

**SUNDAY 8th  
DECEMBER 2024**

**Second Sunday of  
Advent**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Saturday 7th December**

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
5.30pm Vigil Mass (All Saints)  
Ian & Vicki Bennett RIP

**Sunday 8th December**

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
9.00am (St Ambrose)  
Philip Oh RIP  
11.00am (All Saints)  
People of the Parish

**Tuesday 10th December**

10.00am (All Saints)  
Diego Fernandes

**Wednesday 11th December**

10.00am (All Saints)

**Thursday 12th December**

10.00am (St Ambrose)

**Friday 13th December**

St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr  
10.00pm (St Ambrose)

**Saturday 14th December**

St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor  
10.00am (St Ambrose)

**Third Sunday of Advent**

5.30pm Vigil Mass (All Saints)

**Sunday 15th December**

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
9.00am (St Ambrose)  
People of the Parish  
11.00am (All Saints)

**6.00pm , 15th December**  
**Carols by Candlelight, All Saints**

**CHRISTMAS  
MASS TIME**

**Tuesday, 24th December**

**5.00pm St Ambrose**  
Christmas Vigil Mass  
(Family Mass)

**All Saints**

**8.30pm Christmas Carols**  
**9.00pm Christmas Midnight  
Mass**

**Wednesday, 25th December**

**9.00am St Ambrose**  
Christmas Day Mass

**11.00am All Saints**  
Christmas Day Mass

**The RC Parish of Oxted & Warlingham**

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

**LIVE STREAM:** All Saints at [www.churchservices.tv/oxted](http://www.churchservices.tv/oxted) & St Ambrose at [www.churchservices.tv/warlingham](http://www.churchservices.tv/warlingham)

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at St Ambrose after 10am Mass or at All Saints, from 4.45pm until 5.15pm

**DIVINE MERCY**

Tuesday & Friday at 9.45am before Mass

**ADORATION**

30 minutes before weekday Mass

**ROSARY**

(1) Wednesday & Saturday 9.30am before Mass (2) Tuesday at St Ambrose 7.00pm

*[Always refer to the Mass times for weekly changes.]*

Jesus is our love.

He was longed with love beyond all telling by Mary.  
Mary became the Mother of the incarnated love of God.  
Mother, teach us to love with you.

Fr Stanislaw

**The Clergy Christmas Offering makes up a substantial part of the priests annual income.** Your generosity is much appreciated. Offerings can be made online, (reference it Christmas Offering) contactless or in the baskets provided. You can also make use of the Gift Aid envelopes that will be provided.

**Advent Dates to Remember:** Carols by Candlelight at All Saints, 6pm, 15th December (Sun). Deanery Advent Reconciliation, St Joseph's Redhill, on 20th December (Fri), 6.30pm.

**OXTED MISSIO RED BOXES** Please bring the red boxes to church for the end of year finance returns 2024. If you now want to give directly by cheque or other means instead (or have already done so), please let me know. All information needs to be noted by December 31 2024. Thank you. Sylvia Young

**Children's Christmas Eve Mass** We are looking for young readers and helpers for our Children's Mass at 5pm on Christmas Eve. If your child would like to read, there will be a practice at St Ambrose after mass between 10-1030 on Sunday 8th December then a full rehearsal at 4pm on Christmas Eve. Please email [children.ow@gmail.com](mailto:children.ow@gmail.com) to let us know the name and age of your child and if they want to read or help with offertory or collection.

**Parish Film Night - The Miracle Club 2023 (12, 1h 30m)** 7pm Thursday 12th December in All Saints' Parish Room. There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to Lourdes. This is a comedy drama not to be missed, particularly for those of Irish descent or for those who have gone to pray at Bernadette's shrine. And sadly, it is the last outing of the late, great Maggie Smith. As usual, wine, nibbles, discussion - all welcome!

**CAKE SALE for Crisis at Christmas Appeal this Sunday at St Ambrose** Please support the cake sale at St Ambrose after 9.00AM mass. All proceeds will buy places for the Homeless Christmas Appeal. There will be a selection of cakes to buy on the day (CASH ONLY). <https://www.crisis.org.uk/>

## Diocesan & Parish News

**Advent comes from the Latin adventus, meaning 'arrival' or 'coming'. It has a two-fold character;** it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period for devout and expectant delight. The liturgical vestments priests wear during the season are purple, matching the candles lit on each Sunday of Advent - the exception being the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, when priests wear pink vestments; the colour of rejoicing. Our Liturgy & Music Adviser, Catherine Christmas is providing suggested monthly scripture readings and intentions in support of Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan, The Word Who is Life, <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan?ct=t> December resources here <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/december-scripture-for-reflection-intentions-for-prayer-resource?ct=t>

