

The Catholic Parish of the Annunciation & St. Edmund Campion
(part of the Bournemouth East Pastoral Area)

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15TH - 21ST DECEMBER 2024

AN- ANNUNCIATION

EC- ST. EDMUND CAMPION

SW- ST. WALBURGA'S

**NEXT WEEK THE PARISH
OFFICE IS OPEN:**

TUESDAY 8.30AM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY 8.30AM-4PM

THURSDAY 8.30AM-5PM

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Sunday 15th December THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EC	9.00am	Mass: Baby dedication & thanksgiving for Olaedo Amarachi Okoye	ANN 9am Polish
AN	11.00am	Mass: the peaceful repose of the soul of Shaji Anthony	EC 11.30am Polish Mass
AN	6.30pm	Mass: for the people of the parish	EC 6.00pm Polish Mass

Monday 16th December 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

EC 9.30am Mass: Christine Moran RIP

Tuesday 17th December

EC 7.00pm Mass: 1st Anniversary of death, Rosemary Egri Okwaji RIP

Wednesday 18th December

EC 9.30am Mass: all souls of Priests in purgatory

Thursday 19th December

EC 9.30am Mass: thanksgiving by Sams family for all blessings received EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

Friday 20th December

EC 9.30am Mass: for the powerful intercessions and honour of St. Matthias the apostle
EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

Saturday 21st December

EC 10.00am Mass: Graham Ferguson RIP

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT – UPDATE - Listed buildings like the Annunciation Church often have unforeseen aspects of a project cropping up which needs to be undertaken before other areas of work can be completed. Due to the specialist type of plaster needed which is taking many weeks to dry, along with the very damp weather conditions, the project is now some weeks delayed. We have also had delays in the supply of specialist paint and other materials, scaffolding as well as sickness. Due to Health and Safety, we will continue to use the Church Hall for our Christmas Services and hopefully the whole project will be completed in mid January 2025.



A PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lord, Giver of Life, let the anticipation of your birth fill us with overflowing joy. May our excitement and anticipation be a sign to the world that you are always near.
Amen

TIME WITH JESUS - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH CONFESSION ON TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER AT ST. EDMUND CAMPION:

11AM—1PM

4PM—6.45PM BEFORE MASS AT 7PM

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT AT ST. EDMUND CAMPION CHURCH 28TH DECEMBER

The Annunciation & St EC Youth Ensemble is looking for new members age 8 to 18 years old to perform in the Christmas Concert. Should anyone have any questions or if you prefer to email or call them: rjhasmine@hotmail.com & montsecbo4@hotmail.com or 07791606071. In addition to the poster details, Indian carols will be sung in both English & Malayalam, Kerelan regional language.

JUBILEE YEAR - The Church has started a special year - The Jubilee of Hope running from Advent 2024 through to Epiphany 2026. The concept of Jubilee or 'Holy Year' has been used to proclaim special years for forgiveness and reconciliation. Most recently the Great Jubilee was declared in 2000 to celebrate the new millennium. The 2025 Jubilee Year has the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope' and is a year of hope and trust for our world suffering from the many impacts of war, the aftermath of the Covid pandemic and climate change. It is a good time to visit St Peter's in Rome, our own Cathedral in Portsmouth or another Church designated by our Diocesan Bishop – the nearest to us is the Church of the Sacred Heart in the centre of Bournemouth. By faithfully participating in the Holy Year, you are granted a plenary indulgence. There are six Jubilee themes in Holy Scripture that we can explore : 1. Care for Creation, 2. Food Poverty, 3. Modern Slavery, 4. Managing Debt, 5. Forgiveness, 6. Rest and Worship. Further information and events to follow.



BAPTISM... This weekend we welcome Kiara who is to be united to the Church through Baptism. Congratulations to Kiara & to her family.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT THE ANNUNCIATION HALL & ST. EDMUND CAMPION CHURCH:

24TH DECEMBER:

6.00PM VIGIL MASS AT ST. EDMUND CAMPION
12.00PM MIDNIGHT MASS AT ANNUNCIATION HALL
(CAROLS FROM 11.30PM)

25TH DECEMBER

10.00AM MASS AT ST. EDMUND CAMPION (CAROLS FROM 9.30AM)

26TH DECEMBER

10.00AM MASS AT ST. EDMUND CAMPION

27TH, 28TH, 29TH, 30TH - NORMAL MASSES APPLY

31ST DECEMBER:

11.00PM VIGIL MASS AT ST. EDMUND CAMPION
(PRAYERS & WORSHIP UNTIL 12.30PM)

WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2025:

10.00AM MASS AT ANNUNCIATION HALL