

MASS TIMES feasts/intentions		2nd December - 9th December	
StL: St Laurence, Station Rd, Petersfield / StA: St Agnes, Plantation Rd, Liss			
2nd December		1st Sunday of Advent - Year C	
Sunday	9.00am	StA	<i>For the Parish</i>
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10.45am	StL	Jeremiah 33: 14-16 1Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
	6.00pm	StL	<i>For the Parish</i>
PSALM: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.			
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!			
Monday	11.30	StL	Requiem Mass for Cath Bradley
Tuesday	11:30	StA	
Wednesday	11.30	StL	
Thursday		StL	No Mass today
Friday		StL	No Mass today
Saturday	10:00	StL	Advent Penitential Service Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-6.8-11 Luke 3:1-6
9th December		2nd Sunday of Advent - Year C	
Sunday	9.00am	StA	<i>For the Parish</i>
	10.45am	StL	
	6.00pm	StL	<i>John Patrick Moody FM</i>
Penance: Please ask before Mass and on request. Divine Office week 1 - Prayer of the Church before weekday Mass at St Laurence			

Music for 10:45 am Mass: The New People's Mass

Coffee every Sunday after the 10:45 am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Your Prayers are requested for all those in our community who are sick.

Please Pray for the faithful departed including Justin Kelly (Requiem 10:00 am 11/12 St Agnes)) who have died recently & all whose anniversaries are at this time.

The Parish Office - open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00-12:00pm, . Please send any items for the newsletter by Thursday morning.

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The information in this newsletter can be accessed on the parish and other websites

SAINT LAURENCE PARISH - PETERSFIELD

BURITON, SHEET, STEEP, LISS, RAKE, HAWKLEY, EMPSHOT GREEN, FROXFIELD, MONKWOOD, PRIVETT,
WEST MEON, EAST MEON, LANGRISH, RAMSDEAN, STROUD, WARNFORD, COLEMORE, LANGLEY



St Laurence Church, 12 Station Rd
Petersfield GU32 3ED

St Agnes Church, Plantation Road
Hillbrow, Liss GU33 7QB

1st Sunday of Advent—2nd December 2018

Enjoy singing? Always join in with Christmas carols? We're looking for voices to create a choir for Midnight Mass to add some harmonies and descants. No experience necessary - just enthusiasm and a commitment to 2 one hour practices starting Wednesday 12th December 7.30pm to be held in the Church.

Christmas Day Lunch in the Community Centre is cooked by our very own Marika. So you know it will be good! Please contact the parish office to give your name. Offers of help are also welcome – contact Bernard Tel: 825938

Youth Group collecting Christmas gifts for women and children who are currently in the local women's refuge on Sunday 2nd, 9th & 16th December, thank you in advance for your support. *Regi*

Eucharistic Adoration will no longer take place after mass on Fridays or first Friday of the month evenings. In future Exposition and Benediction will take place in St Laurence Church each quarter at 3:00 pm

Help needed - Many parishioners give their time in so many different ways for the benefit of all. At the moment we are looking for volunteers to undertake particular tasks.

Another sacristan at St Agnes (9:00 am) to work with Irena.

Some more sides persons to welcome parishioners at St Agnes (9:00 am)

Cantors to support singing and music at St Laurence (10:45 am).

Readers for the Sunday evening mass at St Laurence (6:00 pm).

There are many other activities you may consider... please have a word with Fr Hollins.

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RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE COVENANT WITH THE POOR

DECEMBER 2018

Sun 2nd	9::15am	Youth Group breakfast in the hall
	7:00pm	Petersfield/Liphook Justice and Peace group in the hall
Tue 4th	7:30pm	Advent Talks by Justice and Peace group 1/3
Wed 5th	1.45pm	Knitting Circle in the hall
Sat 8th	10.00am	Advent Penitential Service - St Laurence Church
Sat 15th	12:00pm	Children's Christmas Shared Lunch and Craft Afternoon (Hall)
Thu 20th	7.00pm	Petersfield Area Churches Together Carols in the Square
Sat 27th	2:00pm	Prayer for the sick with Anointing

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22nd Jan	6:00pm	Parish R&M Committee
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	7:30pm	Parish Finance Committee
5th Feb	7:30pm	Liturgy Committee meeting

St Agnes Day Lunch - Margaret Effenberg has organised and support this event in Liss village Hall. She no longer has the cooking facilities that are necessary for hot meals early in the year and will not be undertaking this in the future. Margaret is happy to continue organising the Harvest lunch as this is more like a buffet. It means that if the lunch is to go ahead in January there need to be a volunteer to take it on. If you would consider this, please speak to Margaret or Fr Hollins.

'**World Day of Prayer**' service will be on Friday 1st March 2019 at Petersfield Methodist Church.

Finance

Thank you for your generosity towards the work of the Church in this area.

Collections for last Sunday

First Collection for Parish: £345.58 + £600 (average weekly standing orders)

Second Collection £157.33 for The Covenant with the Poor

The second collection next Sunday is for The Covenant with the Poor

*Travel and other expenses incurred whilst serving the Parish may be reimbursed.
Please inform the Parish office beforehand.*

Help required could you volunteer to help clean the votive candle stands at St Laurence? Please contact Anne Johnstone Tel: 01730 267461.

Marriage Care— is a national charity that offers professional, confidential counselling for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage or other relationship. There is no fixed charge but we do seek voluntary donations. Please phone 0800 389 3801 for an appointment with a Counsellor near you, or visit our website at www.marriagecare.org.uk for more information. Also if you are aware of couples who might benefit from counselling, do pass on the phone number. Please note that couples need not come together.

Providing for Particular Needs – we want to cater for the needs of all parishioners at church. It is difficult to do this if we do not know what they are. There are some Catholic Disability Fellowship leaflets at the church desk which you might like to fill and return to the office for our consideration.

Children's Liturgy shared lunch and Christmas craft afternoon - Saturday 15th December 12 to 3pm. All the children of the parish and their families are welcome to this fun afternoon being held in the church hall. A contribution of hot and cold sweet and savoury dishes would be greatly received on the day. Thank you.

Parish Car Parking - Though there is ample parking space at St Agnes Church there are only 4 spaces at St Laurence. Two of these are reserved for disabled access, one is for a visitor to the presbytery and one is for the hall user. Please do not use the grounds of the Methodist Church opposite. There are several public car parks which are a short walk to St Laurence.

Epiphany Lunch – we plan to hold a lunch in St Laurence Hall after morning mass on the Feast of the Epiphany (Sunday 6th January). To book your place contact Bernard (Tel: 01730 825938) or the Parish Office. Adults £5, children £2-50 paid at time of booking.

World Gifts— CAFOD World Gift catalogues are available at the desk.

Walk with Me' – The Advent edition for this year is available at Church at £1 per copy. It is subtitled 'A journey of prayer for Advent' and offers daily readings through the season. This is a popular publication.

First Communion will be celebrated in St Laurence Church on Sunday 19th May 2019 and First Confessions at the Lent Penitential Service on 30th March 2019. A detailed programme and registration will be published midway through December.