Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Gregory, Warwick Street, London W1B 5LZ

The Principal Church of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS 2026



Sunday 29th November
The First Sunday in Advent
10.30am Solemn Mass with Baptism
Introit: Judith Weir *Drop down, ye heavens*
Giovanni Croce *Missa Sexti Primi Toni*
Gradual*: Psalm 25,*
Creed: *Shaw*
Paul Manz *E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come*
Morten Lauridsen *O magnum mysterium*
Hymns: NEH 12, 9, 18

Sunday 6th December
The Second Sunday in Advent
10.30am Solemn Mass
Introit: Richard Judson *O nata lux*
Paul Davis *Mass in D*
Gradual*: Psalm 50*
Creed: *Shaw*
Orlando Gibbons *This is the record of John*
Hymns: NEH 5, 16, Hark, what a sound

Sunday 13th December
The Third Sunday in Advent (*Gaudete Sunday)*
10.30am Solemn Mass
Introit: Anon *This is the day which the Lord hath made*
Harold Darke *Communion Service in A minor*
Gradual*:* Palestrina *Matin Responsory*
Creed: *Shaw*
Henry Purcell *Rejoice in the Lord alway*
Hymns: NEH 7, 11, 500

Sunday 20th December
The Fourth Sunday in Advent
10.30am Solemn Mass
Introit: Judith Weir *Drop down, ye heavens*
Hans Leo Hassler *Missa Dixit Maria*
Gradual*:* Benjamin Britten *A Hymn to the Virgin*
Creed: *Shaw*
John Rutter *There is a flower*
Hymns: NEH 181(ii), 9, 180

Monday 21st December
7:00pm Carol Service:
From Advent to Christmas

Thursday 24th December
Vigil – The Nativity of the Lord
5.30pm Solemn Mass
Introit: Barry Rose *Silent Night/ Plainsong Puer natus*
Gradual*:* Duffy Ps.95 *Today a Saviour has been born for us*
Franz Joseph Haydn *Missa Sancti Nicolai*
arr. Pearsall *In dulci jubilo*
Carol booklet

Sunday 27th December
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
10.30am Solemn Mass
Mark Elliot Smith *Mass of St Gregory (cong.)*
Creed: *Merbecke*
Harlod Darke *In the bleak mid-winter*
Carols: NEH 30 (omit ⋆ verses), 42, 32, 26

Sunday 3rd January
The Second Sunday of Christmas
10.30am Solemn Mass
Introit: James Burton *Balulalow*
William Lloyd Webber *Missa Princeps Pacis*
Gradual: Patrick Hadley *I sing of a maiden*
Creed: *Merbecke*
David Willcocks *Whence is that goodly fragrance*
Hymns: 21, 19, 25