**Parish Diary**

**Mon 10th Advent Feria**

*We pray for Farleigh Hospice*

**Tue 11th Advent Feria**

*We pray for Pastoral Visitors and Carers*

**08.30** Morning Prayer

**09.00** Mums’ Mass

**17.30** Vespers

**Wed 12th Advent Feria**

*We pray for our Churchwardens*

**08.30** Morning Prayer

**09.00** CTB United Prayers

*(at Living Water Christian Centre)*

**19.00** Vespers

**19.30** Mass

**Thur 13th St Lucy *(Virgin & Martyr)***

*We pray for the Royal National Lifeboat Institute*

**08.30** Morning Prayer

**12.15** Mass

**17.30** Vespers

**19.30** RNLI Carol Service

**Fri 14th St John of the Cross *(Pr & Dr)***

*We pray for our Area Bishop, John*

**07.00** Mass

**07.30** Morning Prayer

**09.00** Collective Worship

*(at St Mary’s School)*

**17.00** Vespers

**Sat 15th Advent Feria**

*We pray for Burnham Primary School*

**Third Sunday of Advent**

*We pray for our Parish*

**18.00** Vigil Mass

**Sun 16th**

**08.00** Mass

**09.00** Morning Prayer

**10.00** Sung Mass

**17.00** Civic Service of Nine Lessons &

Carols

**Readings for Sunday 16th December:**

First Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-20

Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6

Second Reading: Philippians 4.4-7

Gospel: Luke 3.7-18

*Details for next week’s pew sheet to Father Mark by Wednesday*



**Parish Church of**

**St Mary the Virgin**

**Burnham on Crouch**

**Welcome to our Celebration Today**

During the Sung Mass, the Sunday School meets in the Ringing Chamber, they gather during the first hymn. Please ask the Sidespersons for directions. The Walsingham room is also available as a crèche room for young people who need a break during the service. At the end of Mass please stay and join us for coffee and refreshments. The green books have the Order of Service in them, while the hymns are found in the bigger green book. The numbers are as follows:

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**Music at the Sung Mass NEH**

Process. Advent Prose 501

Offertory The advent of our God 14

Comm. Wake, O wake! 16

Recess. Long ago, prophets knew 10

Mass Setting W

**Rotas – February to July 2013**

To enable us to get the rotas to you ASAP in the New Year, Jeremy is starting work on them now. If you are on any of the rotas – sidesperson, intercessor, refreshments, reader or counter – please can you let Jeremy have your dates to avoid for February to July 2013 in writing by the end of the 10am Mass on 23rd December. If you would like to join or know more about the rota, please see Jeremy. Some of our rotas only have three couples on at the moment so this means people are having to do duties twice a month. Please give thought as to how you might be able to use your talents to support the work of the Church on a Sunday.

**Handmade Christmas Cards**

On sale at the back of Church, small £1 each and large £2 each.  All profits to Church funds.  If you wish to order special cards please speak to Pam or Linda.

**Confirmation**

The Bishop of Bradwell will be spending Easter in our Parish. At the Easter Vigil he will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. To prepare those who would like to be confirmed, confirmation classes will start after Christmas. Please speak to Father Mark for course details and an application form.

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