

ST MARK'S FITZROY PARISH DIARY 2010

January

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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| 1 | <i>Public Holiday</i>
<i>World Day of Peace</i> |
| 2 | Ss Basil and Gregory |
| 3 | THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD
Blessing of the New Vestry at
Mass and Blessing of Chalk. |
| 4 | Monday after Epiphany |
| 5 | Tuesday after Epiphany
<i>Afternoon Pastoral Group meets</i> |
| 6 | Wednesday after Epiphany |
| 7 | Thursday after Epiphany |
| 8 | Friday after Epiphany |
| 9 | Saturday after Epiphany
11.00am Society of Mary meets at
Mass |
| 10 | THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD
Monday |
| 11 | Community Centre re-opens
7.00pm Vestry meets |
| 12 | Tuesday |
| 13 | Wednesday |
| 14 | Thursday |
| 15 | Friday |
| 16 | Saturday |
| 17 | 2nd SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR
11.00am Liturgy of the Laying on
of Hands and Anointing of the
Sick |
| 18 | Monday
7.00pm Rosary at the Vicarage |

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| 19 | Tuesday
<i>Evening Pastoral Group meets</i> |
| 20 | St Sebastian |
| 21 | St Agnes |
| 22 | St Vincent |
| 23 | Ss Timothy and Titus |
| 24 | 3rd SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR |
| 25 | Conversion of St Paul |
| 26 | Australia Day
<i>Public Holiday</i> |
| 27 | Wednesday |
| 28 | St Thomas Aquinas |
| 29 | Friday |
| 30 | Saturday |
| 31 | 4th SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR
Guild meets after Mass |

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Pope Benedict XVI declared the year 2009 – 2010 a year for priests under the patronage of St John Vianney, who died 150 years ago on the 4th August 1859. It concludes on the feast of the Sacred Heart (11th June 2010).

Please pray this year with special intention for vocations to the priesthood, and for all priests in their ministry.

February

- 1 Monday
School Term 1 begins
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- 2 **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
Afternoon Pastoral Group meets
St Blaise
Blessing of throats at the 11.00 am Mass
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- 3 4.15 pm Community Centre
Committee of Management meets
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- 4 Thursday
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- 5 St Agatha
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- 6 Ss Paul Miki and Companions
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- 7 **5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
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- 8 Monday
7.00pm Vestry meets
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- 9 Tuesday
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- 10 St Scholastica
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- 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of Prayer for the Sick
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- 12 Friday
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- 13 Saturday
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- 14 **6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
Choir at Mass
Guild Wine, Cheese and Fruit
Brunch after Mass with a CD and DVD Sale Stall
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- 15 Monday
7.00pm Rosary at the Vicarage
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- 16 Tuesday
Evening Pastoral Group meets
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- 17 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Said Mass at 11.00 am
Solemn Mass at 8.00 pm
Choir at Mass
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- 18 Thursday after Ash Wednesday
7.00 pm "Will you not watch with me one hour?"
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- 19 Friday after Ash Wednesday
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- 20 Saturday after Ash Wednesday
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- 21 **1st SUNDAY OF LENT**
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- 22 The Chair of St Peter
St Polycarp
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- 23 Stations of the Cross after the 11.00 am Mass

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- 24 Wednesday of the 1st Week of Lent
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- 25 Thursday of the 1st Week of Lent
7.00 pm "Will you not watch with me one hour?"
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- 26 Friday of the 1st Week of Lent
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- 27 Saturday of the 1st Week of Lent
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- 28 **2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**
Guild meets after Mass
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ASH WEDNESDAY

This year is on the 17th February and marks the beginning of our Lenten Discipline. All should endeavor to be at one of the Masses on this day (11.00 am and 8.00 pm).

During Lent we are encouraged to take on extra acts of worship and to deepen our faith.

This year, in place of a Lent Course, we have 'Will you not watch with me one hour?' - an hour of led meditation before the Blessed Sacrament on a Thursday evening at 7.00 pm.

There is also the weekly celebration of 'Stations of the Cross'.

You may like to read a spiritual book for Lent. A range of titles will be available at the start of February.

Lent is a good time to start or renew a discipline of coming to Mass on more than just a Sunday. Try to make time for God with one of the mid-week Masses.

