



# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 7.30PM WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS – Latest catalogues available on table in entrance. Please take one.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST–8.00am Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at Earlsdon Methodists

ADVENT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December Ecumenical Vespers with Advent Carols at All Souls 6.30pm

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD Please continue to pray for John Waters who is to be ordained at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019

READING HOLY SCRIPTURE – “The Church is built upon the word of God; she is born from and lives by that word. Throughout it's history, the People of God has always found strength in the word of God, and today too the ecclesial community grows by hearing, celebrating and studying that word.”(Verbum Domini the Post- Synodical Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.

To help us celebrate the reading of God's holy word we will commission and bless our readers at the 9.30am & 11.15am Masses on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. If you want to learn more about the Bible do come along to our Journey in Faith Program. All our sessions are based on Holy Scripture.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS PROJECT- invite you to an Advent Party 1.30-3.30pm Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary Magdalens's Tea, cake and singing. For help with transport [goodneighboursjackie@hopecoventry.org.uk](mailto:goodneighboursjackie@hopecoventry.org.uk) or Jackie Kemp 07763 908 460

BLESSING OF THE NEW ST ANTHONY STATUE – 11.15AM MASS SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Anthony of Padua was small in stature and even chubby but in statues he often carries the child Jesus and a lily. Yet he was one of the most powerful preachers of the Thirteenth Century, and could by the holiness of his personality overwhelm the sinful and make them turn to God. He died, aged no more than thirty six, on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1231. A great basilica has since been built over his shrine in Padua. More stories about St Anthony to follow over the next few weeks.

THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND - If you know of anyone who might appreciate the sacraments in their own home please notify Deacon Paul.

## JOURNEY IN FAITH

26 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup>	November	Creator and Creation, God and Humanity
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	December	Saviour or Tyrant?
14/15 <sup>th</sup>	January	Prayer
21/22	January	Resurrection & Baptism
28/29 <sup>th</sup>	January	Ministry & Reconciliation

4/5 <sup>th</sup>	February	Simon Peter & the Papacy
11/12 <sup>th</sup>	February	Vocation
25/26 <sup>th</sup>	February	Ascension & Evangelisation
4/5 <sup>th</sup>	March	Holy Spirit
11/12 <sup>th</sup>	March	The Holy Trinity

COVENTRY NIGHT SHELTER – at St Osberg's December 2018-March 2019. Volunteers required to provide hot meals for 20-30 people on Wednesday nights. More information see Barbara McGowan

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST FRANCIS AND THE SULTAN

Short DVD to be shown at the IQRA centre 1.30pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December followed by discussion. St Francis of Assisi, in a characteristically bold and fearless way, crossed the enemy lines during one of the Crusades in order to dialogue with Moslems. There is nothing new under the sun! Do come along and continue the work of St Francis.

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN – WORKING FOR PEACE- We have duly and properly remembered those who have died in the wars. Now we turn our thoughts to preparing to welcome the Prince of Peace. Please take a card from the table in the entrance, as a support for your thoughts, prayers and actions in this work.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	4.30PM	CHILDRENS MASS & NATIVITY
	9.00PM	MIDNIGHT MASS– <i>followed by mince pies &amp; mulled wine</i>
TUESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	9.30AM	FAMILY MASS
	11.15AM	SOLEMN MASS

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