



The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Coventry Mission

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead; we may rise to the life immortal; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Sun 3 rd	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)		
	<i>No public Morning Prayer today</i>		
	11am SOLEMN MASS & Angelus (Divine Worship)		
Mon 4 th	<i>Monday of the First Week of Advent</i>	7pm Mass	<i>Chimdile Eze</i>
Tues 5 th	<i>Tuesday of the First Week of Advent</i>		
Wed 6 th	<i>St. Nicholas, Bishop</i>		
Thurs 7 th	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	7pm VIGIL MASS (Divine Worship)	<i>Unity</i>
Fri 8 th	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
Sat 9 th	<i>Saturday of the First Week of Advent</i>	10am Mass	<i>The Jenkins family</i>
	10.30-11.00am Adoration, Sacrament of Penance, concluding with Benediction		
Sun 10 th	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	10.30am Morning Prayer		
	11am SOLEMN MASS & Angelus (Divine Worship)		

Note: Father Paul celebrates Mass at University Hospital, Walsgrave on Sundays at 3pm and on most Tuesdays at 11am. All are very welcome.

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham was established in 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI to allow Anglicans to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church whilst retaining much of their heritage and traditions. We exist to promote the unity of all Christians with the Apostolic See, and faithfully to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the rich treasures of our traditions. You are very welcome to the Coventry community of the ordinariate, and hope you will join us again.

For your prayers this week...

The sick/housebound: June Dunn, Niall Quinn, Gabriel, Julie Vanstone, Nicholas Fry, James Burgess, June, Joan Taylor, Norma Urbani, Nadine Robinson, Eleanor Birtles, Brian McLaughlin, Sheena Huscroft, Sue Scott, Emilia Alice Hill, Fiona, Fiona Forman, Charlotte, Les Thacker, Luca, Sophie, all those currently in our hospitals.

Home communicants: Evelyn Gannon, Brian McLaughlin, Les Thacker

Recently departed:

Anniv. of death: John Gannon (3rd), Paul Foster, Fred Oliver, Harold Sweatman (6th)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Thank you to everybody for working so hard yesterday for our Christmas Fayre, and beforehand. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. The Prize Draw will take place in the hall after Mass. Last chance to buy your tickets!

ADVENT BEGINS TODAY, and with it a new church year. This year our Sunday readings are those for Year B of the three-year cycle, and our weekday readings those for Year II of the two-year cycle.

ADVENT 'WALK WITH ME' BOOKLETS This is an excellent resource to make the most of this beautiful season of preparation for Our Lord's birth. As Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year, Advent is short (just over three weeks), so hit the ground running! Copies are available in the porch.

SUNDAY MASSES IN ADVENT Our Sunday Masses during Advent will be celebrated according to Divine Worship, the Mass liturgy proper to the ordinariate.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS COLLECTION There will be a retiring collection for Christmas flowers today. Please give as generously as you are able so that the church is decorated during the days of Christmastide.

SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it; now we need to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORDINARIATE The Ordinariate has launched a new initiative which enables Catholics who are not members of the Ordinariate nevertheless to identify more closely with the life and mission of the ordinariate, by way of support, both in prayer and in other ways. Forms for enrolment as an Associate Member are now available. There is no charge. **Please complete a form if you would like to support us and hand it to Father Paul.**