

The Circumcision of the Lord and Octave Day of the Nativity

31 December 2023, Vespers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 3.00

Pater Noster. Ave Maria.

✠ Deus, in adiutorium meum intende.
✠ Domine ad adiuvandum me festina.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et
in secula seculorum. Amen. Alleluja.

Ant. O admirabile commercium! * Creator generis humani, animatum corpus sumens, de Virgine nasci dignatus est; et procedens homo sine semine, largitus est nobis suam deitatem.

Psalm 109

DIXIT Dominus Domino meo: * Sede a dextris meis:

Donec ponam inimicos tuos, * scabellum pedum tuorum.

Virgam virtutis tuae emittet Dominus ex Sion: * dominare in medio inimicorum tuorum.

Tecum principium in die virtutis tuae in splendoribus sanctorum: * ex utero ante luciferum genui te.

Juravit Dominus, et non poenitebit eum: * Tu es sacerdos in aeternum secundum ordinem Melchisedech.

Dominus a dextris tuis, * confrégit in die irae suae reges.

Judicabit in nationibus, implebit ruinas: * conquassabit capita in terra multorum.

De torrente in via bibet: * propterea exaltabit caput.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

✠ O God, make speed to save me. ✠ O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

Ant. O wondrous interchange! * the Creator of mankind, taking upon him a living body, vouchsafed to be born of a pure Virgin: and by his Humanity, which was begotten in no earthly wise, hath made us partakers of his Divinity.

Psalm 110

THE Lord said unto my Lord, * Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion: * be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.

In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee freewill offerings with an holy worship: * the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

The Lord sware, and will not repent, * Thou art a Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.

The Lord upon thy right hand * shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall judge among the heathen; * he shall fill the places with the dead bodies, and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.

He shall drink of the brook in the way; * therefore shall he lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
* et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. O admirabile commercium! Creátor
géneris humáni, animátum corpus sumens, de
Virgine nasci dignátus est; et procedens homo
sine sémine, largítus est nobis suam deitátem.

Ant. Quando natus es * ineffábiliter ex
Virgine, tunc implétæ sunt Scriptúra: sicut
plúvia in vellus descendísti, ut saluum fáceres
genus humánum: te laudámus, Deus noster.

Psalmus 112

LAUDATE, púeri, Dóminum: * laudáte
nomen Dómini.

Sit nomen Dómini benedíctum, * ex hoc
nunc, et usque in sæculum.

A solis ortu usque ad occásum, * laudábile
nomen Dómini.

Excélsus super omnes gentes Dóminus, * et
super cælos glória ejus.

Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in
altis hábitat, * et humília réspicit in cælo et
in terra?

Súscitans a terra ínopem, * et de stércore
érigens páuperem:

Ut cóllocet eum cum princípibus, * cum
príncipibus pópuli sui.

Qui habitáre facit stérilem in domo, *
matrem filiórum lætántem.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
* et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever
shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. O wondrous interchange! the Creator of
mankind, taking upon him a living body,
vouchsafed to be born of a pure Virgin: and by his
Humanity, which was begotten in no earthly wise,
hath made us partakers of his Divinity.

Ant. When thou wast born * ineffably of a
Virgin, then were the Scriptures fulfilled; thou
camest down like the dew upon the fleece of wool,
to bring salvation unto all mankind; we praise thee,
O our God.

Psalm 113

PRAISE the Lord, ye servants; * O praise the
Name of the Lord.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord * from this
time forth for evermore.

The Lord's Name is praised * from the rising
up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

The Lord is high above all heathen * and his
glory above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath
his dwelling so high, * and yet humbleth himself
to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

He taketh up the simple out of the dust, * and
lifteth the poor out of the mire;

That he may set him with the princes, * even
with the princes of his people.

He maketh the barren woman to keep house,
* and to be a joyful mother of children.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and
to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever
shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. Quando natus es ineffabíliter ex Vírgine, tunc implétæ sunt Scriptúræ: sicut plúvia in vellus descendísti, ut saluum fáceres genus humánum: te laudámus, Deus noster.