March

- 1 Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent
2 Stations of the Cross after the
11.00am Mass
Afternoon Pastoral Group meets
3 Wednesday of the 2nd Week of
Lent
St Casimir
4 7.00 pm “Will you not watch with
me one hour?”
5 Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Autumn Ember Day
6 Saturday of the 2nd Week of Lent
11.00am Society of Mary meets at
Mass
**3rd SUNDAY
OF LENT**
7 St John of God
8 *Public Holiday – Labour Day*
9 Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Lent
Stations of the Cross after the
11.00 am Mass
10 Wednesday of the 3rd Week of
Lent
11 Thursday of the 11th Week of Lent
7.00 pm “Will you not watch with
me one hour?”
12 Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent
13 Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent
Guild stall in the Botanic Gardens
**4th SUNDAY
OF LENT**
14 **Choir at Mass**
**9.30 am Solemn Mass with the
Blessing of Flowers for Mothers**
15 Monday of the 4th Week of Lent
7.00 pm Rosary at the Vicarage
16 Tuesday of the 4th Week of Lent
Stations of the Cross after the
11.00 am Mass
Evening Pastoral Group meets
17 **ST PATRICK**
St Cyril of Jerusalem
18 7.00 pm “Will you not watch with
me one hour?”
19 **ST JOSEPH**
20 Saturday of the 4th Week of Lent

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

- 21 *Passiontide begins – statues and
Crosses are veiled*
11.00am Liturgy of the Laying on
of Hands and Anointing of the
Sick
22 Monday of the 5th Week of Lent
23 Tuesday of the 5th Week of Lent
Stations of the Cross after the
11.00 am Mass
24 Wednesday of the 5th Week of
Lent
**THE ANNUNCIATION OF
THE LORD**
25 7.00 pm “Will you not watch with
me one hour?”
26 Friday of the 5th Week of Lent
School Term 1 ends
27 Saturday of the 5th Week of Lent
**PASSION
(PALM) SUNDAY**
28 **9.30 am Blessing of Palms,
Procession and Solemn Mass
Choir at Mass**
Guild meets after Mass
29 Monday of Holy Week
11.00 am Mass with Homily
30 Tuesday of Holy Week
11.00 am Mass with Homily
31 Wednesday of Holy Week
11.00 am Mass with Homily

THE TRIDUUM

The three Holy Days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day are a highlight in our Liturgical celebrations.

The three main Liturgies celebrated on these days (8.00 pm on Thursday 1st April, 3.00 pm on Friday 2nd April and 8.00 pm on Saturday 3rd April) are really ONE liturgy and we need to be at all three in order to gain a real understanding and enter more deeply into the events of the Passion of Our Lord.

April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.00 pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of Feet, Procession to the Garden of Repose and "Watch" until 11.00 pm.

Choir at Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

Public Holiday

3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy

Choir at the Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY

Public Holiday

10.00 am Maria Desolata (Stations of the Cross)

8.00 pm Blessing of the Easter Fire, Paschal Ceremonies, Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Choir at Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30 am Solemn Mass

Easter Monday

Public Holiday

Easter Tuesday

Afternoon Pastoral Group meets

Easter Wednesday

Easter Thursday

Easter Friday

Easter Saturday

2nd SUNDAY

OF EASTER

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Monday of the 2nd Week of Easter

7.00 pm Vestry meets at the Vicarage

School Term 2 begins

Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Easter

Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Easter

Thursday of the 2nd Week of Easter

Friday of the 2nd Week of Easter

Saturday of the 2nd Week of Easter

3rd SUNDAY

OF EASTER

Monday of the 3rd Week of Easter

7.00 pm Rosary at the Vicarage
Anniversary of the election of Pope Benedict XVI (2005)

20	Tuesday of the 3 rd Week of Easter <i>Evening Pastoral Group meets</i>
21	St Anselm
22	Thursday of the 3 rd Week of Easter St George
23	<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>
24	Saturday of the 3 rd Week of Easter
25	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER Guild meets after Mass
	ST MARK <i>Public Holiday (in lieu of ANZAC Day)</i> 11.00 am Solemn Mass
26	Tuesday of the 4 th Week of Easter
27	St Peter Chanel
28	St Catherine of Sienna
29	St Pius V
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ST MARK & THE ANZACS!

