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Novena to Christmas



Until Christmas we will pray the Novena after our weekday Masses until next Tuesday.

CRIB OFFERINGS

The Crib Offerings this year will go to support the work of the HCPT who help to take children to Lourdes on pilgrimage each year.

LATIN MASS

Latin Mass will be celebrated in our church on next Sunday (28th December) at 11:30am.

Welcome, Fr Salvatore

Today we welcome Fr Salvatore who will celebrate Mass for us. Let us also pray for him, for the various ministries that he has been carrying out in the Vocationist Order.

21st December, 2014

Psalter: Week IV Cycle: B, Year I

4th Sunday Advent

St Teresa Speaks

Humility

"Humility drew the King from heaven to the womb of the Virgin, and with humility, we will draw Him to our souls."

Looking Ahead

Dec 23: Church Cleaning
(for detailed Christmas & new year see the notice board)

Dec 25: Christmas Day

Dec 28: Feast of Holy Family,
Blessing of Families

Dec 31: End of Year: Thanksgiving
Mass

Jan 1: New Year

Jan 4: Epiphany

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV

Assistant Priests: Fr Roy Kottakupuram SDV & Fr Luigi Morrone SDV

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Brothers: Nelson, Ritche, Fretch, Crisanto

Attendance: 172
Saturday: 47
Sunday: 88
Well: 37

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (14th December) was: £427.04 (cash: £167.48 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £259.56).

Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

VISIT TO THE SICK AND (OR) HOUSEBOUND: during Advent priests would like to visit those who are sick / housebound. Please contact any member of the clergy or SVP, if you / someone you know would like a visit from the priest.

CHURCH CLEANING BEFORE CHRISTMAS: on Tuesday 23rd December at 10:30am. We invite all those who can, to come along to prepare the church for Christmas celebrations. Let us make it an act of thanksgiving to all those dedicated group of people who keep the church nice and clean throughout the year.

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES: There will be no Mass tomorrow (22 December) in the church. Mass at the Convent will be at 6:00pm. Next Friday, 26th December, we will not have the usual Mass in the church, as the clergy will be joining in the Christmas celebrations at Walsall. Mass on that day will be celebrated at Bridgettine's Convent at 6:00pm. Mass at Bridgettine's Convent during Christmastide will be at 8:00am.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR: we have started registering Masses for next year (2015). If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your intentions on a special day in the next year, it is not too early to arrange it now. Please speak to any of the clergy or take a brown envelope from the back of the church, fill in the details and put it in the collection box.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT: please take your copy. Suggested donation: £1.00.

YEAR BOOK AND DIRECTORY 2015: the new Year Book has arrived. Copies are available from the porch. Price: £2:60.

NEW RESOURCE TO HELP MARK DECEMBER 1914

CHRISTMAS TRUCES: among the most poignant moments of WW1 were the unofficial truces that spontaneously took place at Christmas 1914, 100 years ago. Packs containing orders of carol and other liturgical worship services are available for free download from website: www.mlkpc.org



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

Hail Mary...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

(Blessed Justin)

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (DECEMBER 20-21)	NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 27-28)
READERS	SAT: Glyn Casson & Pam Hunt SUN: Steve Blakesley & Mike O'Boyle	SAT: Kevin McIntyre & Maria Evans SUN: Greg Lunt & Maddalena Keogh
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Maria Evans & Pat Yale SUN: Sr. Jancy & Maddelena Keogh	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr Matilde Vaz
WELCOMERS	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Greg Lunt Val Feliciello & Madeline Jones	SAT: SUN:
CLEANERS	Norah Sakwa & Veronica Turner	Mary Simkiss & Lyn Simkiss
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Carol Owen & Laura Borrow	Christmas Holidays

Readers: Christmas Vigil Mass: Maria Evans & Mike Parry

Christmas Morning Mass: Pam Hunt & Maureen Archer

ANNIVERSARIES

Ellen Casson, Louiza Casey, Len Durkin, Veronica Munnely, Ada Williams, Colin Roberts, Bridget Sieminski, Peter Davies, Mary Jones, Austin Foley, Mary Davies, Margaret Williams, Jenny Lewis, Len Southern, Francis Hanson, Fr Vitale de Fusco, Fr Mario de Rosa, Bro Guiseppe Siciliano

May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Rev Peter Hunt, Rex Brain, Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing



December 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 20th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>John Charlotte Colin, Elizabeth Owen</i>
Sunday 21st 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Lucia Davies Parishioners and Pilgrims</i>
Monday 22nd	06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent	<i>All the Deceased of the L'Aiguille Family</i>
Tuesday 23rd	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Winifred & Glyn Hughes (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE	07:30am 05:30pm 06:00pm 11:00pm 11:30pm	Bridgettine's Convent Children's Carol Service Vigil Mass with Children Carol Service Vigil Mass	<i>Baby Giovanni Feliciello (RIP) Jason Hunt (10th Death Anniversary)</i>
Thursday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY	09:30am	Solemn Mass	<i>Mary Jones (RIP)</i>
Friday 26th	06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent	<i>Francis Hanson (RIP)</i>
Saturday 27th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	08:00am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Annie & Leo Conlon (RIP)</i>
Sunday 28th Feast of the Holy Family	09:30am 11:30am 05:00pm	Mass Latin Mass Well	<i>Tom Tattum (RIP) Parishioners and Pilgrims</i>

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CHRISTMAS WISHES

You will all have received a Christmas Card by post. We sincerely hope and pray that this Christmas brings peace and joy to you and your families!