

### **First Friday (6<sup>th</sup> January, 2017) Parish Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians**

Both Churches will have their usual Friday masses; then OLG is open until noon and St W's will be left open until 5pm for private prayer. Otherwise, please just spend 10 minutes praying at home.

### **Talk on Chapters 3-5 St Matthew's Gospel by Mary Bull (Bring a Bible)**

Thursday **12<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm for 7.50pm** (finish at 9pm) at OLG

Part of the "Second Thursday Series" organised by the Evangelisation, Education and Catechesis Group.

### **Friday January 27, 2017 Annual MSP Day**

The annual Missionary Society of St Paul, MSP Day will take place at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7HY. This year MSP will be celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation. All, as always are invited.

### **Cathedral Centre Fundraising**

Rev Canon Mark Floody, the Dean of the Cathedral will be celebrating the evening Mass on **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> January** and will do a Fundraising presentation immediately after the 5pm Mass at about 6pm. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to give their generous support.

### **Bishop Peter on Pastoral Visit to BJHN on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12 Feb 2017**

While in the parish for the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017, Bishop Peter will celebrate and preach at all masses and will have opportunity to meet the people of the parish. More details will be given as the time approaches.

### **Pastoral Area Council Meeting with Bishop Peter**

Bishop Peter will meet with the Clergy, Pastoral Area Council and any interested parishioners of the South Bucks Parishes on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at St Teresa's Beaconsfield. Time TBC.

### **CALENDAR EVENT CONTACT DETAILS**

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group:** (01494 562974)

**Cenacle Prayer Group:** Maria Schafer (01494 443571) – *Please note: Maria is away for 3 months*

**Choir practice:** St W Brian Bennett (01494 814355)

OLG Barry (07795680223), call to check that it is taking place

**Evening Prayer, Meditation and Compline:** Eric Williams (01494 531292)

**Faith & Friendship:** Eithne (01628 487199)

**Faith and Friendship Bible Study:** Chris McDermott (01494 525008)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group:** Nora (01494 448991)

**Praise and Worship:** Dominic McDermott 01494 472875 and [www.faithandfriendship.org.uk](http://www.faithandfriendship.org.uk)

**St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP):** Josie Williams via Parish Office (01494 438300)

## **A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



Thank you for your support to me and all you do for the parish and local community, especially in 2016. May the celebration of the birth of Christ bring you and your families joy, peace and blessings beyond measure. Wishing you and your loved ones a very blessed Christmas and every blessing for the new year.

# Blessed John Henry Newman Parish

## Calendar for December 2016

### Year A: Advent/Christmas

**Our Lady of Grace**

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Email: [jhnparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jhnparish@yahoo.co.uk)

Parish Website: [www.bjhnparish.org](http://www.bjhnparish.org)

**St Wulstan's**

Hollis Road  
Totteridge  
HP13 7UN

**Daily Masses**

Our Lady of Grace (OLG) on Monday and Friday at 9.30am

St Wulstan's (St W) on Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am; Friday at 11am; Saturday at 10am.

**Please check the newsletter** because if there is a funeral there may not be a mass on that day.

Service of Word & Communion may also be held when in place of Mass.

1 <sup>st</sup> December	Thu	St W 10.00am St W 2pm	Faith and Friendship Bible Study Blessed Sacrament Prayer group
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Fri	OLG 10-12 St W's 12-5pm Nora Paice's house, 7.30pm	<b>First Friday Parish Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians</b> Open for private prayer Open for private prayer Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Sat	St W 9am St W 10.30am OLG 3pm OLG 6.30-9pm	Adoration and Benediction Confession First Holy Communion Class El Shaddai: Fellowship, prayer meeting and healing rally
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5pm at OLG</b> <b>Sunday Mass at 9am at St W and 11am at OLG</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Sun	St W 6.30pm	Evening Prayer, Meditation and Compline
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Mon	OLG 10.15am St W's 4-6pm	Faith & Friendship Open House
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Tue	St W 10am St W 7.30pm OLG 8pm	SVP Meeting Choir Practice Cenacle Prayer Group
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Wed	OLG 10-12 OLG 8pm	Church open for private prayer Praise and Worship
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Thu	St W 9.30am  St W 2pm St W 7.30 -pm	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin</b> Faith and Friendship Bible Study Blessed Sacrament Prayer group <b>Talk on the Infancy Narratives in St Matthews Gospel by Mary Bull!</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Fri	Nora Paice's house, 7.30pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Sat	St W 9am St W 10.30am OLG 3pm OLG 6.30-9pm	Adoration and Benediction Confession First Holy Communion Class El Shaddai: Fellowship, prayer meeting and healing rally
10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5pm at OLG</b>		

