

PRAYER DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS	
Sunday	For this parish
Monday	For the church in South America
Tuesday	For our play group
Wednesday	For the housebound
Thursday	For our Buildings Task Group
Friday	St Simon & St Jude Namacunde
Saturday	For those preparing for wedding blessings

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK: Bob Collins, Tina Carlin, Stephen Sibley, Jake Higam, Carlos Huezco, Molly-Sue Moore, Sonia Harrison, Teresa Eason, Lucy Hepworth, Jane McCann, Jean Shaw, Les Williams, Caroline Greenwood, Rosemary Foxcroft, Marie Kerr, Frances Fowler, David Brown.

THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS DUE AT THIS TIME:

Alban Caroe, Pip Eustace, Ada Horner, David Wardlaw, Kenneth Hearn, Ellen Howes, Denise Ayres, Frank Parsons, Ian Levack, Dick Watson, Martha Hawkins, Freda Naghari, Eileen Upchurch, Wendy Wild, Amelia Souveran, Marguerite Gache, Annie Hodgkin, Ralph Edwards, John Pearson, John Adair, Blanche Thatcher.

READINGS FOR NEXT 4 SUNDAYS	
18th December – Fourth Sunday of Advent	
1 st	2 Samuel 7:1-5.8-12.14.16
2 nd	St Paul to the Romans 16:25-27
Gospel	Luke 1:26-38
25th December – The Nativity of Our Lord	
1 st	Isaiah 52:7-10
2 nd	The letter to the Hebrews 1:1-6
Gospel	John 1:1-18
1st January – Mary Mother of God	
1 st	Numbers 6:22-27
2 nd	St Paul to the Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel	Luke 2:16-21
8th January – The Epiphany	
1 st	Isaiah 60:1-6
2 nd	St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6
Gospel	Matthew 2:1-12

**The Friends of St Nicholas Church
Christmas Cards**

Cards will be on sale after the 10.30am
Parish Mass on Sundays

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS	
Tuesday	Morning prayer at 9 a.m.
Wednesday	Morning prayer at 9 a.m. Mass 9.30 a.m.
Thursday	Morning Prayer at 9 a.m. Mass 9.30 a.m.
Friday	Mass 12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY ROTAS: NEXT 4 SUNDAYS	
18th December – Fourth Sunday of Advent	
8.00 am	Reader: Oliver Leigh-Wood Server: Oliver Leigh-Wood
10.30 am	Reader (1): Christabel Ames-Lewis Reader (2): Finn Babbage Preacher: Martin Daly Intercessions: Mary Johnston MC: Chris Cundy Acolyte (1): Alan Lucy Acolyte (2): Ian Lucy Thurifer: Malcolm Smith
25th December – The Nativity of Our Lord	
8.00 am	<i>No 8.00 service on Christmas Day</i>
10.30 am	Reader (1): <i>To be confirmed</i> Reader (2): <i>To be confirmed</i> Preacher: Fr Simon Brandes Intercessions: Malcolm Smith MC: Chris Cundy Acolyte (1): Paul Cook Acolyte (2): Rosie Wates Thurifer: Malcolm Smith
1st January – Mary Mother of God	
8.00 am	<i>No 8.00 service on New Year's Day</i>
10.30 am	Reader (1): Véronique Biddell Reader (2): Adrian Biddell Preacher: Andy Rooney Intercessions: <i>To be confirmed</i> MC: Malcolm Smith Acolyte (1): Paul Cook Acolyte (2): <i>Only one server needed</i> Thurifer: Chris Cundy
8th January – The Epiphany	
8.00 am	<i>No 8.00 service on New Year's Day</i>
10.30 am	Reader (1): Diane Daly Reader (2): Tom Christie-Miller Preacher: Rev'd Ann Alexander Intercessions: Veronica Wates MC: Tim Medforth Acolyte (1): Alan Lucy Acolyte (2): Ian Lucy Thurifer: Andrew Brown

Christmas Communion

If you know of anyone who would like
Holy Communion brought to them at
home for Christmas please contact
Fr Simon or Martin Daly

*Fr Simon - 020 8995 4717
Martin Daly - 020 8994 4233*

Choir Carol Service

Sunday 18th December - 6 p.m.

Nine Lessons & Carols

Boris Ord, *Adam lay ybounden*

Elizabeth Poston, *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree*

Georg Friedrich Händel, *And the glory of the Lord*

F A G Ouseley, *From the rising of the sun*

H Walford Davies, *O little town of Bethlehem*

Gustav Holst, *In the bleak midwinter*

John Rutter, *Nativity Carol*

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Focus ...

on Silence

Monday 9th January 2012, 8 pm
at 2 Paxton Road, Chiswick W4

Embroidered Kneelers

Restoration Project

We have approximately 50 kneelers and cushions,
done about 40 years ago,
and are starting to clean and restore these.

The cost per kneeler is about £5

Donations gratefully received -

see Rosemary Kinghorn or

the Churchwardens

If you would like to gift-aid your donation please put it into one of
the gift-aid envelopes and mark it 'kneelers'

Carol Singing

Round the Parish

Wednesday 21st December

Meeting at Paul and Linda Cook's house -
81 Staveley Gardens at 7 p.m.

We will sing around Staveley Gardens and return
to Paul and Linda's for refreshments.

All are welcome - no great vocal ability is needed!

Sign up at the back of church

BOOK GROUP

For our next meeting we have chosen to read

'The Other Side of You'

by Salley Vickers

A novel concerned with love and its other side: grief that arises
when love is lost. It exposes the frailty of the human condition.

TUESDAY 17th January from 8 - 9.30 p.m.

at Christabel Ames-Lewis's home, 52 Prebend Gardens

Any queries to Christabel - 020 8748 1259.

We do hope that you will join us

Carol Singing

at Dukes Meadows Community Centre

Friday 23rd December at 4 pm for half an hour

New recruits wanted ...

for our flower arranging team

*No previous experience is needed
as training and support will be provided*

Contact Juliet Medforth

020 8997 3465

jmedforth@yahoo.co.uk

Opera Extravaganza!

In aid of



Friday 16th December, 7pm - 8.30pm
St. Nicholas' Church, Chiswick W4 2PH
Tickets available from 020 8994 1564
or after 10.30am church service.
Adult - £12; Concessions - £10