



The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Coventry Mission

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Sunday 2nd December 2018

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 2nd Dec	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (<i>Sunday readings Year C; weekday readings Year I</i>)		
	10.30am Morning Prayer		
	11.00am SOLEMN MASS & Angelus		
Mon 3rd	St. Francis Xavier, Priest	7pm Mass	<i>William Mason RIP</i>
Tues 4th	<i>St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor</i>		
Wed 5th	<i>Ember Day (Winter)</i>		
Thurs 6th	<i>St. Nicholas, Bishop</i>	7pm Mass 7.30pm Compline	<i>Christian Unity</i>
Fri 7th	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor		
Sat 8th	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10am MASS 10.30-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	<i>Pro populo</i>
Sun 9th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	10.30am Morning Prayer		
	11.00am SOLEMN MASS & Angelus		

Note: Fr Paul celebrates Mass at University Hospital on Sundays at 3pm and Tuesdays at 11am.

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 we hope you will join us again.

For your prayers this week...

The sick/housebound: June D, Bob D, Niall Q, Gabriel, Julie V, Nicholas F, James B, Norma U, Nadine R, Eleanor B, Brian M, Sheena H, Sue S, Emilia H, Fiona, Fiona F, Charlotte, Les T, Sophie, Ollie M, Jenny, Patrick T, Rod, Fred E, George P, patients in hospital. **Home communicants:** Evelyn, Brian, Les **Recently departed:** William Mason **Annivs of death:** John Gannon (3rd), Paul Foster, Fred Oliver, Harold Sweatman (6th)

ADVENT: A NEW BEGINNING At the outset of a new Church year we pray: *Lord, quieten our hearts so that we may listen to you and hear what new beginnings you desire of us. Open our hearts to conform them to your will. Change our hearts as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Renew us and lead us to a deeper relationship with you. Guide us to the new life you wish for us. Give us the strength we need to listen and do your will each and every day of our lives. Amen.*

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Our Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 8th December, 11am-1pm.

The draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 9th December. Please make sure you're here **CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS** Jess Burch requests your help in collecting items to support Crisis at Christmas in Coventry (Crisis is a national charity for homeless people). Crisis urgently need donations of: Jars of instant coffee, hot chocolate, bags of sugar, bars of soap, instant noodles, soups and pastas, long-life milk, any arts & craft supplies (paper, glue, pens/pencils, glitter etc). Please put any items you can donate in the box in the hall after Sunday Masses. Jess will be delivering donations on Monday 17th Dec. Thank you.

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM Our December devotions to Our Lady of Walsingham are on Monday evening at 7.30pm.

DIVINE WORSHIP SUNDAY MISSAL- PEOPLE'S EDITION The Catholic Truth Society has produced a hardback people's Sunday Missal combining the Revised Standard Version (2nd Catholic Edition) Bible readings, and the texts of the Mass from the Divine Worship Missal. The publication date of the Missal is 14th December 2018. The cost of the Missal is a very reasonable £29.95 (plus £1.95 postage).

CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS Our traditional Christmas Carol Service will be on Sunday 30th December at 6.30pm. I hope we will be present in good number to celebrate the birth of Christ in this beautiful way. Please extend a warm invitation to family and friends who may not otherwise be in church this Christmas.

WILLIAM MASON RIP Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of William Mason, father of Father Thomas Mason who spent some time with us as a deacon. We pray too for Fr Thomas and all of William's family. Mass tomorrow evening will be offered for William.

SAFEGUARDING Our Safeguarding Representative is Sarah Ingram. The Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding Team is available on: **0121 230 6240** or by email at: cpo@rc-birmingham.org. The Safeguarding Team is available to provide advice and support whenever it is needed.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS SECOND COLLECTION at Mass on Sunday 16th December.