In Australia the Feast of St Mark falls on the 26th April because of ANZAC Day. As ANZAC day is on a Sunday this year (and cannot replace a Sunday of Easter in the liturgical calendar) the Monday (St Mark's Day) will be a public holiday this year.

We shall take advantage of this and have a Solemn Mass at 11.00 am, followed by the opportunity of going to a local coffee shop afterwards.

May

1	Saturday of the 4 th Week of Easter
2	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
3	Ss Philip and James
4	Tuesday of the 5 th Week of Easter <i>Afternoon Pastoral Group meets</i>
5	Wednesday of the 5 th Week of Easter 4.15 pm Community Centre Committee of Management meets
6	Thursday of the 5 th Week of Easter
7	Friday of the 5 th Week of Easter
8	Saturday of the 5 th Week of Easter
9	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER 9.30 am Solemn Mass with Harvest gifts for the Community Centre Choir at Mass <i>World Communications Day</i>
10	Monday of the 6 th Week of Easter 7.00pm Vestry meets at the Vicarage
11	Tuesday of the 6 th Week of Easter
12	Wednesday of the 6 th Week of Easter
13	Our Lady of Fatima
14	St Matthias
15	Saturday of the 6 th Week of Easter
16	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>
17	Monday of the 7 th Week of Easter 7.00 pm Rosary at the Vicarage
18	Tuesday of the 7 th Week of Easter <i>Evening Pastoral Group meets</i>
19	Wednesday of the 7 th Week of Easter
20	St Bernardine of Siena
21	Friday of the 7 th Week of Easter
22	St Rita of Casia
23	PENTECOST <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends</i> Guild Cake Auction after Mass

24	MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS
25	Tuesday
26	St Philip Neri
27	St Augustine of Canterbury
28	Friday
29	Saturday
30	TRINITY SUNDAY Guild meets after Mass
31	The Visitation

HARVEST AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

As we give thanks for the Harvest, do remember the work and witness of the Community Centre.

We are always in need of tinned foods, but it is good to have the opportunity to give fresh produce to the clients of the Centre.

Please bring along some fresh produce for our Harvest Mass, and these gifts will be distributed the following week in our Food Parcels.

Thank you.

June

- 1 St Justin Martyr
2 Wednesday
3 St Charles Lwanga and Companions
4 Friday
5 St Boniface

CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI

- 6 **9.30 am Solemn Mass with Procession and Benediction Choir at Mass**
Monday
7 7.00 pm Vestry meets at the Vicarage
Tuesday
8 *Afternoon Pastoral Group meets*
9 Wednesday
10 Thursday
11 **THE SACRED HEART**
11.00am Mass
The Immaculate Heart of Mary
12 11.00am Society of Mary meets at Mass

- 13 **11th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
Monday
14 *Queen's Birthday*
Public Holiday
Tuesday
15 *Evening Pastoral Group meets*
16 Wednesday
17 Thursday
18 Friday
19 Saturday

- 20 **12th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
21 St Aloysius Gonzaga
7.00 pm Rosary at the Vicarage
22 Ss John Fisher and Thomas More
23 Wednesday
24 **THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**
Friday
25 *School Term 2 ends*
Saturday

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- 27 **13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
Guild meets after Mass
28 St Irenaeus
29 **Ss PETER AND PAUL**
First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
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CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. At the end of this Mass we have a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction.

As we process following the Blessed Sacrament we are reminded how we are called to follow Jesus with our eyes fixed on him.

July

1	Thursday
2	Friday
3	St Thomas
	FEAST OF DEDICATION (transferred from the 1 st July)
4	Choir at Mass <i>National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Sunday</i> Guild Chicken and Champagne Brunch after Mass with a CD and DVD Sale Stall
	Monday
5	<i>Father Philip's 18th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood</i>
6	St Maria Goretti <i>Afternoon Pastoral Group meets</i>
7	St Peter To Rot
8	Thursday
9	Friday
10	Saturday
11	15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
	Monday
12	<i>School Term 3 begins</i> 7.00pm Vestry meets at the Vicarage
13	Tuesday
14	Wednesday
15	St Bonaventure
16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Saturday
	16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
18	11.00am Liturgy of the Laying on of Hands and Anointing of the Sick
	Monday
19	7.00pm Rosary at the Vicarage
	Tuesday
20	<i>Evening Pastoral Group meets</i>
	Wednesday
22	St Mary Magdalene
23	St Bridget
24	Saturday

