

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially Pat Roche, Fr Petroc Howell and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Let us pray for pray for our sick priests, parishioners, family and friends:

Margaret Ward, Maureen Kelly, Pat Dolan, Margaret Ames, Margaret Goodall, Sheila Lewis, Rebecca Power, Marion Morris, Nora Heavey, Tony Carey, Archie and Sean Kelly, Harrison O'Leary, Shirley Woolston, Paul DaPonte, Ruth and Brain Chandler, Eileen Monaghan, Paul Wooding, Teresa Marklew, George Lawlor, Joanne McKinnon, Kevin McNamara, Baz Nugent, Suzanne Martin, Dianne McGee, Ann Bullock, Catherine & John Shorney, Sue Kenney, Reg Allen, Mary Morris and all those who are in hospital and resident in our parish nursing homes.

WEEKLY DIARY

SUNDAY: Tea and Coffee after 11.00 Mass come and meet fellow parishioners

MONDAY: Tai Chi for beginners in Parish Hall 9.30 - 10.30

MONDAY: Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm

TUESDAY: Craft & Chat 1.30pm - 3.30pm (First Tuesday of the month)

WEDNESDAY: Extend exercise group at 9.30am

WEDNESDAY: SJV Tots 1.00pm - 3.00pm

THURSDAY: Choir Rehearsal 6.45pm - 8.00pm Contact: gillcostello4@gmail.com

SATURDAY: Jiving/Waltzing Classes 11.00am - 12.30pm: Rory Ryan 07960059327

DATES FOR THE DIARY

1st – 2nd December Advent Vigil @ St Josephs', 2nd December Advent Wreaths after Mass, 2nd December Blessing of the City Crib, 23rd December (after Mass) preparing the church for Christmas, 23rd December Penitential Service, 24th December Vigil Mass for Christmas @ 6.00pm, 25th December Family Mass @ 10.30am.

2019: 19th May First Holy Communion, 30th June Confirmation.

PARISH FINANCE

COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your offerings for 25th November 2018:

Loose Plate: £307.07 Gift Aid: £250.62 **TOTAL: £557.69**

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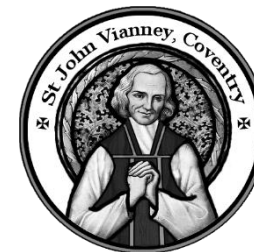
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)			
2nd December 2018			
Saturday 1st	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		John Ward (Margaret & Family)
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 2nd	Mass: 11.00am		Pat Roche (McCauley)
<u>Mass This Weekend</u>			
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Monday 3rd	MEMORIAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER		Frank Dolan (Ward)
	Mass 9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Tuesday 4th	ADVENT FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Wednesday 5th	FEAST OF ST BIRINUS		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Thursday 6th	ADVENT FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Friday 7th	MEMORIAL OF ST AMBROSE		Michael Sutcliffe (Campbell)
	Mass 9.00am		
Saturday 8th	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
	10.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Saturday 8th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		John Paul Brogan (Brogan Family)
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 9th	Mass: 11.00am		Charles Berry (Jack & Anna)

ADVENT: Welcome to Mass this weekend as we begin together the Season of Advent and the new Church year. These days are given to us to prepare for the Lord's coming as well as our spiritual preparation for the commemoration of His birth at Christmas. We ask the Lord to give us the grace to enter into these days through a spiritual renewal in our lives and living the Gospel in our daily lives.

WALK WITH ME: If you didn't get a copy of the Advent booklet last weekend, please take one today. Please take additional copies to share with family and friends. These booklets are great spiritual companions during these coming weeks.

ADVENT VIGIL: On the night of Saturday, **1st December**, the eve of Advent, there will be an all-night vigil (**8.00pm – 8.00am**) in **St. Joseph's Church** – a night of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to help prepare us for the great season of Advent. During the night we shall pray the Divine Office of the Church and read the Gospel according to St. Luke (the Gospel we shall be hearing on Sundays in the coming year). Anyone is welcome to come for as little or as much of the night as you want. The hall kitchen will be available for refreshments.

ADVENT WREATHS: Our traditional family Advent Wreath activity takes place **after 11.00am Mass today.**

BLESSING OF THE CITY CRIB: Today at **4.00pm.** in the **Upper Precinct outside the library.** The priests of the deanery and children from our Catholic schools will be leading the prayers and the singing. Please join in this blessing and public witness of faith if you can.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AND NATIVITY: Archdiocese of Birmingham Catholic Fellowships for people with special needs & disabilities will be hosting their annual service at St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road, Wyken on Sunday 2nd December @ 3.00pm followed by a hot/cold buffet & Disco in the Parish Centre. For further details please see poster in the porch or call 02476 443459.

JOURNEY IN FAITH TALKS: Fr Harry Curtis and the Parish of St Joseph the Worker invite us to share with them in talks on the Catholic faith during the coming year. These please see the notice in the narthex.

CHOIR AND MUSIC: Advent and Christmas are just around the corner and there is much to be done to in preparation for the liturgy during these important seasons. Please do consider joining our choir or offering your services as a musician to enhance our liturgy. Rehearsals are held on **Thursday evening at 6.45pm-8pm.** Please come and join us in the loft on Sunday for the 11.00 Mass.

BLESSING OF FAMILY CRIBS: This year will take place on the weekend of **15th / 16th December.** Please bring your crib to Mass on this weekend asking the Lord's blessing on our families and remembering that our homes are holy places.

PIETY STALL: We are now ready for Christmas with plenty of cards and other items of prayer and devotion. Get your cards whilst stocks last!!!

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Sunday 23rd December 4.00pm. Please keep this date free to receive the healing and forgiveness of the Lord.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: On Christmas Eve our **Vigil Mass for Christmas is at 6.00pm** and our **Christmas Day Family Mass at 10.30am.** *Please note there will be no Midnight Mass*

PARISH BAZAAR: Thank you to everybody who will have worked so hard for the Parish Bazaar this weekend.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION – Sunday 8th December : After 10.00am Mass at St Peter's Church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament up to noon. There will be various prayers and devotions including the rosary. The intention is for the Sanctity of Life from conception to natural death.

WORLD AIDS DAY - Saturday Dec. 1st : Today is an opportunity to think about People living with HIV in our midst and around the world. Please remember in your prayers all those infected and affected, and those who have died.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Find current school leadership vacancies within the Birmingham Diocese at <https://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html> and how you can register an interest if you are considering senior Leadership on a permanent or interim basis. One of the current posts listed is for a School Finance and Business Adviser based at Don Bosco House in Coleshill.



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