

Saturday, 23rd December

O Emmanuel

Entrance Antiphon: **A child shall be born for us, and he will be called God, the Almighty; every tribe of the earth shall be blest in him.**

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4. 23-24  
*I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the day of the Lord comes.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! King of the peoples and corner-stone of the Church, come and save man whom you made from the dust of the earth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66  
*The birth of John the Baptist.*

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.**

## SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

24th December

Isaiah 62:1-5, Ps88, Acts 13:16-17,22-25, Matthew 1:1-25 (1:18-25) or Isaiah 9:1-7; Ps 95, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-4

## MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

*Antiphons and readings will be specific to the Mass depending on the time of day.*



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# WEEKDAY

## MASS SHEET

18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December  
Advent Week Three



Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

O Adonai

Entrance Antiphon: **Christ our King is coming, he is the lamb foretold by John.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:5-8  
*I will raise a virtuous Branch for David.*

Responsorial Psalm: **In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Ruler of the House of Israel, who gave the law to Moses on Sinai, come and save us with outstretched arm. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24  
*Jesus is born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David.*

Communion Antiphon: **His name will be called Emmanuel, which means God-with-us.**

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December

O Radice Jesse

Entrance Antiphon: **He who is to come will come and will not delay, and now there will be no fear within our land, for he is our Saviour.**

First Reading: Judges 13:2-7. 24-25  
*The birth of Samson was announced by an angel.*

Responsorial Psalm: **My lips are filled with your praise, with your glory all the day long.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Root of Jesse, set up as a sign to the peoples, come to save us, and delay no more. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:5-25

*The birth of John the Baptist was announced by Gabriel.*

Communion Antiphon: **The Dawn from on high will visit us, guiding our feet in the way of peace.**

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**O Clavis David**

Entrance Antiphon: **A branch shall sprout from the root of Jesse, and the glory of the Lord will fill the whole earth, and all flesh will see the salvation of God.**

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

*The maiden is with child.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Let the Lord enter! He is the King of glory.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Emmanuel, our king and lawgiver, come and save us, Lord our God. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

*Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son.*

Communion Antiphon: **The Angel said to Mary: Behold, you will conceive and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.**

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**O Oriens**

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord and Ruler will be coming soon, and his name will be called Emmanuel, because he will be God-with-us.**

First Reading: Song of Songs 2:18-14

*See how my beloved comes leaping over the mountains.*

Alternative First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-14

*The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; O sing him a song that is new.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Key of David, who open the gates of the eternal kingdom, come to liberate from prison the captive who lives in darkness. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

*Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?*

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are you who have believed, that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.**

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**O Rex Gentium**

Entrance Antiphon: **O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!**

First Reading: 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 1:24-28

*Hannah gives thanks for Samuel's birth.*

Responsorial Psalm: **My heart exults in the Lord my saviour.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Root of Jesse, set up as a sign to the peoples, come to save us and delay no more. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:46-56

*The Almighty has done great things for me.*

Communion Antiphon: **My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for the Almighty has done great things for me.**

