



The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Coventry Mission

Sunday 7th December 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Introit *Populus Sion (Cf Is 30:19; Ps 80:1)*

O people of Sion, behold the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard.

Ps. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

GLORY BE
O people...

Collect

STIR up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of thine Only Begotten Son: that through his advent we may be worthy to serve thee with purified minds; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First reading *Isaiah 40:1-10*

With righteousness he will judge the poor.

Psalm 72

R. In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound for ever.

Second reading *Romans 15:4-9*

Christ saves all men.

Gospel acclamation *Laetatus sum (Ps 122:1)*

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. **Alleluia.**

Gospel *Matthew 3:1-12*

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

See Biblegateway.com for full texts of readings. Select RSVCE (Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition)

Offertory *Deus tu convertens (Ps 85:6,7)*

Wilt thou not turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O Lord; and grant us thy salvation.

Prayer over the Offerings

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to accept the prayers and oblations of us thy humble servants: that we, who can do nothing of ourselves to help ourselves, may be defended by the succour of thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion *Ierusalem, surge (Ps Bar 5:5;4:36)*

Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.

Postcommunion

O LORD, who hast vouchsafed to satisfy us with heavenly sustenance: we humbly beseech thee; that we, whom thou hast made partakers of thy holy mysteries, may learn therein to despise all things earthly, and to cleave steadfastly unto all things heavenly; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Livestreamed Evensong Sunday to Thursday

Evening Prayer is prayed publicly in church Sunday to Thursday at 5.30pm, using Divine Worship Daily Office. You can join either in person or via the livestream. If you don't have a copy of the Office book, you can get the entire office of the day at singtheoffice.com

Thursday evening Mass

Mass at 7.30pm on Thursdays is celebrated according to Divine Worship. Mass is preceded at 5.30pm by Evening Prayer and an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, with Confession available.

Monthly Solemn Evensong & Benediction

One Wednesday per month we have a service of Solemn Evensong and Benediction. The next is at 7pm on **Wednesday 10th December**, followed by a Bring and Share.

This office of Evening Prayer, or 'Evensong', consists of psalms, readings, canticles from scripture, with hymns and prayers. It gives expression to and preserves for Catholic worship the worthy Anglican liturgical patrimony, understood as that which has nourished the Catholic faith throughout the history of the Anglican tradition and prompted aspirations towards ecclesial unity. This beautiful service is an opportunity to share our distinctive liturgy with others.¹

1. Cf. Benedict XVI, Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus*, Art III

Reception in full communion

Please pray for **Vishal** who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church during the 11.15am Solemn Mass today. Vishal will take the Confirmation name, Thomas, after St. Thomas the Apostle.

Bishop David to baptise

On **Sunday 4th January 2026** Bishop David will baptise five adults during the 11.15am Solemn Mass. A sixth person is unable to be present owing to a visit to family overseas, but will be baptised by Fr Paul later in January. This is sure to be a very joyful occasion; please make sure that you are here. Bishop David will be staying with us for the rest of the day and attending our Epiphany Service of Nine Lessons and carols at 5.30pm. Please pray for those to be baptised: (on 4th January) **James, Sonia, Mark, Jack, Harrison**; (later in January) **Bola**, and for the other people in our parish who are also preparing to be received into full communion or to be baptised.

Epiphany Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

To round off our Christmas celebrations there will be a traditional Epiphany Service of Nine Lessons and Carols by candlelight on **Sunday 4th January 2026 at 5.30pm**. Bishop David will be with us. Let's try to make it an occasion to invite others and share the beauty of the prayers and hymns and scripture readings of this service.

Christmas Evening Meal

Tuesday 9th December at 6.30pm at the Millpool.

Advent Holy Hours (see below)

Sundays of Advent, 4-5pm. A guided hour of Eucharistic Adoration with silence, prayers, scripture readings, reflections and hymns drawing on themes of Advent.

