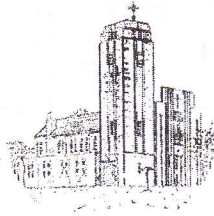




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Today's Mass Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16;
Ps 24; 1 Thessalonians
3:12-4:2;
Luke 21;
25-28,34-36

First Sunday of Advent
Year C:

1st- 9th Dec 2018
(Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to this House
of God:

Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass

STAY AWAKE, PRAY AND BE READY WHEN THE LORD COMES AGAIN.

In the Gospel today, Jesus addresses his disciples with issues that do not make for easy hearing. Jesus refers to two separate events. The forthcoming destruction of the city of Jerusalem, and the Second Coming at the end of the world. It is at the beginning of Advent that the Church is preparing us for the first coming of Jesus and also reminding us of his Second Coming. These two events could not be more different, the birth of Jesus occurred mainly unnoticed by the world. The Second Coming will be heralded by cataclysmic events that will shake the planet earth., and everyone will be aware of this occurrence. So as we celebrate the first coming, let us not lose sight of who Jesus is and the eternal purpose of his mission to redeem mankind. We should not allow ourselves to be weighed down by trivial concerns or the things we get 'wound up' about so easily. Nor should we waste any time to start getting our lives in order. Now is the time and it is this message we should take into this new season of Advent. 'O most merciful Redeemer, friend and Brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day'. (Sir Richard of Chichester).

DEACON TERRY

GOING INTO HOSPITAL

Please let Fr Vincent know if you are going into Hospital. Furthermore, it is essential you ask for the Catholic Chaplain when in hospital as Chaplain is often no longer automatically given the names of Catholic Patients by the NHS. To Contact the Chaplain of Sandwell Hospital you must first contact the Hospital Switchboard giving the patients name and ward details. The Switchboard number is 0121 553 1831. The Chaplain of City Hospital is Fr John Baptiste and his number is 0121 558 1065.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Anne Galvin, Teresa Goddard, John Griffiths, Peter Hayward, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bryn and Bridie Howells, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Anna Kennedy, Harold Johnson, Linda Lowe, Sandra Pearson, Miss Anne Jennings, Grace Elizabeth Sharron, Joan Evelyn Rawlings, Sheila Shearon.

Due to the new Data Regulation(GDPR), the Archdiocese have requested that we do not list names unless we have the consent of the individual. If you would like your friend or relative's name to be included in this list please contact the Parish Office. Thank you very much for your understanding.

RECENT DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers Monica Humphries, Agnes O'Sullivan, Julia Szuman, Diane Biddle and all those who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers Winnie Owen, Wilfred Veevers, Fr Colin Fortune, Garry Biddle, James Watson, Peter Murphy, John Kennedy, Brendan Weir, Henry Irvine, Garrett Hayes, Michael Byrne, William Huzarsky, Daniel Meehan, Kathleen Richards, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

The Funeral Service for Julia Szuman is on Friday 7th December at 11:30am followed by burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 1:00pm. The Requiem Mass for Agnes O'Sullivan is on Friday 14th December at 11:00am followed by Burial at Oscott Cemetery at 1:00pm. The Reception of Body will be on Thursday 13th December at 4:00pm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 2018

This year - New Year's Party is again with Lee Ralph (DJ), Party Games and Disco. This is an event for the whole family and it takes place at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm onwards. The tickets are £7.00 each for Members and Children and £10.00 each for Non Members. Tickets are on sale now from Jackie Mooney on 07455 526003 or the Parish Office.

SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS COMMUNITY NEWS

Fr Gustavo, the Superior General, will be visiting our Communities in the English Vicariate during the first two weeks in December. He will be visiting the Holy Name Community and Parish (combined with Fr Anton, Clayton, Staffordshire) from Saturday 8th to Tuesday 12th December.

