

## What's on this Week

### **Monday – Saturday**

**6.20am Lauds** at St Katharine, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Friday, Saturday.

**8.00a.m. Morning Prayer** at St Katharine

### **Monday 11th**

10am Toddler Group -St Katharine's Centre  
Church open – 10am-12pm

### **Tuesday 12th**

9.45am St Katharine's School rehearsal in church

10.30am Advent Course in the Vesper Bell Room at St Katharine Centre

7.30pm Adult Confirmation Classes at the Vicarage

### **Wednesday 13th**

10am Mass(*Said*) at St Katharine

### **Thursday 14th**

10am Mass (*Said*) (St Nicholas')

### **Friday 15th**

Church open – 10am-12pm

### **Sunday 17th December – 3rd of Advent**

9am Sung Mass at St Nicholas

10.30am Sung Mass at St Katharine

4pm Service of 9 Lessons and Carols at St Katharine

#### *Readings:*

Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-11

1 Thess 5. 16-24

John 1. 6-8, 19-28

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## **Sunday 10th December 2017**

**2nd Sunday of Advent  
9am St Nicholas**

*Celebrating and Preaching: Fr Kevin*

### **Processional Hymn**

58 – “Awake my soul with the sun”

### **Collect**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 40. 1-11 - Bible Page 599

### **Gradual Hymn**

128 - “Come, thou long expected Jesus”

### **Gospel Reading:**

Mark 1- 1-8 - Bible Page 836

### **Offertory Hymn**

527 – “On Jordan’s bank”

### **Communion Hymn**

66– “Be still and know that I am God”

### **Post Communion Hymn**

438- “Make way, make way for Christ the King”



Please join us for tea or coffee in the Church Hall after the service.



Please remember to switch your mobile phone to silent before the service begins.



**The Sick or in need of Prayer:**  
David Stapleton, and Roy  
McMenamin.

**Thanksgiving for the Departed:**

For Sean Cadle, Jean Shurley and all The Recently Departed, and for Norman Edward Griggs, and all the families of those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

**Junior Church Christmas Party**

This year to be held on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm till 6pm at St Nicholas, with a special visit from Father Christmas. Tickets £3. **Please contact Catherine Roberts or Fr Kevin if you can help, or you would like a ticket**

**Christmas Nativity**

If you would like your child to be included in this year's Nativity held during a combined parish Eucharist at St Katharine's on Christmas Eve at 10am, please take one of the forms at the back of church which has details of how you can put your name down to help, or volunteer your child to take part. Please return form to Margaret Prestwood or Fr Kevin. Thanks to Catherine Roberts for organizing the nativity for us.

**Churches Together in Southbourne Christmas Event on the Green**

There will be an event held by Churches Together on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December from 1030am till 2pm with Carols other festive events, at the Green near Southbourne Grove. Donations of Mince Pies and Mulled Wine for the event are also being sought from all the churches that make up Churches Together in Southbourne, so please contribute if you are able to do so.

**St Katharine's School**

Will be holding their annual Carol Service in St Katharine's church on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6pm for 6.30pm start

**Church Opening**

We hope to be able to open St Katharine's church for visitors, prayer etc, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10am till 12pm on most weeks from now on. This week the Church will be open for quiet reflection and prayer on Monday and Friday only in addition to the usual services, as we have St Katharine's School in for their rehearsals and Christmas services on the other mornings

**Quiz night at Our Lady Queen of Peace**

If you would like to put a team together for the quiz night at OLQP on the 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, then please let Fr Kevin know.

Don't forget the **Christingle Service** is on this afternoon at 3pm at St Katharine

**Advent Course continues on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

1030 in the Vesper Bell Room at St Katharine's Centre.

**A recording of the first session is available on CD** for those who were unable to make it but would have liked to join us. The second session will also be recorded. See Fr Kevin if you want a copy.

**Printing Labels**

Are you able to print labels off your computer? If you can, then please contact Jenny Glendenning who needs a small number of items printed.

**Silent Retreat at Alton Abbey**

An opportunity for silent reflection and prayer, staying at the delightful Alton Abbey. The retreat will have led reflections by Fr Kevin, and starts in the afternoon on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and ends mid-morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. We only have 15 places, so allocation will be on a first come, first serve basis. A small number of couples rooms are available. **See Fr Kevin or Dave Talbot if interested.**

For your notes:



# Advent and Christmas Services 2017



## The Parish of St Katharine with St Nicholas, Southbourne

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9.00 a.m. Boy Bishop Service at St Nicholas  
3.00 p.m. Advent Carols and Memorial Service  
At St Katharine

Sunday 10th December 3.00 p.m. Christingle Service  
at St Katharine  
*a favourite with children*



Sunday 17th December 4.00 p.m. IX Lessons & Carols  
At St Katharine  
*(Traditional Carol Service)*



Sunday 24th December 10.00 a.m. Combined Parish Mass with Nativity  
*Christmas Eve* Service at St Katharine  
*(especially for children)*  
11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass



Monday 25th December 9.00 a.m. Mass at  
*Christmas Day* St Nicholas  
1030.a.m. Mass at  
St Katharine

Sunday 31st December 9.00 a.m. Mass at St Nicholas  
1030 a.m. Mass at St Katharine  
*The First Sunday of Christmas*



Sunday 7th January 9.00 a.m. Family Mass  
at St Nicholas  
1030 a.m. Mass at  
St Katharine  
*The Epiphany of our Lord*