	17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
25	<i>Bible Sunday and Apostleship of the Sea</i> Guild meets after Mass
	26 Ss Joachim and Ann
	27 Tuesday
	28 Wednesday
	29 St Martha
	30 St Peter Chrysologus
	St Ignatius of Loyola
31	4.00 pm Community Centre closes for 2 week holiday

THE 4th JULY

We celebrate our Feast of Dedication. The actual anniversary of the Dedication of St Mark's is on the 1st July, but we 'transfer' the celebration to the first Sunday in July.

On this day we give thanks for the setting aside of the building of St Mark's for the worship of God and the celebration of the Sacraments. It is a time to remember past benefactors, clergy and worshippers and to recommit ourselves to serving Christ in this community.

After the Mass we continue our celebrations with a Chicken and Champagne Brunch. Do make sure this date is in your diary!

	August
1	18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
2	Monday
3	Tuesday <i>Afternoon Pastoral Group meets</i>
4	St John Vianney
5	St Dominic
6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
7	St Sixtus
8	19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Vocations Awareness Week begins</i>
9	Monday 7.00pm Vestry meets at the Vicarage
10	St Lawrence
11	St Clare
12	Thursday
13	Friday
14	St Maximilian Kolbe
15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Guild Soup Brunch after Mass with a CD and DVD Sale Stall <i>Vocations Awareness Week ends</i>
16	St Stephen of Hungary Community Centre re-opens 7.00pm Rosary at the Vicarage
17	Tuesday <i>Evening Pastoral Group meets</i>
18	Wednesday 4.15 pm Community Centre Committee of Management meets
19	Thursday
20	St Bernard
21	St Pius X
22	21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
23	St Rose of Lima
24	St Bartholomew
25	St Louis
26	Thursday

27	St Monica
28	St Augustine
	22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
29	<i>World Refugees and Migration Day</i> Guild meets after Mass
30	Monday
31	Tuesday

September

1	Wednesday
2	Thursday
3	St Gregory the Great <i>Spring Ember Day</i>
4	Saturday
5	23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
6	Monday
7	Tuesday <i>Afternoon Pastoral Group meets</i>
8	The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9	Thursday
10	Friday
11	Saturday
12	24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Choir at Mass
13	St John Chrysostom 7.00pm Vestry meets at the Vicarage
14	The Triumph of the Cross
15	Our Lady of Sorrows
16	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian
17	Friday <i>School Term 3 ends</i>
18	Saturday
19	25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11.00am Liturgy of the Laying on of Hands and Anointing of the Sick Guild meets after Mass
20	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon and companions 7.00pm Rosary at the Vicarage
21	St Matthew <i>Evening Pastoral Group meets</i>
22	Wednesday
23	St Pio of Pietrelcina
24	Friday 7.00 pm Vicarage "100" Party
25	Saturday

26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

26	<i>Social Justice Sunday</i> 9.30am Solemn Mass for the Community Centre Guild Shared Lunch after Mass with a CD and DVD Sale Stall
27	St Vincent de Paul
28	Tuesday
29	Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	St Jerome

THE VICARAGE

The foundation stone for the Vicarage was laid 100 years ago on the 24th September.

On this anniversary we will have a Vicarage Party. Come along dressed in any outfit from the period 1910 to 2010!

October

1	St Teresa of the Child Jesus
	<hr/> The Guardian Angels
2	Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham at Benalla
	<hr/> 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
3	St Francis of Assisi
4	<i>School Term 4 begins</i>
	<hr/> Tuesday
5	<i>Afternoon Pastoral Group meets</i>
	<hr/> Wednesday
6	Our Lady of the Rosary
	<hr/> Friday
7	St Denis
	<hr/> 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
10	Choir at Mass
	<hr/> Monday
11	7.00pm Vestry meets at the Vicarage
	<hr/> Tuesday
12	Wednesday
	<hr/> Thursday
13	St Teresa of Avila
	<hr/> Saturday
16	29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
17	St Luke
18	7.00pm Rosary at the Vicarage
	<hr/> St Paul of the Cross
19	<i>Evening Pastoral Group meets</i>
	<hr/> Wednesday
20	Thursday
	<hr/> Friday
21	Saturday
22	11.00am Society of Mary meets at Mass
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	<hr/> 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
24	<i>World Mission Day</i>
	<hr/> Monday
25	Tuesday
26	Wednesday
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28	Ss Simon and Jude
	<hr/> Friday
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	<hr/> 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
31	Guild AGM after Mass
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PILGRIMAGE

On Saturday 2nd October, the Annual Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham at Benalla will be held.