Ant. Rubum, quem víderat * Móyses incombústum, conservátam agnóvimus tuam laudábilem virginitátem: Dei Génatrix, intercède pro nobis.

Psalmus 121

LÆTATUS sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: * In domum Dómini íbimus.

Stantes erant pedes nostri, * in átriis tuis, Jerúsalem.

Jerúsalem, quæ ædificátur ut cívitas: * cuius participátio ejus in idípsum.

Illuc enim ascendérunt tribus, tribus Dómini: * testimónium Israël ad confiténdum nómini Dómini.

Quia illic sedérunt sedes in iudício, * sedes super domum David.

Rogáte quæ ad pacem sunt Jerúsalem: * et abundántia diligéntibus te:

Fiat pax in virtúte tua: * et abundántia in túrribus tuis.

Propter fratres meos, et próximos meos, * loquébar pacem de te:

Propter domum Dómini, Dei nostri, * quæsívi bona tibi.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, * et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. Rubum, quem víderat * Móyses incombústum, conservátam agnóvimus tuam

Ant. When thou wast born ineffably of a Virgin, then were the Scriptures fulfilled; thou camest down like the dew upon the fleece of wool, to bring salvation unto all mankind; we praise thee, O our God.

Ant. In the bush * which Moses saw unconsumed, we recognize the preservation of thy glorious virginity: holy Mother of God, intercede for us.

Psalm 122

I WAS glad when they said unto me, * We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates, * O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city * that is at unity in itself.

For thither the tribes go up, † even the tribes of the Lord, * to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgement, * even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; * they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, * and plenteousness within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, * I will wish thee prosperity.

Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God, * I will seek to do thee good.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the bush which Moses saw unconsumed, we recognize the preservation of

laudabilem virginitatem: Dei Génatrix,
intercede pro nobis.

Ant. Germinávit * radix Jesse, orta est
stella ex Jacob: Virgo péperit Salvatórem: te
laudámus, Deus noster.

Psalmus 126

NISI Dóminus ædificáverit domum, * in
vanum laboráverunt qui ædificant eam.

Nisi Dóminus custodíerit civitátem, *
frustra vígilat qui custódit eam.

Vanum est vobis ante lucem súrgere: *
súrgite postquam sedéritis, qui manducátis
panem dolóris.

Cum déderit diléctis suis somnum: * ecce
heréditas Dómini filii: merces, fructus ventris.

Sicut sagíttæ in manu poténtis: * ita filii
excussórum.

Beátus vir qui implévit desidérium suum
ex ipsis: * non confundétur cum loquétur
inimícis suis in porta.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper,
* et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. Germinávit radix Jesse, orta est stella
ex Jacob: Virgo péperit Salvatórem: te
laudámus, Deus noster.

Ant. Ecce María * génuít nobis Salvatórem,
quem Joánnes videns, exclamávit, dicens:
Ecce Agnus Dei, ecce qui tollit peccáta
mundi, allelúja.

Psalmus 147

LAUDA, Jerúsalem, Dóminum: * lauda
Deum tuum, Sion.

thy glorious virginity: holy Mother of God,
intercede for us.

Ant. The Root of Jesse * hath budded, the Star
hath come out of Jacob, the Virgin hath borne the
Saviour: we praise thee, O our God.

Psalm 127

EXCEPT the Lord build the house, * their
labour is but lost that build it.

Except the Lord keep the city, * the watchman
waketh but in vain.

It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up
early, † and so late take rest, and eat the bread of
carefulness; * for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

Lo, children and the fruit of the womb, * are
an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant, *
even so are the young children.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of
them; * they shall not be ashamed when they
speak with their enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and
to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever
shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Root of Jesse hath budded, the Star
hath come out of Jacob, the Virgin hath borne the
Saviour: we praise thee, O our God.

Ant. Lo, Mary * hath brought forth the Saviour,
of whom when John saw him, he did proclaim,
Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins
of the world, alleluia.

Psalm 147, ii

PRAISE the Lord, O Jerusalem; * praise thy
God, O Sion.

