

ADVENT ANTHEM TO OUR LADY

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti,
Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti,
Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem
Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore,
Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea,
help the falling people that strives to rise up,
you who brought forth your holy Parent
as nature looked on astonished,
Virgin before and afterwards,
who heard from Gabriel's lips the greeting 'Hail',
have mercy on sinners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM

Sheila Burden, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings, Edna McNally, Michelle Price, Rose Ratcliffe, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of JEAN HUNTER RIP recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in DECEMBER: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Gordon Bacon, Baby Bennett, Basil Bridgwater, Peg Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Martha Cowley, Albert Diggett, William Fairless, Catherine Gallagher, George Green, Kevin Groves, Michael Haken, Graham Harper, Simon Harper, Mrs Jennings, James Lambley, Betty Langford, Arthur Maddox, Raymond Mason, Eileen Mole, Christopher Morris, Elizabeth Morris, John O'Connell, Fr Michael O'Meara, Leonard William Peach, Magdalene Perkins (Nee Churchill), Catherine Rose Piggott, Maria Silvana Rossi, Joseph Ryan, Winifred Ward.

The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week - £10 - please see Fr Paul.

The candle lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week in memory of:

Frank & Olwen Borg RIP Kevin Groves RIP Dec'd Members of the Taylor Family RIP

The candle lamps on the Sacred Heart Altar burn this week in memory of:

John & Maria Moran & Family RIP Dec'd Members of the Agg Family RIP



*The Christmas flowers on the Sacred Heart Altar are in memory of: Sylvia Leek RIP
The Christmas flowers at St Padre Pio are for absent Family & Friends at Christmas
(Cate & John)*

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered Charity No. 234216



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2019

Saturday Dec 21

11.00am Traditional Latin Mass St Thomas, Apostle (People of the Parish)

4.30pm Vigil Mass (John & Maria Moran & Family RIP)

6.00pm Vigil Mass (Joseph & Brenda Jennings RIP)

Sunday Dec 22

10.00am Mass (Leonard William Peach RIP)

Monday Dec 23

No Mass

Tuesday Dec 24

4.00pm Children's Mass (Trudie & Tom Burns RIP)

Christmas Eve

6.00pm Mass (Dec'd Members of the Slattery Family RIP)

10.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Wednesday Dec 25

10.00am Parish Mass (Florrie & Bill Lloyd RIP)

*Solemnity of the Nativity
of the Lord*

11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

Thursday Dec 26

12.00 noon Mass (Sean Hooper – sick)

Feast of St Stephen

4.00pm Traditional Latin Mass

Friday Dec 27

9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St John, Apostle

Confessions during Exposition

10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)

12.00 noon Traditional Latin Mass

Saturday Dec 28

11.00am Traditional Latin Mass Holy Innocents

4.30pm Vigil Mass (in Thanksgiving)

6.00pm Vigil Mass (People of the Parish)

Feast of the

Holy Innocents

Sunday Dec 29

10.00am Mass (Elizabeth Morris RIP)

Feast of the Holy Family

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEFORE AND AFTER EVERY MASS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy – 22nd December

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21st April 2020 at 6.30pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27th-31st July 2020 – details on noticeboard

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

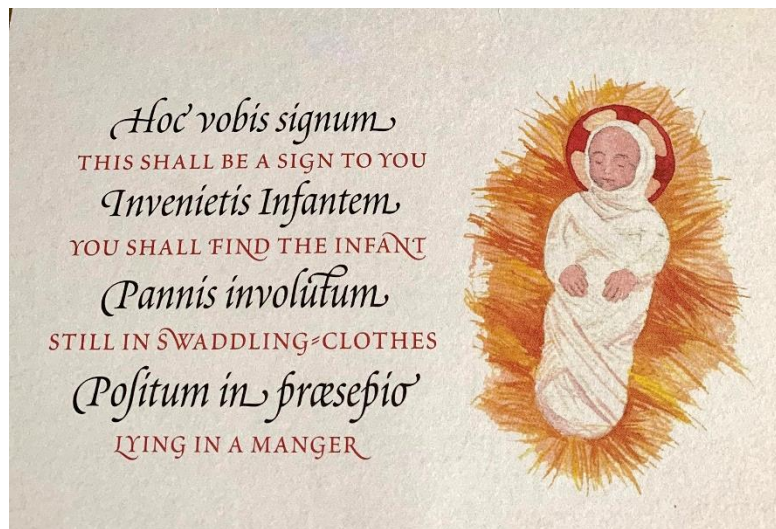
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ENQUIRIES CONCERNING BAPTISM & MARRIAGE MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH PRIEST AND NOT BY EMAIL, SO THAT AN APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2020 – 27TH-31ST JULY 2020 – DETAILS ARE ON THE POSTER IN THE PORCH, OR CONTACT PAT MORRIS 0121 556 0705 FOR A BOOKING FORM £20 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE – PLEASE NOTE LAST DATE FOR BOOKING IS FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2020

JEAN HUNTER RIP FUNERAL:

REQUIEM MASS ON FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2020 AT 1.45PM



Please note for any inclusions in the newsletter, the cut-off is Thursday lunchtime.

PARISH NEWS:

FINANCE:

Last week's collection raised **£503.65** for the Parish:- **£212.00** Gift Aid

Thank you for your continued generosity. **£291.65** Loose

Last week's Mass attendance: 180

Church Heating Box: **£67.90**

MAY JOY BE TO YOU AND ALL YOUR LOVED ONES THIS CHRISTMAS. MAY THE PEACE THAT SHINES FROM THE INFANT CHRIST BE UPON YOU. AS A PARISH COMMUNITY WE CELEBRATE TOGETHER AND WELCOME EVERYONE IN FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER.
FR PAUL.

CRIB OFFERINGS – THIS YEAR WILL GO TO THE SISTERS OF THE WOLVERHAMPTON CARMEL WHO LIVE A LIFE OF PRAYER AND SIMPLICITY AND WHO RELY UPON THE OFFERINGS OF THE FAITHFUL, THEIR WORK OF PRAYER IS VITAL FOR ALL OF US. THE CRIB OFFERINGS BOX IS LOCATED BY THE PULPIT.

THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE COLLECTION AT THE CHRISTMAS MASSES WHICH WILL BE YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR YOUR PARISH PRIEST. **THANK YOU.**

THE MAGAZINES ON THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH ARE ALL **FREE OF CHARGE** – PLEASE TAKE A COPY.

DONATIONS TOWARDS THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE GIVE ANY DONATIONS TO FR PAUL OR PUT IN THE WALL BOX IN THE PORCH MARKED "FLOWERS".
THANK YOU.

PLEASE NOTE: FROM JANUARY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES WILL BE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11.30AM.