

LITURGICAL DIARY

Sunday 26 November	CHRIST THE KING 9.30 am Sung Latin Mass 11.00 am Sung English Mass 5.30 pm Mass
Monday 27 November	<i>Mass will be offered for the dead</i> 8.00 am - 9.00am Holy Hour 1.10 pm Mass
Tuesday 28 November	8.00 am - 9.00 am Holy Hour 1.10 pm Mass
Wednesday 29 November	8.00 am - 9.00am Holy Hour 1.10 pm Mass
Thursday 30 November	Feast of St Andrew 8.00 am - 9.00 am Holy Hour 1.10 pm Mass
Friday 1 December	8.00 am - 9.00 am Holy Hour 1.10 pm Mass 7.15 pm Mass
Saturday 2 December	12 pm - 1.00 pm Confessions & Holy Hour 1.10 pm Mass
Sunday 3 December	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9.30 am Sung Latin Mass 11.00 am Sung English Mass 5.30pm Mass

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CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION - AGM

This Sunday (26 November), 12.10 pm

Elections for positions on CUCA Council will take place at the AGM. Please come to vote! At least 20 attendees are needed to make quorum.

PRE-ADVENT CAROL SERVICE & TARTAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Thursday (30 November) - 7.15 pm.

Beginning in the Chapel with a Service of Advent carols, we shall then move into our Christmas Party on St Andrew's Day.

END OF TERM RETREAT

Monday 4 - Wednesday 6 December

A wonderful opportunity of a retreat at the Monastery of Ampleforth - for present undergraduates and graduates at Fisher House. The cost for the two nights, with full board, is £65 (+ train fare). For further information, please contact Fr Paul

APOLOGIA

Every Tuesday: an opportunity to consider and discuss our faith.

7pm - Homecooked Supper | 8 pm - Talk | 9 pm
- Night Prayer | Black Swan Bar Open

28 November: Sr Ann OP - 'For the sake of His body.'

CHRISTMAS CARDS

After Mass this Sunday (25 November) and next (3 December), Christmas cards will be on sale. All monies will go to support the work of the charity Mary's Meals.

THE CHRISTMAS CRIB

This Tuesday (28 November), from 2.30 pm

Mgr Mark Langham, our chaplain from 2014-20, created a Christmas Crib in the classic Neapolitan style. If you would like to help set it up, please e-mail Fr Paul.

CHRISTMAS DRINKS FOR SENIOR MEMBERS

Sunday 17 December 7 - 9 pm, Great Chamber

ADVENT - PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Our days are filled. We are hurtling to the end of term. There is much to do and enjoy. And for most, Christmas Day is the climax of the festive season. From now, until 25 December, there are gifts to be bought, parties to be enjoyed, crackers to be pulled. Yet we know that Christmas Day is only the beginning of the festive season, with Advent its mini Lent. I shall not suggest that we remain aloof as others begin to celebrate Christmas in the final days of November. But we should not let the opportunity of Advent be drowned in mulled wine. How to keep it though? Consider these possibilities:

1. Going to Mass during the week.
2. Giving (extra) time to prayer - 10 mins.
3. Pray a decade each day from the Joyful Mysteries.
3. Read scripture or a spiritual reading book.
4. Support a Charity.
5. Abstain from something - food/drink.

Too often we arrive at Christmas Day bloated and tired. Once again we have allowed ourselves to be robbed of the opportunity of Advent. This year, however, we could go deeper, and be ready at Christmas to welcome Jesus because - through December - we created a crib for Him in our hearts.