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EVENTS IN ADVENT 2025

Symbols of the Advent Wreath

Circular shape

Reminds us that God has no beginning and no end, He is one and eternal.

Pink candle

Lit on Gaudete Sunday, it symbolizes joy as we approach the birth of Jesus.

4 candles

The 4 Sundays of Advent. When we light each one we are reminded that the light of Jesus is coming into the world.

Green branches

Green symbolizes hope and life. It reminds us that Christ lives among us.

SATURDAY 29th November — VIGIL of 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30am Mass English Martyrs Didcot ... Confessions after mass
4:30pm Adoration & Confessions before Mass St John Wallingford
5:00pm Vigil Mass St John Wallingford
5:50pm Adoration before Mass English Martyrs Didcot
6:30pm Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

SUNDAY 30th December — 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00am Mass English Martyrs Didcot
11:00am Mass St John Wallingford

SATURDAY 6th December — VIGIL Of 2nd Sunday of Advent

4:30pm Advent Talk by Sister Helen Hakim ... English Martyrs Didcot
4:30pm Adoration & Confessions before Mass St John Wallingford
5:00pm Vigil Mass St John Wallingford
5:50pm Adoration before Mass English Martyrs Didcot
6:30pm Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

SUNDAY 7th December — 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00am Mass English Martyrs Didcot
11:00am Mass St John Wallingford

SATURDAY 13th December — VIGIL of 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:30am Mass English Martyrs Didcot ... Confessions after mass
4:30pm Adoration before Mass St John Wallingford
5:00pm Vigil Mass St John Wallingford
5:50pm Adoration before Mass English Martyrs Didcot
6:30pm Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

SUNDAY 14th December — 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

9:00am Mass English Martyrs Didcot
11:00am Mass St John Wallingford
5:30pm Christmas Concert at English Martyrs Didcot by Didcot Gospel Choir

* Pastoral Area Joint Reconciliation

THURSDAY 18th December 7:00 Reconciliation Service English Martyrs Didcot

SATURDAY 20th December — VIGIL of 4th Sunday of Advent

9:30am Mass English Martyrs, Didcot
5:00pm Adoration before Mass St John Wallingford
5:50pm Adoration before Mass English Martyrs Didcot
6:30pm Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

SUNDAY 21st December — 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00am Mass English Martyrs Didcot
11:00am Mass St John Wallingford

Special Dates

Thursday 18th December 7pm *Confession, Didcot
1st Sunday in Advent ... Travelling Holy Family
2nd Sunday in Advent ... Children's Advent Activity
3rd Sunday in Advent ... Support for Foodbank
4th Sunday in Advent ... Blessing of Christmas Crib

*This is the ONLY Confession for the end of year.



Our Christmas 2025 Schedule

Wednesday 24th December ... Christmas Eve

5:00pm **Family Christmas Mass** ... English Martyrs Didcot
8:00pm **Christmas Vigil Mass** ... St John Wallingford
11:00pm **Christmas Vigil Mass** English Martyrs Didcot

Thursday 25th December ... The Nativity of the Lord

9:00am **Christmas Day Mass** ... English Martyrs Didcot
11:00am **Christmas Day Mass** ... St John Wallingford

Friday 26th December ... St Stephen

9:30am **NO MASS**

Saturday 27th December ... St John

9:30am **NO MASS**
4:30pm Adoration before Vigil Mass St John Wallingford
5:00pm Vigil Mass St John Wallingford
5:50pm Adoration before Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot
6:30pm Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

Sunday 28th December ... The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00am English Martyrs Didcot
11:00am St John Wallingford