	<b>Sunday Mass at 9am at St W and 11am at OLG</b> <b>Please bring in all your items for the giving tree by today</b>		
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Sun	St W 4.15pm St W 6.30pm	Carol Service Evening Prayer, Meditation and Compline.
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Mon	OLG 10.15am St W's 5-7pm	Faith & Friendship Open House
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Tue	St W 10am St W 7.30pm OLG 8pm	SVP Coffee Morning Choir Practice Cenacle Prayer Group
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Wed	OLG 10-12	Church open for private prayer
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Thu	St W 10.00am St W 2pm	Faith and Friendship Bible Study Blessed Sacrament Prayer group
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Fri	Nora Paice's house, 7.30pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Sat	St W 9am St W 10.30am OLG 3pm OLG 6.30-9pm	Adoration and Benediction Confession First Holy Communion Class El Shaddai: Fellowship, prayer meeting and healing rally
17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5pm at OLG</b> <b>Sunday Mass at 9am at St W and 11am at OLG</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Sun	St W 6.30pm	Evening Prayer, Meditation and Compline.
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Mon	OLG 10.15am St W's 4-6pm St W's 7.00pm	Faith & Friendship Open House Advent Service of Reconciliation for Wycombe
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Tue	St W 7.30pm OLG 8pm	Choir Practice Cenacle Prayer Group
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Wed	OLG 10-12	Church open for private prayer
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Thu	St W 10.00am St W 2pm	Faith and Friendship Bible Study Blessed Sacrament Prayer group
23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Fri	Nora Paice's house 7.30pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Sat	St W 9am St W 10.30am	Adoration and Benediction Confession
24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> <b>First Mass of Christmas with children involvement at 5pm at OLG</b> <b>Midnight Mass at St W</b> <b>Mass at 9am at St W and 11am at OLG on Christmas Day</b>		
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Sun	OLG 9am	Malayalam Mass (South Indian)
26 <sup>th</sup> December	Mon	<b>No Open House</b>	<b>Feast of St Stephen</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> December	Tue		<b>Feast of St John the Evangelist</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> December	Wed	OLG 10-12	Church open for private prayer
29 <sup>th</sup> December	Thu	St W 10.00am St W 2pm	Faith and Friendship Bible Study Blessed Sacrament Prayer group
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Fri	Nora Paice's house, 7.30pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group
31 <sup>st</sup> December	Sat	St W 9am	Adoration and Benediction

	St W 10.30am OLG 6-9pm	Confession El Shaddai: Fellowship, prayer meeting and healing rally
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec/1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>Mary the Holy Mother of God</b> <b>Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5pm at OLG</b> <b>Sunday Mass at 9am at St W and 11am at OLG</b>	

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

### **Talk on the Infancy Narratives in St Matthews Gospel by Mary Bull**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm for 7.50pm (finish at 9pm) at St W's. Please bring a Bible.

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## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

### **Carol Service at St Wulstan's 4.15pm**

There will be a Nativity Play, carols for everyone, carols sung by the choir, seasonal readings with a difference and all followed by refreshments. Make a note of the date in your diary and come along.

### **Arrangements for the First Mass of Christmas 5pm at OLG**

This Mass will be preceded by **carols from 4.30pm**. The children and young people will be involved in all aspects of this Mass and we hope that there will be a short play.

So parents this is where we need your help: If you intend to be at this Mass and you have a child/young person who would like to be involved in the presentation or reading or bringing the gifts up then please contact Gill Palin 01494526911/[gill.palin@btinternet.com](mailto:gill.palin@btinternet.com) or Judith Forster 01494528855/[judith.forster1@icloud.com](mailto:judith.forster1@icloud.com) by December 11<sup>th</sup>. Once we know which children/ young people want to be involved then we will arrange a meeting so that the children can practise what they have to do.

On the night, the children/young people will meet in the parish room and then follow the altar servers into the Church and onto the sanctuary. There will be the play and then they will return to the seats where their parents are.

### **Christmas Card Project**

Instead of sending cards to all parishioners just send one to the whole parish and with the money you have saved make a donation to *Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme*. There will be a box in each church for you to drop in your card and donation from 11<sup>th</sup> December. The cards will be displayed.

### **Service of Reconciliation**

Advent service of Reconciliation for the two parishes in High Wycombe will take place at St Wulstan's on Monday December 19, at 7pm. Individual confession follows immediately.

### **Invitation to the over 65s from Wycombe Abbey School:**

The Junior House Girls Wycombe Abbey School, cordially invite you to their Christmas Entertainment On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016; Arrival at 1.45pm. Entertainment commencing at 2.00pm; Followed by tea and mince pies Ending at 3.45pm. Please let Catri Plummer know if you would like to attend and whether you would like a lift (01494-639686).

### **West Wycombe Chamber Choir Christmas Concert**

Saturday 10th Dec, 2016 at 7 p.m. St Lawrence Church on the Hill, West Wycombe. Tickets - Adults £8 and concessions £6. Spend a relaxing and enjoyable evening in a beautiful church, listening to lots of your Christmas favourites, plus audience participation, raffle and refreshments available. Please phone 01494 536617 or see Barry and Michele (OLG 11a.m. mass) for tickets.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

### **MONDAY JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2017, INTERNATIONAL MASS**

This yearly celebration of the gift of all in our parish will take place on Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning with Mass at 10am at Our Lady of Grace and followed by bring and share meal. All are welcome. Groups wishing to participate should contact Deacon Paul ASAP on [deacon\\_paul@religious.com](mailto:deacon_paul@religious.com)

