

Children Rehearsals continue today for our Nativity Play.

Please take a copy of **Pathways** which contains our local parish news sheet and a worship diary.

On Thursday Downing Street announced that the new **Bishop of Buckingham** will be The Revd David Bull. David is currently Team Rector of Marlow and Area Dean of Wycombe. He will be consecrated on 27th February next year.

Worship this week

Tuesday 10am Mass at St Mary

Wednesday 9.30am Mass at St Peter

Thursday 10am Mass at St Laurence

The latest edition of our **Mission Action Plan** is available at the back of church. A version on our website is colour coded to give a clearer indication of progress. Please have a read. This is where we are trying to go as a Christian community. Of course, new initiatives are always welcome as well. Watch out for progress in parking.

Looking ahead:

3rd December **Mulling it Over Christmas Lunch**. Please let Revd Linda know if you hope to be there. All are welcome.

6th December 12.30pm **Funeral of Evelyn Richardson**.

This coming Saturday, 7th December Christmas Sparkle **Organ Concert**. Malcolm will perform music for Christmas. Admission is free or by donation and all are welcome.

9th December 10am Mass for the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Don't miss our children's nativity play in **Donkey Carols** 4pm 15th December. Start to invite your friends and share our e-poster.

Have you joined St Mary's **WhatsApp** group? It is the best and easiest way to keep in touch.

Fr Andrew's rest day is Monday:

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First Sunday of Advent
1st December 2024



Words: "Abba Poemen said about Abba Pior that every single day he made a fresh beginning."

Desert Wisdom

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Hymns

41 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

26 Advent candles tell their story

2 Christ whose glory fills the skies

374 Gospel Acclamation

839 Kindle a flame

45 O come, O come, Emmanuel

56 Litany of the Word of God

Congregation sing **alleluia....** and **maranatha.**

42 Longing for light

Anthem Mother of Christ

Voluntary: Cross of Jesus, Martin Setchell.

We pray for:

Sick:

Dorothy Smith, Bella Bent, Martha, Sbbba, Elizabeth Wright, Jon McGuigan, Bill Wylie, Margaret Gisbey, Dave Goddard, Frank Norris, Evadne Richardson, Lynn Walker, Sally Harcourt Joyce Fleming, Chris Tebbit, Alison Stanley, Larry, Gill Rutledge, Freda Munn, Patrick Williams.

Deceased Evelyn Richardson

Anniversaries: Sandra Lawrence

6.30-7pm Evening Prayer