

# THE LADBROKE GROVE EVANGELIST

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NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS AND ST MICHAEL'S**

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE**

**5PM VIGIL MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S**

**7PM VIGIL MASS AT ALL SAINTS**

**11.30PM CAROLS AND MIDNIGHT MASS AT ALL SAINTS**

**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY**

**9.30AM MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S**

**10.30AM SOLEMN MORNING PRAYER AT ALL SAINTS**

**11AM MASS OF THE NATIVITY AT ALL SAINTS**

**11.30AM TAGALOG CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S**

**4PM VESPERS AND BENEDICTION AT THE CRIB AT ALL SAINTS**

**SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER – NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**11.30PM WATCH NIGHT MASS AT ALL SAINTS**

**SUNDAY MASSES IN DECEMBER**

**9.30am Parish Mass at St Michael's**

**10.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints**

**11am Parish Mass at All Saints**

**11.30am Tagalog Mass at St Michael's (NO MASS ON LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)**

**HEALING MINISTRIES**

**These will take place after Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Come to Mass that day to receive God's healing love in this sacrament.**

**LIGHT UP A LIFE ON CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

**On Christ the King Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, we will have our Light up a Life ceremony where we pray for the departed. These candles cost £10 each. Please use the form available in church so we have the names to be out on the candles.**

**CHRIST THE KING**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 11am**

**Parish Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Come along and celebrate the end of the Church Year!**

**MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER HOUR**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 11am**

**Via Zoom**

**Fr Philip will talk about the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Christmas Crib**

### **ADVENT CALENDARS**

**Charity Advent Calendars will be blessed and distributed in preparation for Advent on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **LONDON INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL CHOIR – CAROL SERVICE**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 7pm**

**Come along to this wonderful evening of Gospel Music and Readings ahead of Advent.**

### **ALL SAINTS FOODBANK**

**Foodbank will meet on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December (Please note not last Friday, but the Friday before Christmas) 10am-11am.**

**Do please bring items along for the Foodbank and leave them in the basket. This month we particularly ask for tinned fruit and tinned hot dogs.**

**Thank you to everyone who supports our Foodbank!**

### **WAND Foodbank**

**Tuesdays 11am-3pm at St Michael's Ladbroke Grove. This project feeds around 200 families per week.**

### **SCHOOL OF FAITH**

**Will take place this month on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December when Fr Philip will talk about the Christmas Crib and open a display Christmas Cribs in Church.**

### **COME LET US ADORE HIM**

**2023 sees the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Crib put in a church by St Francis of Assisi. To celebrate this we will have a display of Cribs from around the world in church Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10am – 1pm daily.**

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS IN CHURCH**

**There will be a series of Christmas concerts in Church during the first couple of weeks of December. Local groups will be performing Christmas songs and carols. Do keep a look out for posters and information!**

### **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 6pm**

**Traditional Carols by Candlelight followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies!**

**Not to be missed.**

### **MEDIEVAL MYSTERY PLAY**

**Fr Philip is once again taking part in the Players of St Peter Medieval Mystery Plays. This year he is playing the role of God. The plays are performed at St Saviour's Eton Road (31 bus or nearest tube Chalk Farm). The performances are: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 3pm and 6.30pm. Tickets are available from: [posp.org.uk/booking](http://posp.org.uk/booking) or on the door. Do come along and support him and this traditional keeping of Christmas.**

## **PEPPER POT CENTRE WORSHIP**

**This worshipping community meets at the Pepper Pot Centre each Thursday at 2pm for Bible Study, hymn singing and prayer.**

## **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**This will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November in Church. Please be thinking now about how you might help with this important fundraising event.**

## **PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**

**The Parish Safeguarding Officer is Liz Aschenbrenner**

**she can be contacted at: [aschenbrennerelizabeth10@gmail.com](mailto:aschenbrennerelizabeth10@gmail.com)**

## **GLADVIN ALLEN**

**Gladvin will renew his promises as a Lay Reader and be relicensed at St Paul's Cathedral on 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm. We will celebrate his ministry on church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

## **FATHER JOHN BLACKBURNE**

**Fr John will be Inducted and Instituted at St Michael's Brighton on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Please let Fr Philip know if you would like to attend. Transport details to follow.**

## **WALSINGHAM**

**Fr Philip will be in Walsingham as part of the Catholic Mission Network from 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please let him know if you have any prayer requests for to be prayed at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.**

## **CONTACTLESS PAYMENT**

**A new contactless has now been placed can take collections the need for cash. donate to church**



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