

WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS (See reverse for texts)

First Reading: Is.2:1-5 - *Isaiah's vision of a world at peace under God.*

Second Reading: Rom. 13:11-14 - *A wake-up call to turn away from darkness and walk in the light of Christ.*

Gospel: Mt. 24:37-44 - *Stay awake—you do not know when Christ will return.*

Handsworth Deanery Synod: Thursday Dec 1st, Bishop Latimer, Winson Green (Latimer Hall, 60 Beeton Road, Winson Green, Birmingham B18 4QD). Guest speaker Canon Dr. Andrew Smith on 'Presence & Engagement'. 7:30pm start. All Welcome.

Advent Taize Evening Sunday December 4th, 6pm.

Kingsland School Christmas Services in Church, Thursday 8th Dec 9:30am (yrs 3&4) 10:45am (yrs 5&6)

Children's Christmas Funday & Messy Christingle Service
Sat. Dec 10th 11-2pm: Santa, Christmas Crafts, Food - all free!

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TODAY'S HYMNS:		Hymns Old & New
INTROIT:	52	Awake, awake
GRADUAL:	280	Jesus is Lord
OFFERTORY:	273	Jerusalem the golden
COMMUNION:	285	Jesus, thou art coming
RECESSIONAL:	547	The Spirit lives to set us free
MASS SETTING:		Mass of S. Bernadette - Mike Stanley (The Gloria in excelsis is omitted)

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

1st week of Advent, Year A

Weekday Mass: Readings: Yr 1;

Divine Office: Psalter Week 1

Sun. 27th 09:00 MORNING PRAYER

10:00 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT,
YEAR A

Wed. 30th 12:00 S. ANDREW, APOSTLE, *feast*

Thu. 1st Dec 09:30 ADVENT 1 WEEKDAY

Fri. 25th 12:00 ADVENT 1 WEEKDAY

Sat. 26th 10:00 S. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST, *memoria*

Sun. 27th 10:00 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT,
YEAR A

Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.

First Sunday of Advent

Come, Lord Jesus