



# ST JAMES THE GREAT

## Briefly

Weekly Newsletter

**7th December 2025**

Second Sunday Of Advent



### Events in the Parish this week

#### **Saturday 6th December**

Film Night after 6pm Mass "The Nativity Story" based on the accounts of the events leading up to the birth of Christ contained in the Gospels of Matthew & Luke. Complimentary mince pies & mulled wine will be available. As usual the doors to the Community Centre will open at 7pm & the film will start at 7.30pm.

#### **Wednesday 10th December**

The Companions Afternoon Club 1.30pm to 4.30pm in the Community Centre.

#### **Friday 12th December**

Fr Daniel's Induction into the Parish will be at 7pm. All Parishioners are invited to attend the Mass followed by a celebration in the Community centre.

#### **Sunday 14th December**

Come and join us for our Christmas Fair after both the 9.15am and 11am Masses. There has been a rumour that Father Christmas will be joining us! We look forward to seeing you all.



### General Notices

#### **Help needed for the Christmas Fair**

It would be greatly appreciated to have help after the fair about 3pm on Sunday 14th to clear up. We would also appreciate donations of any bottles and sweets for the sweet and bottle tombolas, also on the day we would like cakes donated for the CWL cake stall. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible if you can help in any way.

#### **Christmas Day Lunch with Fr. Daniel and his parish guests**

Fr Daniel invites you, if you are alone at Christmas to share a meal with him after the 11am Mass on Christmas day. Volunteers Are Needed to Help Prepare Christmas Lunch in the Community Centre on Thursday 25th December. Please contact the parish office.



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All the Masses being said at St James' will be live streamed  
<https://www.churchservices.tv/pettswood>  
**For the protection of all who attend St James we request that you do not video live Masses using your phone during services.**  
 You can also take part in Adoration and Benediction by live stream.  
 All events for live streaming are listed on the streaming site.

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Confessions will be heard in the church on Saturdays, 5.00-5.45pm,  
 or by appointment.

<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Saturday 6th December</b>	<b>06:00pm</b> Emmanuel & Joshua Kukah RIP (Kukah Family)
<b>Sunday 7th December</b>	<b>09:15am</b> The Wellbeing of Jane Blake Larsen & Family (PCT) <b>11:00am</b> Paul & Richard Keller & Betty Upton RIP (B Keller)
<b>The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Monday 8th December</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Bill Morley RIP (M Morley)
<b>Feria</b> <b>Tuesday 9th December</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Relative & Friends of Fyson Family (Foundation)
<b>Feria</b> <b>Wednesday 10th December</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Bernard Nertney (H Marvell) <b>10:45am</b> Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Feria</b> <b>Thursday 11th December</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Holy Souls
<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <b>Friday 12th December</b>	No Mass from St James' Please note that St Edmund of Canterbury, Beckenham will be live streaming their Mass at 10:00am. <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/beckenham">https://www.churchservices.tv/beckenham</a>
<b>Third Sunday Of Advent</b> <b>Saturday 13th December</b>	<b>06:00pm</b> Emmanuel & Joshua Kukah RIP (Kukah Family) Jean Rawlings RIP (Foundation)
<b>Sunday 14th December</b>	<b>09:15am</b> People Of The Parish <b>11:00am</b> Violet Myers RIP & Deceased members of the Morley Family (M Morley) Paul & Richard Keller & Betty Upton RIP (B Keller)

Second and   Special collections

This week's second collection will be for Building Fund



The current needs for this week are for:

- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Tinned Puddings/Desserts
- Squash
- Sweets/Chocolate
- Ladies Deodorant
- Long Life Milk
- Multi Surface wipes/spray
- Shaving Foam/Gel
- Nappies Size 6/6+

For more information go to: <https://bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



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