

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially Fr Eugene Nee, Charlie Wilson 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, Catherine & John Shorney, Sue Kenney, Reg Allen, Mary Morris, Dymrna Cassidy, Myles Hastings, Maureen Daly, Ellen Wynne, Tess Hughes, Walter Burke 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 (Re-joins 14/01/19)
MONDAY: Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm (Re-joins 14/01/19)
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 (Re-joins in Jan 2019)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

PARISH FINANCE

COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your offerings for 30th December 2018, amounts will be confirmed next week.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY 6th JANUARY 2019			
Liturgy this Week			
Saturday 5th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Paul McKenery
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 6th	Mass: 11.00am		Patrick Skerritt
<u>Mass This Weekend</u> Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord : Page 114/115			
Monday 7th	CHRISTMAS FERIA		John Paul Cassidy
	Mass 9.00am		
Tuesday 8th	CHRISTMAS FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Wednesday 9th	CHRISTMAS FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Thursday 10th	CHRISTMAS FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Friday 11th	CHRISTMAS FERIA		Jim Meahan
	Mass 9.00am		
Saturday 12th	CHRISTMAS FERIA		
	10.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD			
Saturday 12th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Masie Taylor(Carey)
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 13th	Mass: 11.00am		Mrs O'Donnell

Dear Parishioners

Welcome to Mass this weekend and our celebration of the fourth of the Christmas feasts, Today we celebrate the joy of the Epiphany of the Lord. Remembering that day when Christ was revealed as a light to the nations as the wise men came from the east under the guidance of a star. In the joy of this feast we remember that Christ has come for us to remain with us for ever and to clothe us with the gifts of his loving kindness. This is indeed gospel joy for each and every one of us. We rejoice that a saviour has indeed been born for us, Christ the Lord.

The celebration of Christmas in the parish has been very special. As always it was good to see so many of our families at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. This year on Christmas Day many of our younger families and lots of visitors took part in our celebration of Christmas Mass. It was great to see so many families last Sunday for the Feast of the Holy Family. Thank you to everybody who has made an important contribution to help us **celebrate** the Christmas liturgy in our parish this year.

The New Year is always a time to express thanks to many people who support the life of the parish throughout the year. We have a great team of dedicated people who work tirelessly and often very quietly throughout the year to support that parish. Sincere thanks and prayers go to you all.

May God continue to bless our parish and families as we begin 2019.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST: Next Sunday is the final day of our Christmas Season

HOLY WATER: At the Feast of the Baptism of Christ next weekend, Holy Water will be blessed. You are invited to bring a small bottle with you next week and take some home to bless your family and yourselves. Throughout the year Holy Water is available in a container at the back of church for you to take home.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM YEAR BOOK: On sale in the piety stall, the Year Book is filled with useful information about the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES: Kindly use the envelopes available on the piety stall if there is a Mass intention you would like to be offered. The envelopes are free!

NEW PARISHIONERS: It is always good to welcome new members of our parish community. Your presence with us means a lot. If you are new to SJV Parish please fill in one of the registration forms in the porch and hand it to one of the wardens or Fr. Jonathan.

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.

YOUTH GROUP: Our Youth Group will be starting back 14th January, meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday evenings: 6.30pm – 8.30pm during term-time. We offer a friendly and safe environment for young people to gather together and have fun. Some of our activities include: Games, Team building, Night prayer, Fundraising, Bowling, theatre trips and themed parties. Please encourage family members to come along and meet new friends. Suitable for Year 7 and upwards.

ZOO CLUB: Would you like a number? Please speak to Jack and crew in the narthex. This club is a great support to the parish.

COVENTRY NIGHT SHELTER: Now open once again for a sixth year; St Osburg's is hosting the night shelter on Wednesday evenings/Thursday breakfast. For more information visit <http://hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/coventry-winter-night-shelter/>

SCHOOLS: This week our primary and pre-schools open again for the new school term. Bishop Ullathorne School also returns this week. Let us keep the work of our parish schools in our prayers.

FATHER HUDSON'S ANNUAL BALL: The 115th Father Hudson's Annual Ball will be held once again at the National Motorcycle Museum. This year, the Ball will take place on Saturday 26th January 2019 at 7.30. The Marmites return to entertain with live music, and Jimmy's Tombola and the silent auction are back by public demand. Tickets cost £40 and are available from Libby Musgrave: call [01675-434059](tel:01675-434059) or e-mail libbymusgrave@fatherhudsons.org.uk. The price includes a three course meal. Also please see poster in the porch.



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