

CHRISTMAS MASSES IN SEVENOAKS PARISH 2022



St Thomas's, Sevenoaks
Granville Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 1ER
Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December
Vigil Mass 6:00pm
Midnight Mass 11:30pm

Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December
Mass of the Dawn 8:00am (Latin)
Mass of the Day 9:15am
Mass of the Day 11:15am

Most Holy Trinity, Otford
High Street, Otford, TN14 5PH
Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December
Vigil Mass 8:00pm

Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December
Mass of the Day 9:30am

St Joseph's, Borough Green
Western Road, Borough Green, TN15 8AG
Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December
Vigil Mass 6:00pm

Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December
Mass of the Day 9:30am

St Bernadette's, West Kingsdown
Fawkham Road, West Kingsdown, TN15 6JP
Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December
Vigil Mass 7:30pm
Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December
Mass of the Day 11:00am

Confessions
Saturdays 10:00am - 10:30am and 5:15pm - 5:45pm in St Thomas's
or after any Mass at any church or by appointment

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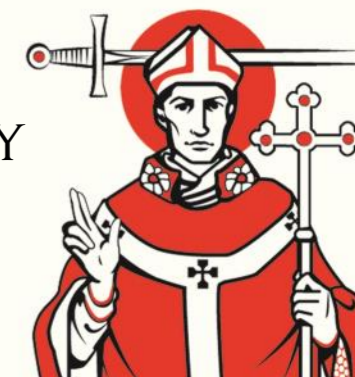
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Southwark

PARISH OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SEVENOAKS

CHURCHES IN SEVENOAKS, OTFORD,
BOROUGH GREEN AND WEST KINGSDOWN



Parish Newsletter

18th December 2022



Today's Mass: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)

Isaiah 7: 10-14, Psalm 23, Romans 1: 1-7, Matthew 1: 18-24

The **First Reading** contains *Isaiah's* famous prediction of the virgin birth of the Messiah. In fact, there is much debate about this, and much scholarly ink has been used, mainly over whether the word translated as 'maiden' means a virgin or not. However, it is perfectly acceptable for us to interpret the words in the same way as *Matthew* does in the Gospel.

In its *Isaiah* context, the prophet is attacking King Ahaz for entering into an alliance with foreign powers instead of putting his trust in God; but God will send this sign to ensure that the dynasty of David will endure.

The man referred to in verses 2 and 3 of the **Psalm** is often taken to refer to King David and bringing the Ark into Jerusalem.

The **Second Reading** is from the beginning of St Paul's letter to the Church in Rome. The good news is that Jesus, a "*descendant of David*", is both human and divine.

The last line of this reading provides the second option for the priest's greeting at the beginning of Mass.

Gospel: *Matthew* depicts God's preparations for the birth and explains how this fits in with scripture, quoting the verse from *Isaiah* in today's First Reading. Notice how prominent Joseph is in this story: God takes the initiative in offering his grace, but we humans must make an active response

Although the term 'virgin birth' is often used, a more accurate term to designate Jesus' birth is 'virginal conception'. This idea, which both *Matthew* and *Luke* stress, helps us to understand Jesus as divine, the Son of God, but also as the long predicted Messiah, who must be born into the house of David (to which Joseph belonged).

Fr David

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SEVENOAKS

Sunday Mass times:

Saturday
6:00pm

Sunday
8:00am (Latin)
9:15am (Children's Liturgy of Word)
11:15am
6:00pm

Adoration:

Monday 8:30am - 9:30am
Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Weekday Mass times:

Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 9:30am
Wednesday 8:00am
Thursday 12:00noon
Friday 8:00am
Saturday 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday
10:00am - 10:30am,
5:15pm - 5:45pm



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sevenoaks@rcaos.org.uk
www.sevrcparish.org.uk



High Street, Otford
TN14 5PH

MOST HOLY TRINITY OTFORD

Mass times: Sunday 9:30am
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)
Wednesday 10:00am
Holy Days of Obligation 10:00am
Adoration: Thursday 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Friday 11:00am - 12:00noon

Church contact:
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Western Rd, Borough Green
TN15 8AG

ST JOSEPH'S BOROUGH GREEN

Mass times: Sunday 9:30am
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)
Thursday 10:00am
Holy Days of Obligation 6:00pm

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Fawkham Rd, West Kingsdown
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ST BERNADETTE'S WEST KINGSDOWN

Mass times: Sunday 11:00am
Friday 10:00am
Holy Days of Obligation 11:00am
Adoration: Wed 12:00noon- 1:00pm

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ST THOMAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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GOD LOVES HIS CHILDREN

MASS ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN



DON'T BE
AFRAID!

An angel tells Joseph in a dream not to be afraid. Mary's baby is the saviour! Joseph has a special job now. He is going to look after Mary and the baby – and they will call him "Jesus". Jesus will be "God-with-us"!