Quóniam confortávit seras portárum tuárum: * benedíxit filiis tuis in te.

Qui pósuit fines tuos pacem: * et ádipe fruménti sátiat te.

Qui emíttit elóquium suum terræ: * velóciter currit sermo ejus.

Qui dat nivem sicut lanam: * nébulam sicut cínerem spargit.

Mittit crystállum suam sicut buccéllas: * ante fáciem frígoris ejus quis sustinébit?

Emíttet verbum suum, et liquefáciét ea: * flabit spíritus ejus, et fluent aquæ.

Qui annúntiat verbum suum Jacob: * justítias, et judícia sua Israël.

Non fecit táliter omni natióni: * et judícia sua non manifestávit eis.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, * et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

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Chapter—Titus 2, 11–12

APPARUIT gratia Dei Salvatoris nostri omnibus hominibus, † erudiens nos, ut abnegantes impietatem, et sæcularia desideria, * sobrie, et juste, et pie vivamus in hoc sæculo. **℟.** Deo Grátias.

Office Hymn—Christe, redemptor omnium

CHRISTE Redemptor ómnium,
Ex Patre Patris únice,
Solut ante princípium
Natus ineffabíliter.

For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, * and hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders, * and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth, * and his word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool, * and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels: * who is able to abide his frost?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: * he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

He sheweth his word unto Jacob, * his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation; * neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lo, Mary hath brought forth the Saviour, of whom when John saw him, he did proclaim, Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world, alleluia.

THE grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, † teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, * we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. **℟.** Thanks be to God.

OCHRIST, the Father's only Son,
Whose death for all redemption won,
Before the worlds, of God Most High,
Begotten all ineffably.

Tu lumen, tu splendor Patris,
Tu spes perénnis ómnium:
Inténde quas fundunt preces
Tui per orbem sérvuli.

Meménto salútis Auctor,
Quod nostri quondam córporis,
Ex illibáta Vírgine
Nascéndo, formam sumpseris.

Sic præsens testátur dies,
Curréns per anni círculum,
Quod solus a sede Patris
Mundi salus advéneris.

Hunc cœlum, terra, hunc mare,
Hunc omne quod in eis est,
Auctórem advéntus tui,
Laudans exsúltat cántico.

Nos quoque, qui sancto tuo
Redémpti sánguine sumus,
Ob diem natális tui,
Hymnum novum concínimus.

Glória tibi Dómine,
Qui natus es de Vírgine,
Cum Patre et almo Spiritu,
In sempitérna sácula. Amen.

∿ Verbum caro factum est, allelúja. ℞ Et habitávit in nobis, allelúja.

Antiphon & Magnificat

Ant. Propter nímiám * caritátem suam, qua diléxit nos Deus, Fílium suum misit in similitúdinem carnis peccáti, allelúja.

MAGNIFICAT * ánima mea Dóminum.
Et exsultávit spíritus meus: * in Deo,

The Father's Light and Splendour thou,
Their endless Hope to thee that bow:
Accept the prayers and praise today
That through the world thy servants pay.

Salvation's Author, call to mind
Thou tookest the form of humankind,
When of the Virgin undefiled
Thou in man's flesh, becamest a Child.

Thus testifies the present day
Through every year in long array,
That thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceededst from the Father's Throne.

Whence sky, and stars, and sea's abyss,
And earth, and all that therein is,
Shall still, with laud and carol meet,
The Author of thine Advent greet.

And we who, by thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this, the day that saw thy Birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.

All honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

∿ The word was made flesh, alleluia. ℞ And dwelt among us, alleluia.

Ant. God, * for his great love wherewith he loved us, hath sent his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, alleluia.

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, * and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

salutári meo.

Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ suæ: *
ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes
generatiónes.

Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est: * et
sanctum nomen ejus.

Et misericórdia ejus, a progénie in
progénies: * tíméntibus eum.

Fecit poténtiam in bráchio suo: * dispérsit
supérbos mente cordis sui.

Depósuit poténtes de sede: * et exaltávit
húmiles.