This Week 1st - 9th December (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 1st December Feast of St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr	10:00am Fr Collin Fortune RIP 10:30am- Confessions 12:30pm People of the Parish	Our Parish Christmas Fayre after 12:30pm Mass. All are welcome!
Sunday 2nd December First Sunday of Advent Retiring Collection for Special Need's Party	8:30am Ints of Tony and Valery 10:30am Eileen Kearns RIP	Coffee & Tea after 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Centre. Friends of St Marks - Payal and Group 8.00pm - 9.30pm - Bingo in the Centre
Monday 3rd December Memorial of St Francis Xavier	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Rudolf and Irene Sampays	7:30pm- Journey in Faith
Tuesday 4th December Advent Feria	9.15 am Holy Communion Service	9.45am Carol Concert Practice by St Mark's School
Wednesday 5th December Feast of St Birinus, Bishop	11:00am Rosary 11:30am Ints of Sheila	1.30pm Carol Concert Practice by HN School
Thursday 6th December Advent Feria	9:15am Tracey Grant RIP	
Friday 7th December Memorial of St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.15am Dorris Williams RIP	11:30am Funeral Service for Julia Szuman
Saturday 8th December <i>Solemnity of the Immacu- late Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00am Ints of Sr Valentino 10:30am- Confessions 12:30pm Mick Durkin RIP	
Sunday 9th December Second Sunday of Advent Retiring Collection for Poor Parish Fund	8:30am People of the Parish 10:30am Ernest Cole RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Friends of Holy Name (Debbie O'Shea) 8-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre

HOLY NAME PARISH CENTRE

Our Parish Centre is urgently looking for part time Bar and Door Staff. If you are interested in this part time job please contact the Parish office on 0121 357 1351 for more details.

OUR PARISH CENTRE

We need your support. For bookings contact Jackie Mooney on 0745 552 6003
Or
www.holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

New Reception Intake for Holy Name School - September 2019:

There will be an **open morning** in school on **Thursday 6th December at 9.15am** for any parents who have children who will be eligible for a reception place in September 2019. Please phone (0121 357 3216) or email (headteacher@holyname.sandwell.sch.uk)

Loose Money:

£458.38

Gift Aid Envelope :

£403.63

Youth Service:

£256.77

Mass Attendance Last

Sunday:392

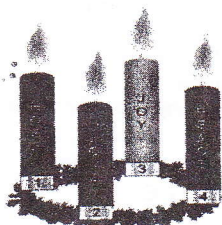
Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS MEETING

Our next meeting is
on Thursday 13th
December 2018 at
2:15pm in the
Convent.

"MOMENTS IN LIFE REMEMBERED"

This book is written by
Father Brian Boyle
SCJ. It is available
from the Parish Office.
They are £7.00 each.



Next Sunday's Mass Readings

Baruch 5:1-9; Ps 125;

Philippians 1:3-6,
8-11;

Luke 3:1-6

ADVENT JOURNEY

The "Walk with Me" booklets and calendar for the Advent Journey are available in the narthex of the Church. This booklet is to help focus on our relationship with God and to prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus Christ during this advent Season. Please consider taking a copy home to help with preparation for Christmas. A small donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Many thanks. Fr. Vincent SCJ.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

As we begin the season of Advent and Christmas we will be holding carol concerts this year in Church. These will be led by Holy Name School and St Mark's School. **Holy Name School's carol concert is on Thursday 13th December at 2:30pm and 6:00pm. St Mark's School is on Tuesday 18th December at 6:00pm.** Parishioners are warmly invited to the school carol concerts to herald the season of Advent and Christmas. Please put these dates in your diary.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

We continue our Journey in Faith by reflecting on the meaning of Advent. You are welcome to join us for these sessions of prayer and reflection **3rd December – Mary said "Yes" and 10th December – The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.** We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please come and join us.

FOOD BANK

Due to the generosity of Churches and local Schools during Harvest Festival we're delighted to say that the Food Bank is no longer short of any items of food so thank you all very much for your support. Should you wish to continue contributing then Christmas chocolates and biscuits would be very gratefully received?

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