Sunday 30 th November	HOPE
Sunday 7 th December	PEACE
Sunday 14 th December	JOY
Sunday 21 st December	LOVE

Recently departed

Marilyn Corner
Edward Ledwich

Anniversaries of death

11 th	Fr Michael Cain
12 th	Margaret Thacker Hilda Gannon Dennis Watkins
13 th	Sr Rosemary Walker SBVM

O ALMIGHTY God, the God of the spirits of all flesh: multiply, we beseech thee, to those who rest in Jesus, the manifold blessings of thy love, that the good work which thou didst begin in them may be perfected unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of thy mercy, O heavenly Father, vouchsafe that we, who now serve thee here on earth, may at the last, together with them, be found meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; for the sake of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Funeral arrangements for Edward Ledwich

Tuesday 16th December 2025

10.30am Burial at Lentons Lane cemetery
7.30pm Solemn Requiem Mass (at All Souls)

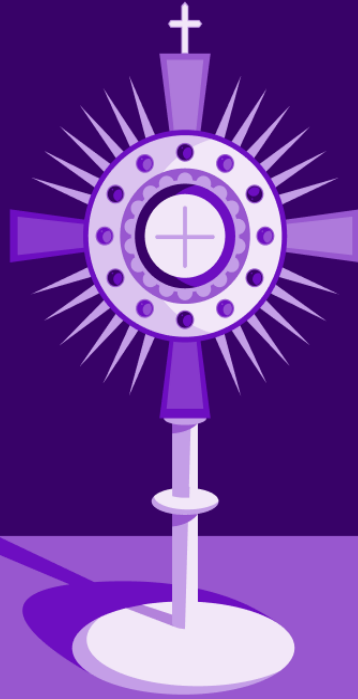
Ordinariate Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026

An Ordinariate day pilgrimage led by Bishop David will take place on Thursday 28th May 2026. On the Tuesday and Wednesday leading up to the pilgrimage pilgrims are invited to join Bishop David and others in Walsingham where a programme of devotions will be arranged. Further details will follow but please save the date and make any necessary accommodation arrangements.

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ADVENT HOLY HOURS

The Precious Blood & All Souls Kingsland Avenue Coventry CV5 8DX

Sundays of Advent
4.00 – 5.00pm

A guided hour of Eucharistic Adoration
with silence, prayers, scripture readings, reflections and hymns
drawing on themes of Advent.

Sunday 30th November

Sunday 7th December

Sunday 14th December

Sunday 21st December

HOPE

PEACE

JOY

LOVE

**Contemplate the face of Jesus
and the mystery of his Coming**



The Precious Blood and All Souls Coventry

**Epiphany Service of
Nine Lessons & Carols
by candlelight**

5.30pm Sunday 4th January 2026

Followed by seasonal refreshments in the parish room

*Going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother,
and they fell down and worshipped him. (Matthew 2:11)*

SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION



Monthly at 7pm

Wed 19th November

Wed 10th December

Wed 14th January 2026

Wed 11th February

Wed 11th March

Wed 22nd April

Wed 13th May

Wed 10th June

Wed 15th July

Wed 19th August

Wed 23rd September

Wed 21st October

Wed 18th November

Wed 16th December

Praying the Daily Office this week

Evening Prayer is recited publicly in church Sunday to Thursday at 5.30pm and is livestreamed (see the parish website). **Please join in.**

If you intend to pray daily **Morning Prayer** and **Evening Prayer**, the table below gives you the page numbers for each of the parts of the Office for each day this week. Placing the markers in the correct pages, as indicated in the table below, takes a few minutes each time, but once done, actually praying the Office is quite straight-forward.

The Order of Morning Prayer (MP) (Matins) begins on page 375

The Order of Evening Prayer (EP) (Evensong) begins on page 421

All numbers below refer to *page numbers* in Divine Worship: Daily Office (DWDO), unless otherwise indicated.

Note: the Office hymn is always optional, but encouraged.



SingTheOffice

<https://singtheoffice.com/>

Each day's office electronically in full.

Day	Morning Prayer (Matins)				Evening Prayer (Evensong)				Notes
	Psalmody	Readings	Hymn	Collect	Psalmody	Readings	Hymn	Collect	
Sunday 7th SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	495	645	207	73	498	647	207	73	Readings are of Year II. The Collect for the First Sunday of Advent is said daily throughout Advent, after the Collect of the Day and before the Second Collect of the Office.
Monday 8 th THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	463	1976	307	177	466	1977	306	177	
Tuesday 9 th Feria	468	651	207	73	471	652	207	73	
Wednesday 10 th Feria	473	653	207	73	476	654	207	73	
Thursday 11 th Feria	479	656	207	73	481	657	207	73	
Friday 12 th Feria	484	658	207	73	486	659	207	73	
Saturday 13 th St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	489	660	207	73	492	662	207	73	EPI of Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday 14th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	495	665	207	74	498	666	207	74	

For those who are looking initially for something a little simpler, the **Office of Prime** (page 397) is a shorter form of prayer for the morning, and the **Office of Compline** (page 427) is a shorter form of prayer for the evening. These will take about 10 minutes each to pray.