



# CHRISTMAS 2020 AT ALL SOULS

## Information for parishioners

### Planning ahead

Parishes in Coventry will all have some form of 'booking' system over Christmas this year so that we are not in the position of having over-crowded churches. So please plan ahead now. You are asked please to attend Christmas Mass in your own parish (where you live or where you normally worship) and to familiarise yourself with the Christmas Mass times and arrangements. Details of your parish's Mass times and arrangements will be on the deanery website: <https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/>

The obligation to attend Mass on Christmas Day itself (or the evening before) does not apply this year. You might therefore consider making one of the days of the Christmas Octave (Christmas week) your 'Christmas Day'. Understandably many people *will* want to be in church on Christmas Day itself or the evening before, so here is the plan at All Souls. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Booking arrangements at All Souls

If you would like to attend one of the Masses on **Christmas Eve** or **Christmas Day** (marked \* above) you will need please to make arrangements in advance in one of the following ways:

**TELEPHONE THE PRESBYTERY** on 024 7667 4161. You will be asked for **your name, phone number, the total number of people from your household who will be attending and the Mass you wish to attend.** If there is nobody available to take your call please leave all the above information CLEARLY in a message or try again later. If you leave a message you will get a call back to confirm your request.

**EMAIL** Fr Paul at [allsoulscov@gmail.com](mailto:allsoulscov@gmail.com) In your email please include **your name, phone number, the total number of people (including you) from your household who will be attending and the Mass you would like to attend.**

All information given will be used only for the purpose of Christmas Mass bookings and for Track & Trace, and will be deleted 21 days after Christmas Day.

**Please note: If you come to a Christmas Eve or Day Mass (marked \* above) without booking in advance, we can not guarantee that there will be space.**

# Christmas Week Mass times

**Pre-Christmas Confessions:** Saturday 19 December 10.30-11.30am;  
Mon 21 to Thurs 24 December 10.15-11.15am & at other times by arrangement.

## **CHRISTMAS EVE** Thursday 24 December

9.30am Mass (The last Mass of Advent)  
3pm Family Crib Service with Carols (via livestream only, 30 minutes)  
**4.30pm MASS\*** (Note: Not the usual family Mass)  
**8pm MASS\***

## **CHRISTMAS DAY** Friday 25 December

**9.30am MASS\***  
**11.15am MASS\*** \* Please book in advance

## **FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN** Saturday 26 December

9.30am MASS

## **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY** Sunday 27 December

10.30am MASS  
4pm Service of Lessons and Carols (via livestream only)

## **FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS** Monday 28 December

9.30am MASS

## **FEAST OF ST. THOMAS BECKET** Tuesday 29 December

9.30am MASS

## **6<sup>th</sup> DAY IN THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE** Wednesday 30 December

9.30am MASS

## **7<sup>th</sup> DAY IN THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE** Thursday 31 December

9.30am MASS

## **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** Friday 1 January 2021

9.30am MASS