Esuriéntes implévit bonis: * et dívites
dimísit inánes.

Suscépit Israël púerum suum: * recordátus
misericórdiæ suæ.

Sicut locútus est ad patres nostros: *
Abraham, et sémini ejus in sácula.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spíritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper,
* et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. Propter níciam caritátem suam, qua
diléxit nos Deus, Fílium suum misit in
similitúdinem carnis peccáti, allelúja.

✠ Dóminus vobíscum. ✠ Et cum spíritu tuo.

Orémus.

DEUS, qui salutis æternæ, beátæ Mariæ
virginitáte fœcúnda, humano géneri
præmia præstitisti: tríbue, quæsumus; ut
ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per
quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscipere,
Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium
tuum: qui tecum. ✠ Amen.

For he hath regarded * the lowliness of his
handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth * all generations
shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; *
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *
throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; * he
hath scattered the proud in the imagination of
their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
* and hath exalted the humble and meek;

He hath filled the hungry with good things; *
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his
servant Israel; * as he promised to our
forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and
to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever
shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. God, for his great love wherewith he loved
us, hath sent his own Son in the likeness of sinful
flesh, alleluia.

✠ The Lord be with you. ✠ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who by the child-bearing of the
blessed Virgin Mary hast bestowed upon
mankind the rewards of eternal salvation: grant,
we beseech thee; that we may know the succour
of her intercession for us, through whom we have
been found worthy to receive the author of life,
even Jesus Christ they Son our Lord: Who liveth.
✠ Amen.

∿ Dóminus vobíscum. ℞ Et cum spírítu tuo.
∿ Benedicámus Dómino. ℞ Deo grátias.
∿ ✠ Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam
Dei requiáscant in pace. ℞ Amen.

Pater noster.

∿ ✠ Dóminus det nobis suam pacem. ℞ Et
vitam ætérnam. Amen.

Marian Antiphon

Ant. Alma * Redemptóris Mater, quæ pέρvia
cæli porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre
cadénti, súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ
genuísti, natúra miránte, tuum sanctum
Genitórem: Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélius
ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

∿ Post partum, Virgo, invioláta permansísti.
℞ Dei Génitrix, intercède pro nobis.

Orémus.

DEUS, qui salútis ætérnæ, beátæ Mariæ
virginitáte fœcúnda, humáno géneri
prémia præstitísti: tríbue, quæsumus; ut
ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per
quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere,
Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium
tuum. ℞ Amen.

∿ ✠ Divínium auxílium máneat semper
nobíscum. ℞ Amen.

The Novena Prayers

Responsory—O magnum mysterium

℞ O magnum * mystérium, et admirábile
sacraméntum, ut animália vidérent Dóminum
natum, jacéntem in præsépio: * Beáta Virgo,
cujus víscera meruérunt portáre Dóminum
Christum. ∿ Ave Mariá, grátia plena, Dóminus
tecum. * Beáta Virgo.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.
∿ Let us bless the Lord. ℞ Thanks be to God.
∿ ✠ May the souls of the faithful, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. ℞ Amen.

Our Father.

∿ ✠ The Lord give us his peace. ℞ And life
everlasting. Amen.

Ant. Mother of Christ, * hear thou thy people's
cry, Star of the deep, and Portal of the sky,
Mother of him who thee from nothing made.
Sinking we strive, and call to thee for aid. O, by
that joy, which Gabriel brought to thee, thou
Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

∿ After childbirth, thou didst remain inviolate.
℞ Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

OGOD, who by the virgin child-bearing of
blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind
the rewards of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech
thee, that we may perceive her intercession for us,
through whom we have been counted worthy to
receive the Author of life, even Jesus Christ thy
Son our Lord. ℞ Amen.

∿ ✠ May the divine assistance remain with us
always. ℞ Amen.

℞ O great mystery and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord
lying in a manger * Blessed is that Virgin whose
womb was made worthy to bear Christ the
Lord. ∿ Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is
with thee. Blessed is that Virgin.

At Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

O SALUTARIS Hóstia,
Quæ cæli pandis óstium
Bella premunt hostília,
Da róbur, fer auxiliúm.