Break the
angel code

Find out what the
angel said to Joseph.

3 10 9 14 2 4

1 5 12 1 7 3

8 10 13 4 11 6!



Good dad award

Joseph did what God wanted and looked after Jesus. What do you think makes a good dad? Draw or write your ideas on this award. You could award the rosette to Joseph or cut it out and give it to your own dad or a man who cares for you.



Find the way

Joseph is taking Mary to his house to look after her.

Help him find the way
and get her there safely.



CODE:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
A B D E F H I
8 9 10 11 12 13 14
J N O P R S T

Word search

Can you find
these words?

JOSEPH MARY
FATHER DREAM
KIND ANGEL
CARE GOD

There will be five
letters left. Put them
together in the right
order to make a
very special name.

A	N	G	E	L	F
K	I	N	D	U	A
J	M	A	R	Y	T
J	O	S	E	P	H
E	S	C	A	R	E
G	O	D	M	S	R

A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, help me not to be
afraid. Help me to trust
you and know that you
are always with me, just
like Joseph did. Amen.

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Answers: The angel code: Don't be afraid, Joseph! The special name: ESUS

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Loaves and Fishes Foodbank

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Mothers' Prayers

Mondays, 11:30am at Star House, Star Hill Road

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PARISH NOTICES

TODAY

Day of Prayer

Today is a Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers.

Supply Priests

We welcome Fr Bryan Wells at St Thomas's and one of the Capuchin friars at Borough Green and West Kingsdown.

11:15am Mass

The Music Group leads our music.

THIS WEEK

Weekday Masses

All Masses are at the normal times in all churches. Why not take time out from Christmas shopping and come to Mass, to help you prepare properly for Christmas?

Christmas Eve Crib Service at St Thomas's

We are looking forward to having the Crib Service again this year at St Thomas' at 5:30pm on the 24th of December before the first Christmas Mass. We hope to involve many children from the parish who would like to take part. We will be meeting at the Parish Centre at 4:30pm on the day to go through the parts and give children their costumes.

The Service will involve some singing and a retelling of the Christmas story - it is planned to last 15 minutes to allow time for the preparation for Mass at 6:00pm.

Children can be collected by parents at 5:45pm if they are not staying for Mass or can then sit with their parents for mass.

Please send Mary Hunt (marystrinati@gmail.com/07890229794) a message if you plan on your child coming in order to give us an indication of numbers.

NOTICES

St Thomas's Repository

You can now pay for Repository items by the card reader: just select the third option. Cash can be put in the wall box marked 'Repository', by the door to the Sacristy.

Primary School Applications

Parents of children who were born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 can now apply for primary school places for their children. Applications should be made through the Local Authority online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola. Please note that the closing date for applications is 16th January 2023.

Families wishing to apply to St Thomas' Catholic Primary School in Sevenoaks also need to complete and return a Supplementary Information Form to the school, which can be downloaded from the school website at <https://www.saintthomas.co.uk/admissions/>. Email Fr David to make an appointment for him to countersign the form.

Parents with children in the Nursery class at St Thomas' School are reminded that their children will not automatically be given a place in the Reception class; you have to make a formal application for a Reception place through the Local Authority and submit a Supplementary Information Form to the school.

If you have not already had a school tour, please contact the school office at office@st-thomas-sevenoaks.kcsp.org.uk or call on 01732 453921.

Christmas Offering

Envelopes are available in all four churches. Please note that if you make your parish contribution by Standing Order this won't include the Christmas Offering to Fr David and Fr Peter. You can also make a bank transfer (to NatWest Bank, RCAS Sevenoaks, Sort Code 60-19-02, A/c No 25782002); please put Christmas Offering as the reference.

This parish has a fine tradition of being very generous in the Christmas and Easter Offerings, and your priests thank you in advance.

Greenery donations

These can be left to the right of the Parish Centre on the pathway through the gate during the few days before 23rd December. This is a good opportunity for you to prune your garden! Many thanks. Any queries to Kate Travers 01732 668706.

PARISH AND OTHER NOTICES

Advanced Altar Servers' Training

- Year 7 and above

Training sessions for the Advanced Altar Server course - for those in Year 7 and above who regularly serve at Mass - will take place on the first two Fridays of January, beginning on Friday 6th, at 5:00pm for one hour, in the Parish Centre. Contact Catherine Ingram (ingramfamily15@yahoo.com) for more information and to book a place.

St Thomas's Catholic School

- Breakfast Club Assistant required

A Breakfast Club Assistant is required to join the team from January 2023. We can offer:

- an enthusiastic, dedicated and supportive staff team
- a happy working environment
- children who enjoy being at school
- the possibility of additional hours in our After School team.