A coach will be going from Melbourne.

For details about the day and how to book, go to www.walsingham.net.au

November

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- 1 ALL SAINTS
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- 2 ALL SOULS
Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday
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- 3 Wednesday
4.15 pm Community Centre
Committee of Management meets
St Charles Borromeo
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- 4 *Anglican – Roman Catholic*
Reconciliation
-
- 5 Friday
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- 6 Saturday
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- 32nd SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
- 7 Nomination forms for the Vestry
available today Saturday
Electoral Roll revision closes –
forms to be in by Noon
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- Monday
- 8 7.00pm Vestry meets at the
Vicarage
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- 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Afternoon Pastoral Group meets
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- 10 St Leo the Great
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- 11 St Martin of Tours
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- 12 St Josaphat
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- 13 Saturday
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- 33rd SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
Remembrance Sunday
- 14 10.50am Liturgy of Remembrance
followed by a Guild Armistice
Ploughman's Brunch
Revised Electoral Roll displayed
on the Notice Board
Annual Report available today
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- Monday
- 15 7.00pm Rosary at the Vicarage
-
- 16 St Margaret of Scotland
Evening Pastoral Group meets
-
- 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary
-
- 18 Thursday
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- 19 Friday
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- Saturday
11.00am Society of Mary meets at
Mass
- 20
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CHRIST THE KING

Choir at Mass

- 21 Nomination forms for the Vestry
to be returned by 9.00am today
Guild Planning Meeting after
Mass
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- 22 St Cecilia
-
- 23 Tuesday
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- 24 St Andrew Dung Lac
-
- Thursday
- 25 Community Centre Annual
General Meeting after the 11.00
am Mass
-
- 26 Friday
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- 27 Saturday
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- 1st SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**
- 28 Annual Meeting after Mass
Year 'A' of Matthew begins today
Parish Diaries for 2011 available
today
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- 29 Monday of the 1st Week of Advent
-
- 30 St Andrew
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ADVENT

Advent has a twofold character – as a season to prepare for Christmass when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation.

December

1	Wednesday of the 1 st Week of Advent
2	Thursday of the 1 st Week of Advent
3	St Francis Xavier
4	Saturday of the 1 st Week of Advent
5	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
6	Monday of the 2 nd Week of Advent
7	St Ambrose <i>Afternoon Pastoral Group meets</i>
8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
9	Thursday of the 2 nd Week of Advent
10	Friday of the 2 nd Week of Advent
11	Saturday of the 2 nd Week of Advent
12	3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
13	St Lucy
14	St John of the Cross
15	Wednesday of the 3 rd Week of Advent
16	Thursday of the 3 rd Week of Advent
17	Friday of the 3 rd Week of Advent <i>School Term 4 ends</i>
18	Saturday of the 3 rd Week of Advent
19	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
20	Monday of the 4 th Week of Advent 7.00pm Rosary at the Vicarage
21	Tuesday of the 4 th Week of Advent <i>Evening Pastoral Group meets</i>
22	Wednesday of the 4 th Week of Advent
	Thursday of the 4 th Week of Advent

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Friday of the 4th Week of Advent
Community Centre closes at 3.30 pm for Christmass holiday – re-opens on Monday 10th January, 2011

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CHRISTMASS

11.30 pm Carols

12 Midnight Blessing of the Crib and Solemn Mass followed by a Christmass Party
Choir at Mass

25

CHRISTMASS

10.30 am Solemn Mass

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THE

HOLY FAMILY

Public Holiday

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St John

Public Holiday

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Holy Innocents

Public Holiday

29

5th Day in the Octave of Christmass

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6th Day in the Octave of Christmass

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7th Day in the Octave of Christmass
