

GENERAL ABSOLUTION

Our Diocese has issued a decree for General Absolution during advent season / Christmas. It mentions that General Absolution must be granted **“in person”** and cannot be communicated via any electronic means, so penitents have to be **physically present.**

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SMC will have our General Absolution after **ALL Masses** from **11/12/21 (Saturday) to 17/12/21 (Friday)**. Please share this with others and come together to SMC for Mass & General Absolution in preparation for Christmas.

ADDITIONAL MASSES

(A) Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of Mother Mary

Date: 8/12/2021 (Wed)

Time: 8.00pm (English)

– rosary at 7.30pm

Pre-registration: 4/12/21 (Sat) 9pm
-- 6/12/21 (Mon) 5pm

Confirmed list: 6/12/21 (Mon) 9pm

ADDITIONAL MASSES

(B) Zoom Mass

Date: 11/12/2021 (Sat)

Time: 2.00pm (English)

- followed by drive-thru Communion
at SMC until **3.30pm**

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES

24/12/21 (Friday)	6.30pm	Cantata	Chinese
	7.00pm	Christmas Midnight mass *	
	9.30pm	Cantata	English
	10.00pm	Christmas Midnight Mass *	
25/12/21 (Saturday)	8.00am	Cantata	English
	8.30am	Christmas Day mass	
	10.00am	Cantata	Chinese
	10.30am	Christmas Day Mass	

Pre-registration: 19/12/21 (Sun)

12pm -- 21/12/21 (Tue) 5pm

Confirmed list: 21/12/21 (Tue) 9pm

25/12/21 (Saturday)	5.30pm	Cantata	English
	6.00pm	Holy Family Sunset Mass *	
26/12/21 (Sunday)	8.00am	Cantata	English
	8.30am	Holy Family Sunday Mass	
	10.00am	Cantata	Chinese
	10.30am	Holy Family Sunday Mass *	

Pre-registration: 21/12/21 (Tue)

9pm -- 23/12/21 (Thur) 5pm

Confirmed list: 23/12/21 (Thur) 9pm

31/12/21 (Friday)	7.30pm	Cantata	Bilingual
	8.00pm	New Year Eve Mass *	
1/1/22 (Saturday)	8.30am	Cantata	English
	9.00am	New Year Mass	

Pre-registration: 26/12/21 (Sun)

12pm -- 28/12/21 (Tue) 5pm

Confirmed list: 28/12/21 (Tue) 9pm

1/1/22 (Saturday)	5.30pm	Chaplet of St. Michael	English
	6.00pm	Epiphany Sunset Mass *	
2/1/21 (Sunday)	8.00am	Chaplet of St. Michael	English
	8.30am	Epiphany Sunday Mass	
	10.00am	Chaplet of St. Michael	Chinese
	10.30am	Epiphany Sunday Mass *	

Pre-registration: 28/12/21 (Tue)

9pm -- 30/12/21 (Thu) 5pm

Confirmed list: 30/12/21 (Thu) 9pm

* *online masses*

Video on Synodality

DIOCESE QUESTIONNAIRE -- PROCESS OF THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY 2023

Pope Francis has called for a synod on Synodality itself since October 2021 with the theme “**Communion, Participation, Mission**”. He invites the Church to reflect on the theme that is decisive for its life and mission of the Third Millennium.

The Synod of Bishops will take place in 2023. So that all of us are informed and fully involved, the diocese has prepared some materials for us:-

- 1) Message by Bishop Sebastian
- 2) Animation summary

You may then choose to answer a **questionnaire** in the simple version or elaborate version.

Please key in the form under **“Church of St Michael, Ipoh”**.

Please share and invite others, including lapsed Catholics, to participate.

Deadline: 31/12/2021