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Today We Celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent

Cycle A: 201 or 56 (new), 118 (old)

Responsorial Psalm:
Come, Lord, and save us.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor.
Alleluia!

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

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<td>Domenica Wynne: Betty Nordon: Rose O’Hare: Spec Int (Esther Purcell): Ann Dunning:</td>
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<td>Sun 22nd Dec</td>
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<td>Patty &amp; Turner families: Theresa &amp; Effie Wilson: Theresa Aba Bimpeh Sesua Wilson:</td>
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Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:
Anne Gillies; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Cath O’Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarzowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Liam Connolly Caolan, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Garry Hole, Eric Holt

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

Last Week’s Collections:
1st: £1254.70
2nd: Poor Parishes £823.86
Thank you very much.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently
and for the consolation of their families.

Alexander Gorman: Requiem 19th Dec - Cannon Hill Chapel @ 10.30 am
Irene Fagan: Requiem Mon 23rd Dec @ 12.30 pm
Margery June Barber: Reception: Mon 6th Jan @ 5.30 pm. Requiem: 7th Jan @ 1pm

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

Candles available in Dec - £3.50
NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

THANK YOU
We thank Fr Harry Curtis and Fr Michael Stack for coming to celebrate Masses St John Fisher this weekend.

GAUDETE SUNDAY – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Bring your Baby Jesus crib figures to Church for a blessing.

CAKE SALES
After Masses on 14th /15th December. All money raised goes to the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation on behalf of the Bridie Daly Tribute Fund. Donations of cakes are also welcome. Please contact Theresa Parker 07825000837 for further details.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE
For clearing leaves from the car park and from the front of church to keep it safe.
After morning Mass on Wed/Thurs (weather dependant!)

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
Wednesday 18th December @ 7.00 pm.
Please arrive to be seated by 6.45 pm. All welcome.

CARDINAL WISEMAN
• Wiseman Connection - sign up to register on the official database https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/alumni/
• Sponsored 5k run and Half Marathon next April, to raise funds for 6th Form garden. More details to follow
• Minibus Driver required: Contact Katie Pethullis on 7661 7231

DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE
One-day course – 11th January – Don Bosco House in Coleshill – for existing and aspiring school leaders presently working outside the faith sector and who are interested in applying for leadership roles in a Catholic school.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY
Safeguarding Advisor – Full Time
Please email gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org for details and application form
For informal discussion about the post, call 01212306275

MYTON HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
Myton Hospice are currently looking for volunteers on a full, part time or flexible basis. If you would like to make a difference to the community, acquire new skills and build up your social network, please contact Geoffrey Etule, Director of HR, on 01926358374 Ext 226 /email Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER
St Osburg’s and All Souls house the homeless for a night each week (Mon and Wed). They require items such as coffee, long life fruit juices, biscuits, cup-a-soups, hygiene items, new socks, hats, gloves, sugar etc. Cash is always welcome!

PRINCETHORPE FOUNDATION
New vacancies – www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us

CHRISTMAS MASS / SERVICE TIMES
- Monday 23rd Dec
  9.00 am Mass
- Tuesday 24th Dec – Christmas Eve
  9.00 am Mass
  5.00 pm Carols
  5.30 pm Mass
  8.30 pm Carols
  9.00 pm Mass
- Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day
  9.00 am Mass
  11.00 am Mass
- Thursday 26th December - St Stephen’s Day
  10.00 am Mass

DIARY DATES – Summer 2020
- 2020
  First Holy Communions – SJF Sat 16th May @ 10.30 am
  First Holy Communions – St Greg’s Sun 7th June @ 11.30 am
  First Holy Communions – SJF Sat 6th Jun @ 10.30 am

COVENTRY CYRENIANS – CHRISTMAS DINNER
The Cyrenians will be hosting their annual Christmas Day dinner for the homeless, lonely or vulnerable. You can help by donating: Chocolate bars (no nuts), warm clothing, toiletries, donations of money for the meal ( Search for Coventry Cyrenians at justgiving.com). See poster at back of church. Thank you.

CAFOD
This Parish has supported CAFOD over the years, helping to CAFOD to reach out and help our brothers and sisters in need. Please remember to look at the gifts available from the CAFOD catalogue this Christmas and continue our work to help others. https://cafod.org.uk/Give/World-Gifts

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE + ITEMS FOR FOODBANK: THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch.

Admission to Primary Education
Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are eligible to start school in September 2020.
Apply online from 1st September 2019.
Closing date for receipt of applications is 15th January 2020
Contact: Admissions and Benefits Team: www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions / 02476 975445
We have two very good school in the parish
St John Fisher and St Gregory’s.

LIGHT REFLECTION:
Q: Why did the man hide his money in the snow?
A: He wanted cold hard cash.

Knock, knock
Who’s there?
Scond
Scond who?
Scond outside

God Bless! Fr Bob