

St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

First Sunday of Advent Sunday November 28th, 2021

Sunday at 11am



Today the Church's journey to Christmas begins in this season of looking for Christ's 'advent', his coming. This does not just mean looking back, but also forward, to the advent to come. Here and now God calls his people to live in hope and expectation.

For your prayers

For acknowledgement of the reign of Christ
For the Church, for Sarah our bishop, and Graham our area bishop
For the Queen, national and devolved governments
For the UK at the present time
For the sick and the suffering, for those who have asked for prayer
and those we bring with us in prayer today
For all who mourn
For the departed especially those who died recently and among
them Martin Akwasi Adu-Kwanin

Notices

Thanksgiving for Mr. Martin Akwasi Adu-Kwanin we welcome his widow, Mavis, and other family and friends who will make thanksgiving today for his life.

Welcome to worship today. Sunday School in the hall during the service, and refreshments in the hall after the service.

Thursday Eucharist at 10am this week.

Purple vestments in memory of Fr. Lawrence Smith thank you to all who contributed to these. They have arrived and will be dedicated next Sunday.

A hymn to listen to on Sunday December 12th we will use a hymn that you will have heard sung for us in church before. If you use the internet, please have a listen to it before that Sunday on youtube. It is 'Christ our light' by Bernadette Farrell. You will also hear it sung during communion next Sunday.

Christmas services Christmas Eve, Vigil Mass of Christ at 4pm and Midnight Mass at 11pm; Christmas Day, Sung Mass at 10am. *Please note the times!*

Next Sunday, Sunday December 5th, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: Malachi 3.1-4; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6

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