

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT(YEAR B)

Response after First Reading:

**LET US SEE, O LORD, YOUR MERCY
AND GIVE US YOUR SAVING HELP.**

Gospel acclamation:

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD,
MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT,
AND ALL MANKIND SHALL SEE THE SALVATION OF GOD.
ALLELUIA!**

(EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2)



Saturday 9th

6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Bungay

Sunday 10th

9 am Mass

Harleston

10.30 am Sung Mass

Bungay

Second collection: Christmas Flowers

Monday 11th

9.15 am Mass

Bungay

Tuesday 12th

8 am Mass

Harleston

Wednesday 13th

No Mass

St Lucy

Thursday 14th

12 noon Mass followed by 30 minutes
Eucharistic Adoration

St John of the Cross

Bungay

Friday 15th

9.15 am Mass

Bungay

Saturday 16th

10.30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Bungay

Bungay

Sunday 17th

9 am Mass

10.30 am Sung Mass

Second collection: Dependent Priest's Fund

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Harleston

Bungay

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Bridget Brown, Pauline Dulieu, David Paterson, Katy Wakely.
And the **housebound**: Wendy Brown, George Chapman, Lady Ferrers, Mary Fitzpatrick, Rita Needs, Joan O'Donnell, Alice Stimson, Neva Valori.

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Parish Website: www.stedmundsrcbungay.org.uk

Diocesan Website: www.rcdea.org.uk

Diocesan Youth Service: www.catholicceastanglia.org/youth

St Edmund's school: www.st-edmundsrc.suffolk.sch.uk

BUNGAY CHURCHES TOGETHER CAROL SERVICE

This will take place today, 10th December, at 6.30 pm at Emmanuel Church.

HARLESTON CAROL SERVICE This will take place on Tuesday 12th December at 6.30 pm at St John's Church.

ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL NATIVITY PLAY We would like to extend an invitation to parishioners for our dress rehearsal of the Nativity which is on Tuesday 12th December at 2 pm in the hall followed by refreshments.

ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR This will take place this Friday, 15th December, at 3.15 to 5 pm. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first class will take place today at 9.45 am in the Presbytery. After this there will be a break until Sunday 14th January.

BUNGAY CHURCHES TOGETHER ADVENT LUNCHESES

These take place in the Emmaus Room (front of Emmanuel Church) from 12—1 pm on Wednesday 13th and 20th December. Suggested donation £3 for soup, roll and tea or coffee.

PARISH WEBSITE There is a new interview with Mary Kirk. Click on people and scroll down. There is also a challenge Quiz which you are invited to complete.

FREE CATHOLIC DIARIES The 2018 diaries are now available at the back of the church / chapel.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING From this year the Christmas offering will attract gift aid rebate. If you wish your gift to be eligible please use the one-off envelopes at the back of the church / Chapel.

VACANCY for a Head of School at St Felix Catholic Primary School, Haverhill. For more details please see Diocesan website <https://rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/>

EPIPHANY CANDLELIGHT MASS

This will take place on Saturday 6th January at 5 pm at The White House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, Norwich, NR14 7SH. This is aimed at all young people and their families from across the diocese. Mass will be followed by hot dogs, a bonfire and fireworks. There will be a collection of presents for children who are refugees (please bring wrapped presents and indicate whether suitable for a boy or girl or either, and approximate age). This event is organised by the Diocesan Youth Service.

First collection: £276.28

**EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO THE HALL FOR
TEA / COFFEE AFTER MASS**