**'Thank You' & 'Happy Christmas' from the SVP** We would like to say a massive **Thank You** for the incredible generosity shown in our annual collection which raised nearly **£700!** This will really help us next year supporting our beneficiaries, our new twin conferences in South Sudan and our annual healing mass and lunch. Christmas time is a time for giving and receiving, and SVP members are also busy giving little gifts and cards to those we visit. A parishioner once asked a Vincentian: 'What do you give to those you visit?' The reply was 'love, we give love.' Our gifts is a reminder that they are all remembered, prayed for and loved. We would like to remind you that the SVP is here if you, or anyone that you know, may be finding life difficult or lonely and may appreciate a call or a visit from us. Simply email Damian Kilgallon ([damian.kilgallon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:damian.kilgallon@hotmail.co.uk)). If you would like to find out about our SVP and our 'work', then simply drop Damian an email. Once again, Thank You for helping us to help others through your financial support and your prayers, it is very much appreciated. We wish you all a joyful, peaceful Happy Christmas & a Happy New Year.

**ADVENT 2024** Prepare for Christmas with the "Walk with Me" booklet price £1. A journey of prayer for Advent. A limited quantity now available at both churches.

Classes to prepare young people to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025 will begin in January.** If you are in year 10, age 14/15 and would like to be Confirmed please contact Louise Redferne email [ow.confirmation@gmail.com](mailto:ow.confirmation@gmail.com)

**Taste and See** - this week's 20-minute **Christian Meditation** session will take place in the Church at 7.00pm, preceded by a short Taize-style prayer service. After meditation there will be a bring-and-share supper in the Parish Room at about 8.00pm, a chance to meet the group. All welcome, all ages. Contact Stephen on [perfectlyprior@pm.me](mailto:perfectlyprior@pm.me) or 07377 526946 if you have any questions. Or just turn up!

On a regular basis ..... **Learn to Meditate in the Christian tradition** as part of a warm and welcoming group within the Parish. Guided meditation and reflection on Zoom every Wednesday at 8.00pm – 8.45pm. Occasional meditation together in church, plus country walks and retreats. All welcome. For further details contact Stephen at [perfectlyprior@pm.me](mailto:perfectlyprior@pm.me) or 07377 526946

## Ecumenical & Other News

**Caterham Foodbank** still urgently needs your donations of food. Pls place your food donations in the white bins provided at the back of each church where you will also find a list of items required. Thank you for your continued help.

**Oxted Bereavement Support Group:** Thursday, 19 December, drop in between 1pm & 3pm, at Oxted United Reformed Church, Bluehouse Lane RH80AA. For further info, you can pick up a leaflet at the back of the church or contact CTOD (Churches Together in Oxted & District) Email: [ctod.oxted@gmail.com](mailto:ctod.oxted@gmail.com) Tel: 01883 730406

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Please direct your prayer chain requests & name to be removed from to Stuart at parish office. Let us pray for those in need of our support during this trying period: Fr Fred Franklin, Fr Rob Taylerson, Abigail Bernard, Abbi Taylor, Adam Merrett, Alan & Sharon, Andy Lay, Angela Thelwell, Ann Bryant, Anne Abbott, Anne Harewood, Brenda & Joe Gaffney, Cindy, Clem Dalton, Connor Satturley, David Butler, Dee Barrett, Edward, Eileen Johnson, Ellie, Emily, Emily Howe, Emilia De Marinis, Emma, Ethan Riches Lenaghan, Fay Hart, Faye White, Gemma Parsons, Hilary, Jack Bannister, James Duncan Kenny, Jenny Thornton, Jill & Peter Bowen, Jim Arthurs, Jo Mackintosh, Joanna, Joaquina de Souza, Joe Kelly, John Davis, John Findlay, John Gilford, John Gordon, John Payne, Joyce Ockendon, Kay Walker, Kelly, Kevin Collins, Liam Culleton, Lucy Fishlock, Mark Bannister, Mary Jack, Mary Priddle, Mary Wallace, Michael Daly, Michael Gibbons, Michael Russel, Michael Thelwell, Molly, Monica Doyle, Monica Henry, Pat Dixon, Pat Pead, Patrick Eade, Remy, Rita Snow, Robert Norman, Sally Chitty, Sally Yeap, Sanusi Safei, Sarah, Sheela Ankenbrand, Shirley Harrison, Sophie, Stephen & Minnie Loftus, Steven, Teresa Gates, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Tony Potter, and William Henry

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING

### OFFICERS:

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### OFFERTORY:

- Standing order & Gift Aid forms on the Parish website <http://oxtedandwarlinghamparish.org/finance.htm>

- Contactless machine is at the back of both churches.

- On-line banking.  
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- Give a little- <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/20127b47-243c-4449-bfc2-4120479c4503> using the contactless or our Give a register for Gift Aid as you donate.

## QR Code for Parish Donations



## SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

If anyone is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, it is important that a priest be informed so that the sick person may receive the spiritual help of the sacraments. Relatives or friends should inform their parish priest &/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (East Surrey: Fr Alban 01293 431703, Mayday Hospital: via the Ward sister, St George's: Chaplain 0208 725 3069).