



St John the Evangelist, Bexley
Part of the Bexley Team Ministry

Devotional Pattern: December 2020

Day	Readings	Prayer Intention
Tues 1 st (World AIDS Day)	Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24	All living with HIV and AIDS, those who have lost their lives to these diseases, and those who love them
Wed 2 nd	Isaiah 25:6-10a Matthew 15:29-37	The hungry
Thurs 3 rd (St Francis Xavier)	Isaiah 26:1-6 Matthew 7:21, 24-27	Those affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic across the world
Fri 4 th (St John of Damascus)	Isaiah 29:17-end Matthew 9:27-31	Pharmacists
Sat 5 th	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 Matthew 9:35-10:1, 6-8	Those due to be married
Sun 6 th (Second in Advent)	Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	The Children's Society
Mon 7 th (St Ambrose) (St Nicholas - translated from 6 th)	Isaiah 41:9b-13 Luke 22:24-30	Children
Tues 8 th (The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	Micah 5:1-4 Luke 1:39-47	Those trying to conceive
Wed 9 th (Ember Day)	Isaiah 40:25-end Matthew 11:28-end	Ordinands
Thurs 10 th	Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15	The coming of God's Kingdom
Fri 11 th	Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19	The courage to live authentically
Sat 12 th	Ecclesiasticus 48:1-4, 9- 11 Matthew 17:10-13	Those living with pain
Sun 13 th (Third in Advent - Gaudete Sunday)	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-end 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	Joy
Mon 14 th (St John of the Cross)	1 Corinthians 2:1-10 John 14:18-23	Contemplatives
Tue 15 th	Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 Matthew 21:23-27	Freedom



St John the Evangelist, Bexley
Part of the Bexley Team Ministry

Devotional Pattern: December 2020

Day	Readings	Prayer Intention
Wed 16 th	Isaiah 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-end Luke 7:18b-23	Reconciliation
Thurs 17 th (O Sapientia)	Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matthew 1:1-17	Wisdom
Fri 18 th (O Adonai)	Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-24	Those in authority
Sat 19 th (O Radix Jesse)	Judges 13: 2-7, 24-end Luke 1:5-25	Our ancestors
Sun 20 th (Fourth in Advent) (O Clavis David)	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Romans 16: 25-end Luke 1:26-38	Our Jewish friends and neighbours
Mon 21 st (O Oriens)	Zephaniah 3:14-18 Luke 1:39-45	Hope
Tues 22 nd (O Rex Gentium)	1 Samuel 1:24-end Luke 1:46-56	The World
Wed 23 rd (O Emmanuel)	Malachi 3:1-4, 4:5-end Luke 1: 57-66	Christ's presence with us
Thurs 24 th (Christmas Eve)	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11, 16 Acts 13:16-26 Luke 1:67-79	The Homeless
Fri 25 th (Christmas Day)	Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-12 John 1:1-14	Those who are alone this Christmas
Sat 26 th (St Stephen)	Acts 7:51-end Matthew 10:17-22	Those persecuted for their faith
Sun 27 th (The Holy Family)	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:15-21	Families
Mon 28 th (Holy Innocents)	Jeremiah 31:15-17 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 Matthew 2:13-18	Children in danger
Tuesday 29 th (St John the Evangelist - translated from 27 th)	Exodus 33:7-11a 1 John 1 John 21:19b-end	Our church, congregation, and parish
Wednesday 30 th	1 John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40	The elderly
Thursday 31 st (John Wycliffe)	1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18	The past year.