Streaming on www.ChurchServices.tv/wembley1

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Domingo Fernandes, Margaret Fay and Mary Toussaint that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS - YEAR OF THE WORD 2020 - SUNDAY MEDITATIONS, 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Meditate: Today we begin to read the Gospel of Mark. He writes the things that are important for him about the Christian message. He does not begin with Jesus because he knows that a preparation is necessary before we can accept Him in our lives. What does it mean for you today repentance and forgiveness of sins?

Act: The people listening to John the Baptist's message confessed their sins. Perhaps during this Advent you might consider going to confession.

HEARTY WELCOME TO FR. JOSEPH CHACKO CMI

We extend a very warm welcome to Fr Joseph Chacko CMI who joins us at St Joseph's from Kerala. Following his ordination in 1990, he experienced pastoral work in a parish in Chethipuzha. With a PhD in Statistics, he moved into education and rose to the position of Professor of Statistics and subsequently to Principal of Kuriakose Elias College in Mannanam. More recently he has worked in the US in a pastoral role as priest in charge of parishes in North Augusta and New York. He is sadly having to comply with Covid-19 restrictions and will be spending 2 weeks in quarantine in the presbytery.



HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Each year the Church in England and Wales celebrates Home Mission Sunday. Normally this would take place in September, but this year September held so many challenges for everyone that it was moved to Gaudete Sunday. It is our hope that this is a better time of year to focus on Evangelisation.

Our Mission is to help the local Church share THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL so the connection Gaudete Sunday. Preparing for Christmas gives us several opportunities to share our faith with the people we love during these turbulent times. Collection baskets will be available at the back of the church next weekend in support of this appeal.

CHRISTMAS MASS

- 6 Masses will be celebrated at Christmas as follows:
 - 24-Dec: **5.00pm** (Vigil Mass), **8.00pm** and **11.00pm** (midnight Mass)
 - 25-Dec: **9.00am**, **10.30am** and **12noon**.
- Please come on foot or public transport if at all possible. Elderly and disabled people will be given preference in the car park. If you bring your car, please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before the start of the Mass to enable drivers from the previous Mass to clear the car park.
- The marked bays must only be used for parking.
- Hand sanitization, a face mask and 2m social distancing is mandatory. Please be guided by the marshals

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Christmas giving tree is placed in the Church porch. Please use the labels on the tree to bring the gifts for the poor and needy. Please do not wrap your presents with gift paper, but place them into the big purple box by the sanctuary.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Grateful thanks to all those who have contributed to this cause which has received a much needed boost in the last few weeks. Please continue to support this important appeal for those who are disadvantaged including children at this critical time of need. As before, non-perishable food and toiletry donations are badly required. If cash donations are preferred, they should be placed in a sealed envelope, labelled **FOODBANK**, and dropped in the presbytery letterbox.

MASS TIMES

Following the termination of lockdown on 2nd Dec, we are now reverted to public Masses as before.

- Weekend Masses will be as follows:
 - Saturday (Vigil) **6.30pm** AND
 - Sunday **9.30am** & **12.30pm**
- Midweek Masses will be on
 - Tuesday & Thursday at **6.30pm** followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm during which time confessions will be heard in the church.
- Online Masses will be as follows:
 - Monday, Wednesday & Saturday **9.30am**
 - Friday **12noon**
 - Sunday **11.00am**

All Masses are live streamed at: www.ChurchServices.tv/wembley1

PARISH REGISTRATION

The form for registering in St Joseph's Parish is now available on the website. Please download, complete all the Sections, and drop it through the letterbox. If you would like a personal box of envelopes for your weekly donation at Mass, and you pay tax, you will need to fill in a Gift Aid Declaration form which is available in the parish office. You must come to the Presbytery, fill in the form and a box of envelopes will be given to you at the same time.

ROSARY

Join St Joseph's RC Church, Wembley for **MARIAN DEVOTION** online daily at **7:30pm**. It is very simple - Download Zoom on your laptop or phone. You do not have to register, just put in your name, meeting ID and password as below and you can join your Church at prayer.

Meeting ID: **726 5689 3653** / Password: **9pXAep**

Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72656893653?pwd=Zm5QWGorZ3RaTlI1VGpuemFlc3YvUT09>

In these uncertain and worrying times we need to spend time in prayer. All parishioners are invited to join in.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AND OTHER DONATIONS

There will be a Collection Box at the exit of the Church – please put envelopes and donations as you leave the Church to facilitate the one-way system. Please no coinage at this time.

You can also visit: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembley/donate>

MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERINGS:

Please email your Mass intention(s), with date(s) and time(s), for the Mass to Wembley1@rcdow.org.uk. The name of the person requesting the Mass and a contact number is needed.