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Today We Celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent

Cycle C: 822 or 65 (new), 706 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

**2nd Collection
today**
for
Poor Parishes
of the Diocese

The celebrations of Mass and Mass intentions for the coming week:

Sat 8 th Dec	6.30 pm	Bernadette, Margaret, Ann, Thomas Lyons: Ints of Joanne: Margaret Steward: Spec Int (Ann Moront)
Sun 9 th Dec	9.30 am 11.30 am	Second Sunday of Advent Peggy Catlin: Maura Horan: Dec'd Conway & Butler families. Marietta Di Maria & Family. Joint School Mass Annie Rozario (RIP): Rene Poncelet: May Magee
Mon 10 th Dec	9.00 am	Margaret Wright: Spec Int (Pat & Ann)
Tues 11 th Dec	9.00 am	Michelle Dawson: Elizabeth O'Brien
Wed 12 th Dec	9.00 am	James Scanlon: Kitty Muluihill
Thurs 13 th Dec	9.00 am	St Lucy, Martyr Maraid George: Ray Hennessey
Fri 14 th Dec	9.00 am	St John of the Cross Dec'd Cassidy family: Elizabeth Hughes
Sat 15 th Dec	10.00 am 6.30 pm	Sally McCormack: John Paul Cassidy Spec Int (Rose Trill): Mary Hurley: William Lowley, George Kelly, John O'Keefe & Kevin Foley: Ints of Hughes family: Giovanni, Guiseppina, Maria Vincenze, Francesca, Nina & Carmela
Sun 16 th Dec	9.30 am 11.30 am	Third Sunday of Advent Annie Rozario: Thomas Melia: Dec'd McAloran & Patty families: Angel: Bridget Cullinan Carol, John & Margaret, Mitchell, Freda & John Flint Sean Newsome: Carol McCarron: Spec Int (Sofia)

**2nd Collection
next week**
for
church flowers
for Christmas
and New Year

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
8 th Dec	6.30 pm	Chris Roberts, John Wells	Dennis Cremins, Terry Breeze, Suzanne Hughes
9 th Dec	9.30am 11.30am	Alessandro Pace, Dona Bitaj School Readers	Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin, Mary Malone Sarah Shearer, Anne Cable-Barnard, Cath McAnenny
15 th Dec	6.30 pm	James Carroll, David	Steven Bruneau, Chris Grimes, Maureen Steadman
16 th Dec	9.30am 11.30am	Francis pace, Luise Ivens Carolyn Butler, Mary Ogilvie	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens Lynda Wells, Bernadette Norman, Lorraine Selby

**Exposition &
Benediction of
the Blessed
Sacrament**
Tuesday:
8.30am – 10am
**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**
Sat: 9.30-9.50am

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:

Anne Gillies; Walter Kamnisk; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Sheila Sedgley; Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Rose Maughan, Nicola Coyle, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarnowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Liam Connolly Caolan, Mary Logie, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman

Last Week's Collection: £1106.37 Thank you very much

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week: Dec'd Corcoran family

Next week: Patrick Boyle

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This week: Ints of Joanne

Next Week: Dec'd Szal & Kaminski families

Dec'dMcClurg family

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: James Scanlon

Next Week: Ints of Philomena Porobunu & family

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Phyllis Scanlon

Next Week: Ints of Joanne

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently

and for the consolation of their families.

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Candles Lit at Shrines
available in December
Candles cost £3.50

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Parishes. Go to your App store and search for **Coventry
Catholic Deanery**

NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

DIARY DATES & CHRISTMAS

Sun 9th Dec	11.30 am	Joint School Mass & Christmas Bazaar
Thurs 20th Dec	10.45 am	St Gregory's School Mass (school)
Fri 21st Dec	9.15 am	St John Fisher School Mass
Sat 22nd Dec	9.30 am	Confessions
	10.00 am	Mass
	6.30 pm	Mass
Sun 23rd Dec	9.30 am	Mass
	11.30 am	Mass
Mon 24th Dec (Christmas Eve)	9.00 am	Mass
	5.30 pm	Carol Service
	6.00 pm	First Mss of Christmas
	8.45 pm	Carol Service
	9.00 pm	Mass
Tues 25th Dec (Christmas Day)	9.00 am	Mass
	11.00 am	Mass
Wed 26th Dec (St Stephen's Day)	10.00 am	Mass
Thurs, Fri	10.00 am	Mass
Sat 29th Dec	9.30 am	Confession:
	10.00 am	Mass
	6.30 pm	Mass
Sun 30th Dec (Holy Family)	9.30 am	Mass
Mon 31st Dec	10.00 am	Mass
Tues 1st Jan (New Year's Day)	10.00 am	Mass



CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP CAROL SERVICE / NATIVITY

A big THANK YOU to all who took part and to the staff and pupils of St John Fisher and St Gregory's Schools. It was a beautiful occasion.

The **Night Shelter, Cyrenians** and **Foodbank** Would like to thank each and every one of you for your kindness and generosity in donating so many toiletries, clothes and food.
God bless you all.

CAKE SALE

After both Masses on 16th December in aid of the Roy Castle Cancer Fund.

YOUTH GROUP

The SJF Youth Group runs fortnightly meetings on Wednesday, 6.30 – 8.00 pm.
Next meeting will be in January.
Have a happy and blessed Christmas!

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

The volunteers at the winter night shelters across Coventry, require your generous help in providing food and sundries. A list is available at the back of church, along with a box for donations. Please look at the items required.

The night shelters operate from December to March.
We gratefully thank you, in anticipation of your generosity

The Night Shelters are also in need of volunteers:

If you would like to find out more about the night shelter please drop us an email at cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk.

There is an online application form that you can complete to make the application process easier:

<https://goo.gl/forms/CiJeSUnmMI43HIDm1>

Please see posters at the back of the church

Christmas Bazaar

THIS Sunday 9th December

12.30 to 2.30 pm in Parish Centre



Any donations will be most gratefully received at the presbytery and after Mass to Fr Bob.

No video tapes please!

Raffle tickets are available

Santa has the date in his diary and will be there to see all good boys and girls!



HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!

Stall lists are available at back of church – please sign up!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Next meeting in the Presbytery House on **Tuesday @ 6.30 pm.**

ST GREGORY'S NURSERY :

A few places are still available and bookings are being taken for September. Tel 02476 445900 and speak to Mrs Biddlecombe.

FR HUDSON'S CARE

St Joseph's Home, Coleshill, offers residential care to older people and those with dementia in a Catholic setting. Respite bedrooms are available for short stays. If anyone you know might benefit, call 01675 434500 for an informal chat or visit.

ZOE'S PLACE – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Zoe's Place needs volunteers to help with light maintenance work of their outside spaces, to carry out regular checks on minibuses (training will be given), enabling the children to go on day trips, and for getting involved with fundraising and awareness raising events. Can you help? If so, please contact Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. Thank you!

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE and ITEMS for COVENTRY FOODBANK :

Any donations gratefully received. Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch.

SICK LIST

Please contact Fr Bob if you would like a name on the Sick List or if you would like a visit to your home.

LIGHT RELECTION:

May this holy Advent season
bring joy to your heart
a joy the world
cannot give.

A joy to uplift you
when your spirit
feels low;

A joy to refresh you
when your life
feels weary;

A joy to sustain you
when your days
feel empty;

The joy of knowing
that the Lord is with you
this Christmas, and always.
Amen.

We don't change God's message —
His message changes us.

God Bless!