

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS



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ADVENT SUNDAY (YEAR B)

Sunday	3 rd	9.30am	Family Mass	(Tom Healy)
		11.15am	Solemn Mass	(People of the Parish)
		12.30pm	Holy Baptism of Neo Winter Niziolomski	
		4.00pm	Blessing of Christmas Crib	in the city shopping precinct outside the library
		6.30pm	Advent Carol Service at Hearsall Baptist Church	

LITURGY

9.30AM

Entrance:	87	Creator of the stars of night
Penitential:	520	Kyrie Eleison
Offertory:	84	Like a sea without a shore
Communion:	88	Wait for the Lord
Recessional:	770	Shine Jesus shine

Liturgy at 11.15am – Please use the specially prepared music sheet

FROM POPE FRANCIS

Today, on the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year; that is, a new journey of the People of God with Jesus Christ, our Shepherd, who guides us through history toward the fulfilment of the Kingdom of God... This journey never comes to an end. Just as in each of our lives we always need to begin again, to get up again, to rediscover the meaning of the goal of our lives, so also for the great human family it is always necessary to rediscover the common horizon toward which we are journeying. The horizon of hope! This is the horizon that makes for a good journey. The season of Advent restores this horizon of hope, a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful!

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Sponsored and encouraged by the Archdiocese of Birmingham

AIMS:-

Outreach to those who come to Church at Christmas.
To invite people who don't attend Mass to come back.
To inform them of what is going on in the parish and
invite those who attend to be part of parish life after Advent.

METHOD:-

Each person in the parish is asked to think of at least 3 people to invite to one of the Christmas Masses.
Please spend the first week of Advent praying for them!

GOOD NEIGHBOURS PROJECT

Training session for potential visitors 10.30am -12.30pm Thursday 7th December in All Souls Parish Room.
Anyone interested please speak to Father Michael or Barbara McGowan.

Monday	4 th		12noon	Mass	(Oliver Foley)
			6.30pm	Reception of the body of Veronica Murphy	
Tuesday	5 th	St. Birinus	10.45am	Requiem Mass	Veronica Murphy
Wednesday	6 th	St. Nicholas	9.00am	Mass	(Maureen Mohan & Patrick Lister)
Thursday	7 th	St. Ambrose	9.00am	Mass	(Hazel Hall)
Friday	8 th	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00pm	Mass	(James & Josephine Foley)
Saturday	9 th		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	(Josephine Walker & SPRED Mass)
Sunday	10 th	Second Sunday of Advent	9.00am	Sunday school for First Holy Communion Families	
			9.30am	Family Mass	(John Gallen & Anne McGee)
			11.15am	Solemn Mass	(Father Eamonn Clarke)

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4.45PM

Second Collection Sunday 10th December for Poor Parishes

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS TREES

Back in 2007, some of you sponsored a Christmas tree in the Presbytery garden. Some of them are now big enough to dig up. I will be in the garden with the original list and a spare spade from 11.00am – 12.30pm. Saturday 9th December. Further contributions to CAFOD always appreciated!

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY – 6.30pm Saturday 9th December. Please return Raffle ticket money as soon as possible. Raffle prizes and contribution to the Christmas hamper will be gratefully received. Please bring some food to share. Drinks will be provided.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday 24 th December	4.30pm Children's Mass
	9.00pm Midnight Mass
Monday 25 th December	9.30am Family Mass
	11.15am Solemn Mass

Please note there will be NO 11.15am Mass on Sunday 24th December. Please come to the 9.30am Mass instead.

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS :-

Liturgy of Reconciliation with individual confessions 4.00pm Sunday 17th December.

ECUMENICAL CAROL SINGING - Thursday 14th December. Meeting at the Methodist Church 6.15pm, Albany Social Club 6.30pm, The Old Clarence 7.30pm and 8.30pm The Chesnut Tree.

COVENTRY PIONEER REGIONAL COMMITTEE –

Fr. McKiernan Memorial Mass on Friday 15th December at 7.30pm at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Coventry. All Welcome.