

S. Clement's Church

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Sundays

Mattins 7.30

Low Mass 8.00

High Mass & Sermon 11.00

Solemn Vespers & Benediction 4.00

Weekdays

Low Mass: M, Th 12.10; Tu, W, F 7.00

(Saturday 10.00)

Evensong & Novena 5.30

Confessions: Sun 10-10.45 & by appointment

The First Sunday in Advent

S. Bibiana, V.M.

2 December 2007

High Mass 11

ORGAN – Master Tallis' Testament

Herbert Howells

ASPERGES

INTROIT - *Ad te levavi*

UNTO thee lift I up my soul: my God in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me: for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed. *Psalm 25*. Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.

= Glory be... Unto thee...

KYRIE ELEISON – Missa 'Surge propera'

Orlandus Lassus

COLLECTS

OLORD, raise up, we pray thee, thy power and come among us: that whereas through our sins and wickedness we are sore beset by many and great dangers; we may be found worthy to be defended from the same by thy protection, and preserved by thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost; ever one God, world without end. *Amen*.

OGOD, the giver of all good gifts, who in thy handmaid Bibiana didst unite the palm of martyrdom with the flower of virginity: unite by her intercession our hearts in charity unto thee; that we, being delivered from all dangers, may attain unto the rewards of everlasting salvation.

O GOD, who wast pleased that thy Word should take flesh of the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary at the message of an Angel: grant to thy humble servants; that we, who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, may be aided by her intercession in thy sight. Through the same. *Amen.*

EPISTLE

Romans 13.8

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Romans.

BRETHREN: Knowing that now it is high time for us to awake out of sleep. For now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL - *Universi*

All they that look for thee shall not be ashamed, O Lord. = Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.

ALLELUIA - *Ostende nobis*

Alleluia, alleluia. = Shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

S. Luke 21.25

AT that time: Jesus said unto his disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars, and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea, and the waves roaring: men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads: for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable: Behold the fig-tree, and all the trees: when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 3 – Come, thou long-expected

*Cross of Jesus
The Rector*

SERMON

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CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

OFFERTORY - *Ad te levavi*

Unto thee lift I up my soul: my God in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me: for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 7 – Hills of the North

Little Cornard

PREFACE OF ADVENT

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

CANON OF THE MASS

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OUR FATHER [+ But deliver us from evil.]

THE PAX

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION - *Dominus dabit*

The Lord shall shew loving kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

MOTET – *Veni Domine*

Juan Esquivel

Veni Domine, et noli tardare, veni Domine,
visitare nos in pace, ut lætemur coram te
corde perfecto.

*Come, O Lord, and tarry not; visit us in
peace, that we may rejoice before thee with a
perfect heart.*

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 15 – The Lord will come

S. Stephen

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECTS

LET us wait, O Lord, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple: that with due honour we may hail the coming feast of our redemption. Through. *Amen.*

O LORD our God, who hast fulfilled us with the bounty of thy heavenly gift: we beseech thee, that at the intercession of blessed Bibiana, thy Virgin and Martyr, we may ever live by the partaking of the same.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel; so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection.

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DISMISSAL

= Benedicamus Domino.

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BLESSING

THE LAST GOSPEL

ANGELUS

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 18 – Ye servants of the Lord

ORGAN – Allegro, from Sonata V

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Narenza

Alexandre Guilmant

Anniversaries

3 December	Arnold Bates Craven, Priest & Curate, RIP
4 December	Henry Fynes Clinton, Priest & Guardian of Walsingham, RIP Sister Jane Frances, SHN Elsie Matilda Williams, Benefactress, RIP
6 December	Edward Naene, Benefactor, RIP
7 December	Herbert Miner Morris, Benefactor, RIP

Parish Notes

We welcome our visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us to-day. Please make yourselves known to the priests and people and please join us for refreshments after the High Mass.

The Rosary is recited at 10.30 a.m. on Sundays and **Solemn Vespers & Benediction** offered at 4.00 p.m.

To assist in an orderly distribution of Holy Communion at the High Mass please permit the ushers to kneel at the rail first, followed by the remainder of the congregation.

Pledge Forms for 2008 are now due. Extra forms may be found on the table in back of Church.

Ordo Kalendars for 2008 are available in 2 editions from the Bookshop: full colour photographs @ \$15.00 and a simple tear-off sheet edition @ 3.00.

Offerings for Christmas Memorial Flowers & Greens should be submitted by Sunday, 16th December. Extra envelopes may be found on the table in back of Church.

Heretics & Heresy, a study course led by Fr Wall is held in the Anchor Room from 9.30-10.15 a.m. on Sundays. To-day's topic: **Pelagianism**: *Can human beings really save themselves?* Next Sunday (the last session): **Gnosticism**: *Salvation through secret knowledge*.

Saturday, 8th December: Immaculate Conception BVM. *Holy Day of Obligation.* Procession & High Mass, 11.00 a.m.

Coffee Hour: Volunteers are needed to sponsor coffee hour following High Mass on Sunday—please sign the list posted on the Notice Board.