



# Welcome to St Mary's Fratton Road Weekday Mass in Advent

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy  
Spirit

**All**     **Amen**

The Lord be with you

**All**     **And also with you**

*The candle on the Advent wreath is lit, at the end of the prayer*

**All**     **Blessed be God for ever**

**We are sorry**

...

Lord, have mercy.

**All**     **Lord, have mercy.**

...

Christ, have mercy.

**All**     **Christ, have mercy.**

...

Lord, have mercy.

**All**     **Lord, have mercy.**

...

**Amen**



**We are forgiven**

**We pray to God**

*The Priest prays the collect of the day*

**Amen**

**We sit to listen to God's word**

*We hear a reading from the Old Testament or the Epistles*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

*There will be a Psalm with a response said by all.*

**We stand for the Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia,

*A sentence of scripture is read*

**All Alleluia.**

**We hear the Gospel**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end ...*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**We pray to God**

*The response is used*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

*At the end*

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**We share Christ's love and peace**

*After the introduction*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All And also with you.**

*Be aware of Christ's peace with you and reflect on what you can do to share that peace with others*

**We offer our lives to Christ**

*as Bread and Wine are placed on the Altar.*

*The Priest thanks God for the gifts, the response to which is*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*If you wish to make a donation as a sign of your offering to God there are collection plates by the Font for you to use as you leave the service.*

*(For those sharing in the live stream please contact us for details of how to donate via BACS)*

*A prayer is offered at the end of which*

**All            Amen**

**We thank God**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The Priest offers thanks to God ending :*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Priest continues praying that the Spirit may come upon the gifts and recalling the action of Jesus at the Last Supper*

Christ is the bread of life:

**when we eat this bread and drink this cup,**

**we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,**

**until you come in glory.**

*The Priest continues the prayer, at the end all respond*

**Amen.**

**We pray as Jesus taught us**

**Our Father, who art in heaven  
Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done: on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**We break the bread**

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,

who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*As communion is distributed, wherever you are pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it*

*If you are at Church and seated in the front rows, please come forward to the Dais to receive standing – please respect other people's space. If you wish to receive where you are seated at the distanced seats, please remain standing until you have received.*

**We say thank you**

**All Amen**

**We are blessed**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

*The Priest gives God's blessing*

As we await our coming Saviour

Go in the peace of Christ,

**All Thanks be to God.**