



## Catholic Church of St John the Evangelist

Springfield Road  
Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2PJ

### Advent and Christmas Services 2017

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Blessing of Crib Figures and Straw at all  
Masses: 6pm, 9:15am and 11:15am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Confessions with Visiting Priests from 7-8pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass followed by Confessions  
10am

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

6pm Vigil Mass with Traditional Filipino  
Celebration of Simbang Gabi followed by  
shared Dinner

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Morning Mass at 9:15am and 11:15am, Polish  
Mass at 1pm \*

(\*note these three Masses are **not** Christmas  
Masses and do not fulfil the Obligation for  
Christmas)

#### Christmas Eve

6pm Vigil Mass  
9pm Mass

Midnight Mass preceded by Carols at 11:30pm

#### Christmas Day

7:45am Mass at Dawn

9:15am

11:15am

Polish Mass at 1pm & Italian Mass at 5pm

#### Christmas Octave

St Stephen's Day Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December  
Mass at 12 Midday

St John's Day Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December  
Mass at 12 Midday

Holy Innocents Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December  
Mass at 12 Midday

St Thomas a Becket Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December  
Mass at 12 Midday

Christmas Octave Sixth Day Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>  
December  
No Mass

#### Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December

6pm Vigil Mass

9:15am Mass

11:15am Mass

1pm Mass in Polish & 5pm Mass in Italian

#### New Year's Day – Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 12 Midday