



11TH – 17TH DECEMBER 2016

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

Saturday	10 th	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday	11 th	9.30am	Family Mass	(Paddy & Nora Brennan & Baptism of Shaye)
		11.15am	Solemn Mass	(Bridie & Christopher Mullaly)

TODAYS LITURGY:

5.30AM

9.30AM

Entrance:

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, Rejoice!
 Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, Rejoice!
 Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say, Rejoice!
 Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say, Rejoice!

Penitential:

479 Kyrie Eleison

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Offertory:

113 The Angel Gabriel

83 Blest be the Lord

Communion:

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Come Lord Jesus

Recessional:

84 Like a sea without a shore

94 On Jordan's bank the Baptist cried

Today's Liturgy at 11.15am - Please use the specially prepared music sheets

*****SECOND COLLECTION - FOR FR. HUDSON'S SOCIETY*****

... FROM FR. MICHAEL...

Rejoice, rejoice, the Lord is coming. The eyes of the blind are being opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, the tongues of the dumb singing for joy. Enjoy the Christmas party!

Enjoy seeing a priest all dressed in pink!?

This is Gaudete Sunday when we pause for a moment and remember just how much God loves us.
 Rejoice!

In the course of this week our Advent season changes gear. We begin to focus more specifically on preparing for the birth of the Christ child. Part of that preparation should ideally involve an examination of our consciences and a confession of our sins.

Our Liturgy of Reconciliation is next Sunday afternoon (18th Dec) at 4.00pm.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

If you haven't already done so please fill in one of our parish census forms and place it in the special boxes in Church.

CHRISTMAS

Saturday	24 th	Christmas Eve	4.30pm	Children's' Mass
			9.00pm	Midnight Mass
Sunday	25 th	Christmas Day	9.30am	Family Mass
			11.15am	Solemn Mass

Monday	12 th		NO	Mass	
Tuesday	13 th	St. Lucy	9.15am	Mass	(Hazel Hall)
Wednesday	14 th	St. John of the Cross	6.30pm	Reception of the body of Con Toomey	
			7.00pm	Mass	(Hilda, Cyril & Edward Lee)
Thursday	15 th		11.30am	Requiem Mass of Con Toomey	
			6.30pm	Reception of the body of Jane Hogan	
Friday	16 th		2.00pm	Requiem Mass of Jane Hogan	
Saturday	17 th		10.00am	Mass	(Tom Creagh)
			2.30pm	Holy Matrimony Barnaby Cockell & Lily-Rose Super	
Sunday	18 th	Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.30am	Family Mass	(Susan Mary Loughron & Hazel Hall)
			11.15am	Solemn Mass	(Tony & Joan Lee)
			4.00pm	Liturgy of Reconciliation & Individual Confessions	

*****SECOND COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 18TH – CHRISTMAS FLOWERS*****

Our Christmas decorations this year will also feature Poinsettia plants. If you would like to donate one in memory of a loved one then please bring them to the church over the next week or so.

COVENTRY PIONEER REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Fr. McKiernan Memorial Mass on Friday 16th December at 7.30pm at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. Mass & light refreshments to follow. All welcome

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

For children in Non-Catholic Schools, please apply to either Barbara McGowan of Fr. Michael

REPOSITORY

Come and see the new stock in our refurbished shop. Orders can be taken. If you would like to help with the shop after Mass, please come and speak to Michelle.

2017 Diaries are now available. £1 each

CAROL SINGING – Through Earlsdon & Chapelfields 7.00pm Thursday 15th starting at the Clarence Pub!

JANUARY 2017

Sun 1st – Mary, Mother of God

Sat 7th – 8.00am – Prayer Breakfast at St. Barbara's

Sun 8th – The Epiphany

Mon 9th – Children return to school

Tues 10th – 9.15am – Whole school Mass

Thurs 12th – 7.30pm – Parish Pastoral Council

Sat 14th – 10.30am – Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Holy Communion to the sick

Sun 15th – 9.00am – Sunday School – Praying and offering

Wed 18th to Wed 25th – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thurs 19th – 7.30pm – Journey in Faith: Liturgy & Sacraments

Sat 21st – 6.30pm – Fellowship Meal in the Parish Room

Thursday 26th – 7.30pm – Journey in Faith. Baptism & Confirmation

Tues 31st – 7.30pm – Finance Committee