The successful candidate will

- work well as part of a team, and have good communication skills
- demonstrate high standards of health and safety for food preparation and cleaning
- be energetic, self-motivated and consistent in their approach
- be flexible and able to think on their feet.

Salary range: KR4. Hours 7½ per week (7:30am - 9:00am), term time only.

St Thomas' Catholic Primary School is part of the Kent Catholic Schools Partnership who are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The above post is subject to an enhanced disclosure check. Please email office@st-thomas-sevenoaks.kcsp.org.uk for more information.

Geraldine Leahy

Advance Notice

Friday 6th January is the Solemnity of the Epiphany and a Holyday of Obligation. Holy Mass will be at the usual times at all four churches.

World Youth Day - 1st - 6th August 2023

Next summer will see another international meeting of young Catholics from around the world, who will make a pilgrimage to gather with the Pope in Portugal. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other young Catholics, to see the universality of the Church and to grow in faith. If you are **18 - 30 years old** and would be interested in being part of a group travelling from this area please contact Fr Peter (peterlitleton@rcaos.org.uk) for more information.

The Angelus

P: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

C: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

P: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

C: Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

P: And the Word was made flesh.

C: And dwelt among us. (*Bowing slightly.*)

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

P: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

C: That we might be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

P: Let us pray,

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.



From the Desk of the Parish Priest

The Virginal Conception of Jesus 4

Convincing proof

If we take the four bits of evidence for the virginal conception, which I have summarised in the previous three weeks, we would have to conclude if we were being honest that each of the four 'proofs' is either weak or inconclusive.

However, suppose Fr Peter were found dead, having been stabbed, in a pool of blood in the Presbytery. Suppose the Parish Secretary and Parish accountant had earlier heard us having a blazing row, during which they heard me shout 'if you do that again I'll kill you'. In itself this does not prove I was the murderer. Suppose the murder weapon were found to be the letter opener I have on my desk; again not conclusive in itself, as a third party might have picked it up. Suppose, thirdly, I were seen by reliable witnesses with blood on my hands; again I could have simply discovered the body and inadvertently got Fr Peter's blood on me while I was seeing if I could resuscitate him. Suppose, fourthly, that the door entry log recorded that no one rang the door bell in the critical period: would this mean that no one else had entered the Presbytery, or could it be that the murderer was a burglar who climbed in through a window?

Individually, these four bits of evidence are not sufficient to prove that I was the murderer, but taken together the jury might well convict me. It is the same with the arguments in favour of the virginal conception: we can find arguments against accepting any of them, but put them together and we can conclude that the combined assertion is strong.

Does it matter?

At the beginning I said that this question is an important one, because as Christian disciples we should be clear as to who we think Jesus Christ is and confident in our understanding of the Person we follow. It also matters because if we start to question the historicity of one bit of Scripture, especially part of a Gospel, we begin to question the rest. Worse, if we

reject this doctrine we then begin not only to undermine who Jesus was and is, but also to question God's actions in history, and we begin to chip away at the role and importance of Mary.

Put another way, unpick one thread of the tapestry of Christian doctrine and teaching and we soon find that the whole thing is unravelling. If we can't rely on the Gospels and other bits of Scripture, if we can't rely on the testimony of the first Christians (and remember that the evangelists were writing for people some of whom will have known perhaps Jesus Himself and certainly the Apostles and Mary), if we can't rely on the teaching authority of the Catholic Church (guided as we believe it to be by the Holy Spirit down the ages), then our whole faith dissolves.

Summary

At Christmas we focus on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. We don't simply recall it, as we do on Bonfire Night when we recall Guy Fawkes' plot to blow up Parliament. We meditate in the Christmas season on the various mysteries involved: the birth of God as a man, the union of God and man in Jesus Christ, the new beginning in the course of human history, the rescuing of fallen humanity from sin and so the instigation of our redemption and salvation, the co-operation of Mary and others in God's plan, and so on. Above all, the doctrine of the virginal conception attests to the fact that God's redemption of his creation is an act of his grace alone; even Mary's acceptance of her part is God's gracious gift.

At Mass at Christmas we make present in our churches Jesus Christ Himself, 'born of the virgin Mary', and who is among us in His Body and Blood. After Communion in the Mass of the Dawn on Christmas morning the priests pray

Grant us, O Lord, as we honour with joyful devotion the Nativity of your Son, that we may come to know with fullness of faith the hidden depths of this mystery and to love them ever more and more.

UKRAINIAN WELCOME CENTRE

On Wednesday, 30th November, the Ukrainian Welcome Centre in London was officially opened by His Majesty King Charles III alongside the First Lady of Ukraine, Mrs Olena Zelenska.

The centre, based at the Eparchy's cathedral, was set up to provide guidance and assistance to temporarily displaced Ukrainians.

