



The Parish of
Newton Nottage
Porthcawl



Sunday, 16th December
18.00 Sandville Christingle

Monday 17th December
10.00 Nottage Primary, All Saints
19.00 Newton Primary, SJB

Thursday, 20th December
19.00 Porthcawl Comprehensive School

Friday, 21st December
17.00 Carols at Trecco

Sunday, 23rd December
15.00 Scout & Guide Carol Service, St David's
18.00 NO EVENING PRAYER

Advent 3

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16th December 2018

CHRISTMASS SERVICES:

Christmass Eve:

11.00 Nativity Readings & Crib blessing,
St John the Baptist

15.00 Junior Church Celebration,
St David's

17.00 Crib Service, All Saints

18.00 9 Lessons & Carols, SJB

23.30 Midnight Mass, All Saints

**CHRISTMASS MORNING SERVICES
AT USUAL SUNDAY TIMES**

Sunday 30th December
10.30 Parish Mass at St David's
08.00 & 08.30 as usual. No other services

Monday, 31st December
23.15 Watchnight Service
at St John the Baptist
bring a plate!

**WE WISH YOU ALL A
JOYOUS CHRISTMASS**

Rejoice!

Advent 4

St. John the Baptist: 08.30, 11.00
All Saints': 08.00, 10.00
St David's: 09.30, 17.00

*O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at Your first coming sent Your messenger
to prepare Your way before You,
grant that the ministers and stewards of Your mysteries
may likewise prepare and make ready Your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient
to the wisdom of the just
that, at Your second coming to judge the world,
we may be found an acceptable people in Your sight.*

Today's readings are on page 17

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

A reassuring message

The prophet gives the people a message that God is with them, in their midst, and they do not need to fear. In His love He will protect them and change their shame into praise.

Philippians 4: 4-7

Experience of living as a Christian

In these few words Paul sums up much of what Christians can experience in their lives - rejoicing knowing the Lord is near; praying and trusting, not worrying but being thankful because He knows their needs and requests; knowing a peace that passes all understanding and that their hearts and minds are guarded by the Lord Himself. It is no wonder that Paul writes, 'Rejoice in the Lord always!'

Luke 3: 7-18

The message of John the Baptist

In his teaching to the people who came to him to be baptized, John gave stern but practical advice - they must repent, not rely on being 'children of Abraham' or on their traditions but must change their lives to be ready for the great One who was coming. They must give to those in need, share what they have and be completely honest. He told them that, although he baptized them with water, the One who was coming would baptize them with the Holy Spirit and with fire.



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Monday *O Wisdom!*
12.00 Mass, All Saints'

Tuesday *O Adonai!*
10.30 Mass, St John the Baptist

Wednesday *O Root of Jesse!*
10.30 Mass, All Saints'

Thursday *O Key of David!*
10.30 Mass, St. David's

Friday *O Dayspring!*
10.30 Mass, St. John the Baptist

Saturday *O King of the Nations!*
09.30 Mass, All Saints'

Readings for Evensong

Advent 3
Psalm 12: 14
Isaiah 25: 1-9
1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

Advent 4
NO
EVENING
PRAYER

Gospel Readings for the Week

Monday **Matthew 1: 1-7, 17**
Tuesday **Matthew 1:18-25**
Wednesday **Luke 1: 5-25**
Thursday **Luke 1: 26-38**
Friday **Luke 1: 39-45**
Saturday **Luke 1: 46-56**

Readings for next Sunday morning:

Advent 4

Micah 5: 2-5a
Psalm 80: 1-7
Hebrews 10: 5-10
Luke 1: 39-55

for broken and separated families
Tongwnlais *Kobe (Japan)*

for those who will spend Christmass alone
Rectorial Benefice of Canton *Koforidua (Ghana)*

for those in hospital and those who care for them
Department for Children Kollam - Kattarakkara
Krishna-Godavari (S. India)

for those in prison and those who care for them
Deanery of Penarth and Barry *Kondoa (Tanzania)*

for those who grieve and mourn
Rectorial Benefice of Barry *Kongor (S. Sudan)*

that the light of Christ might shine through us
Penarth All Saints' *Kontagora (Nigeria)*

Please pray for those who are sick

Monday
Philip White
Peter Gardner
Julian Mullins
Rian Sully
Matthew Evans
Joan Stockdale
Olive Hayes
Fr Godfrey James
Dillwyn Jones

Tuesday
Joan Whyte
Pauline Carter
June Powell
Rafe McKee
Sue Wilmot
Rae John
Gertrude Brown
May Walmsley

Wednesday
Andy Hall
Nancy Miles
Celia Field
Alun Jones
Morfydd Cooke
Joyce Bowen
Georgina Hopkin
Barbara Davies

Thursday
Gerald Thomas
Joan Worby
Madge Wallis
Rose McGinley
Jessica Price
John Hoare
Wendy Walsingham
Liz Addicott
Jak Powles
Jeffery Price Bond
Fr David Lloyd
Joyce Denham
Walter Denham

Friday
Olwen Wright
Sam Langmead-Thomas
Janet Skiffins
Jess Davies
Thomas Smith
Leo Jones
Jean Harris
Audrey Burtonwood

Saturday
Peter Reynolds
Matthew Sturt
Oscar Humphries
Gary Davies
Stephen Thomas
Gareth Thomas
Lilian Gardner

Please pray for those who have died

Brian Walsh

Sun, 16th December
Geoff Fletcher
Millie Rawnsion

Mon, 17th December

Tues, 18th December
Hilda Davies
Rose Howard

Wed, 19th December
Arthur Birch
Margaret White

Thurs, 20th December
Ruby Wanklyn
Muriel Cullen
Edith Masson

Fri, 21st December
Lesley Bailey
Alfred Blake
Rose Smith
Graham Berridge

Sat, 22nd December
Emlyn Evans
Winifred Lewis
Robert Roberts
Irene Morgan
Edna Williams
Dennis Dutt

PARISH OFFICE

*Initial arrangements for Holy Baptism,
calling of banns and Holy Matrimony
are made by appointment -
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The Parish Priest

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