Uni trinóque Dómino,
Sit sempitérna glória
Qui vitam sine término
Nobis donet in pátria. Amen.

O SAVING Victim! opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press on from every side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

Devotions follow, which conclude: **∴** Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **℟**: Have mercy upon us. **iiij.**

TANTUM ergo Sacraméntum
Venerémur cernui:
Et antíquum documéntum
Novo cedat ritui
Præstet fides suppleméntum
Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri Genitóque
Laus et jubilátio:
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedíctio:
Procedénti ab utróque
Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

∴ Panem de cælo præstitísti eis. **℟**: Omne
delectaméntum in se habéntem.

Orémus.

DEUS, qui nobis sub Sacraménto
mirábili, passiónis tuæ memóriam
reliquísti: tríbuæ quæsumus, ita nos
Córporis et Sánguinis tui sacra mystéria
venerári; ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in
nobis júgiter sentiámus: Qui vivis et regnas
in sæcula sæculórum. **℟**: Amen.

THEREFORE we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honour, thanks and praise addressing
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing
Who from both with Both is One. Amen.

∴ Thou gavest them Bread from heaven.
℟: Containing within itself all sweetness.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast
left unto us a memorial of thy passion:
grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the
sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood; that we
may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy
redemption: Who livest and reignest, world
without end. **℟**: Amen.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God, and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

Ant. Adorémus in ætérnum * Sanctíssimum Sacraméntum.

Psalmus 116. Laudáte Dóminum, omnes Gentes: * laudáte eum, omnes pópuli:

Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus: * et véritas Dómini manet in ætérnum.

Ant. Adorémus in ætérnum * Sanctíssimum Sacraméntum.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spiritúi Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, * et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. Adorémus in ætérnum * Sanctíssimum Sacraméntum.

Ant. Let us forever adore * the Most Holy Sacrament.

Psalm 117. O praise the Lord, all ye heathen * praise him, all ye nations:

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us * and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

Ant. Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be * world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament.

Parish Notes

We welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.

Vespers in chanted in Latin at 3.00 every Sunday afternoon, please join us.

Monday, 1 January, Circumcision of the Lord and Octave Day of the Nativity, a Holy Day of Obligation, Solemn Mass 11.00.

Saturday, 6 January, The Epiphany of the Lord, Procession & Solemn Mass 11.00.

Anniversaries

- 31 December Margaret Louise Benjamin, Benefactress, RIP (1941)
Lawrence Fisher, RIP (2014)
1 January Alice Richardson Miller, Benefactress, RIP (1949)
2 January Franck Quoëx, Priest, RIP (2007)
3 January Donald Anthony Mazzuchi, RIP (2016)
4 January Lyn Wright, Benefactress, RIP
5 January Roland Holroyd, Benefactor, RIP (1985)

Kalendar

- 1 January CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD AND OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY
2 January MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS; *Octave Day of S. Stephen*
3 January Octave Day of S. John, Ap.Ev.
4 January Octave Day of the Ss. Innocents, Mm.
5 January Vigil; *S. Telesphorus, P.M.*
6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
7 January The Holy Family; *Epiphany I; Of the Octave*



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Sunday

Low Mass 8.00
Centering Prayer 9.30
Rosary 10.00
Terce 10.30
Solemn Mass 11.00
Vespers & Benediction 3.00

Monday–Friday

Low Mass 12.10
Vespers & Novena 5.30

Saturday

Low Mass 10.00
Rosary 10.30 (1st Saturdays)
Vespers & Novena 3.00

The Rev'd Richard C. Alton, *Rector*

The Rev'd Barbara D. Henry, *Associate Priest & Archivist*

The Rev'd Justin Lanier, *Associate Priest*

Mr. John A. Carter, *Eucharistic Visitor*

Mr. Andrew W. Nardone, *Parish Administrator & Sacristan*

Mr. Peter Richard Conte, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Mr. Bernard Kunkel, *Associate Organist*

Ms. Isabella Isza Wu, *Organ Scholar*