Our Lady of Tenderness

King Charles was presented with an icon drawn on a munitions box, a gift from His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Patriarch of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. The icon of Our Lady of Tenderness was 'written', painted, by Oleksandr Klymenko and Sofiia Atlantova – Ukrainian iconographers who founded a charity project called "Icons on munitions boxes".

A Significant Day

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Eparch, or Bishop, of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London, spoke shortly after the visit, and explained the significance of the day:

"I think that the support of His Majesty is very important for people here, both British citizens, newly-arrived Ukrainians, and it also gives a very strong message to the people in Ukraine that they have the support of the people of the United Kingdom".

Bishop Nowakowski also expressed his gratitude to Mrs Zelenska for visiting the community:

"For the Ukrainians that were here at our Welcome Centre today, to be able to have this visit of the First Lady, knowing that she hasn't – and Ukraine hasn't – forgotten about those that have had to flee, and showing her compassion, was a very important thing".

"Her gentleness and her kind words to the people, being able to speak to them in their own language was very, very reassuring and heart-warming."

Bishop Nowakowski said that during the visit, he was able to explain to King Charles how the Ukrainian Welcome Centre is helping Ukrainians displaced by the war:

"I was able to talk to him about our church community here, our Cathedral community, and also introduce him to our Cathedral staff, which I think was important..."

"One of the touching moments was when His Majesty was talking to some of these young mothers with their children and the expressions on the children's faces. They maybe didn't recognise who His Majesty was but they knew that people were paying attention to them and it was a wonderful experience".

"Others were just overwhelmed by the fact that they woke up this morning and they had no idea that today they would be meeting the First Lady and His Majesty the King. A lot of people were showing their emotions at being greeted both by His Majesty and the First Lady of Ukraine."

Photos

You can view a full album of photos on the Flickr channel: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/catholicism/albums/72177720304101344>.

MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST THOMAS'S CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

SUNDAY 18th December

6:00pm (Sat)
8:00am (Latin)
9:15am
11:15am
6:00pm
9:30am *Oxford*
9:30am *Borough Green*
11:00am *West Kingsdown*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)

Jeanne Brady and the comfort of her family
People of the Parish
Dec'd member: Waite & Mernock family
Thomas Healy RIP (birthday)
Ken Connole RIP
Mary & Matthew Scott RIP
Archie Payne RIP
Michael Goodall RIP

Monday 19th Advent weekday

8:00am 3 Richards and Phyllis & all deceased

Tuesday 20th Advent weekday

9:30am Michael Castelli RIP

Wednesday 21st Advent weekday

8:00am Kenneth & Sylvia Shore RIP
10:00am *Oxford* Parish Priests

Thursday 22nd Advent weekday

10:00am *Borough Green* Martin & Vivienne Andrews RIP
12:00noon Jim Cairney RIP

Friday 23rd Advent weekday

8:00am Good intentions of the donor
10:00am *West Kingsdown* Peace in the World

Saturday 24th Advent weekday

9:30am Holy Souls

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00pm Leonard Gould RIP
6:00pm *Borough Green* Dec'd members:
Corrigan & Summerville families
7:30pm *West Kingsdown* Patrick O'Grady RIP (anniversary)
8:00pm *Oxford* Peace in the World
11:30pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY 25th December

8:00am (Latin)
9:15am
11:15am
9:30am *Oxford*
9:30am *Borough Green*
11:00am *West Kingsdown*

CHRISTMAS DAY

Dec'd members: Rodrigues & D'Souza family
Emily French & Angus Gould (engagement)
Dec'd member: Waite & Mernock family
Tom Tunney RIP
Hong Ling Chang Kid RIP
Bishop Elect Philip Moger

Pray for the recently departed

Margaret Thackaberry

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace*

Departed anniversaries

Elizabeth Dean, Stanley Waghorn,
Dick Doherty Patricia Player, John
Vaughan, Piotr Oscilowski,
Michael Self, David Joyce, Albinia
Lunn, Geoffrey Gass, Julia Hessey,
John Grandi, Mary Walshe, Teresa
Leigh, Joan Angibault, Percy Best,
Josephine Harris, Simon
Emmerson, Agnes Eccles, Anne
Handman, Winifred Chinnery,
Kathleen Lambert.

Please remember the sick who have been commended to our prayers, especially:

Lynne Stanley, Yvonne Bollen,
Peter Ringham, Ann Steven,
Lilian Spragg, Jane Tabor, Ken
Holmes, Mary Scott, Sean
Cloke, Ann Farren and all in
care and nursing homes.

LATIN ANTIPHONS

Entrance

Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes
pluant iustum; aperiatur terra et
germinet Salvatorem.

Communion

Ecce Virgo concipiet, et pariet
filium; et vocabitur nomen eius
Emmanuel.