

ADVENT ANTHEM TO OUR LADY

**Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadeti,
Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti,
Natura mirante, tuum sanctu 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

Anita Anderson, Peter Davies, Graham Humphries, Anne Jennings, Janice Lambley,
John Noakes, Michelle Price.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of 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, George Green, Michael Haken, Graham Harper,
Simon Harper, Mrs Jennings, James Lambley, Betty Langford, Arthur Maddox,
Raymond Mason, Eileen Mole, Christopher Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Fr Michael O'Meara,
John O'Connell, Leonard William Peach, Catherine Rose Piggott, Maria Sylvana Rossi,
Joseph Ryan, Winifred Ward.

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Saturday Dec 8** Confessions will be heard before Mass
The Immaculate 11.00am Traditional Latin Mass (*Carice Deeley RIP*)
Conception of the 5.00-5.45pm Confessions
Blessed Virgin Mary 6.00pm Vigil Mass (*Tegwen & Patrick Devenney RIP*)
Solemnity
- Sunday Dec 9** 10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
- Monday Dec 10** No Mass
- Tuesday Dec 11** 10.00am Mass (*Joseph & Susan Ryan RIP*)
- Wednesday Dec 12** 9.00am Mass (*Holy Souls*)
Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Thursday Dec 13** 9.15am Mass (*Deceased Members of the O'Malley Family RIP*)
St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
- Friday Dec 14** 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St John of the Cross 10.00am Mass (*Fr Petroc Howell RIP*)
- Saturday Dec 15** 10.30-11.00am Confessions
5.00-5.45pm Confessions
6.00pm Vigil Mass (*Norman Beresford RIP*)
- Sunday Dec 16** 8.30am Traditional Latin Mass
10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

3rd Sunday of Advent

Confessions are heard 30 mins before every mass on request.

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

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**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 lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week in memory of: Gwen Sedgwick RIP
The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy - 9th December, 23rd December

Marriage Encounter - 18th December, 15th January, 19th February, 19th March,
21st May, 18th June, 16th July

29th/30th June Marriage Encounter Weekend – details from Mike & Margaret Cooper

Table Top Craft Sale – Saturday 8th December and Sunday 9th December after Mass
(in aid of the Children's Liturgy)

Church Clean – Tuesday 11th December after Mass

Pot Luck Supper – Tuesday 11th December 6.30pm

Family Mass – Sunday 16th December

Carol Concert in Church – Thursday 20th December 1.45pm KS2 children

Children's Liturgy Christmas Party – after Mass 23rd Dec – Ronnie Crackers will be entertaining, all the parish are welcome.



Christmas Services

Christmas Eve: 4.00pm Children's Mass
5.30pm Carols
6.00pm Mass

Christmas Day: 8.00am Mass
9.30am Traditional Latin Mass

PARISH NEWS:

This week's collection raised £443 for the parish, thank you for your continued generosity.

THERE WILL BE A TABLE TOP CRAFT SALE AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A SECOND-HAND DVD SALE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH HALL.

NEXT WEEKEND 15TH/16TH DECEMBER, HEARTS WILL BE ON SALE SO THAT YOU CAN PUT NAMES ON OF YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND PLACE THEM ON THE CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE, PROCEEDS IN AID OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY.

WE WILL BE CLEANING THE CHURCH ON TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER AFTER MASS IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS, IF ANYONE CAN SPARE HALF AN HOUR TO HELP, THIS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. FR PAUL.

WALSINGHAM: THERE WILL BE A PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM IN 2019:- MONDAY 26TH AUGUST – FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE, PLEASE SEE THE POSTER IN THE PORCH. THERE ARE 6 PLACES AVAILABLE.

Fr Craig Davies: His induction as Parish Priest will be on Monday 10th December at 7pm at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Aldridge WS9 0JD. We wish Fr Craig every blessing in his new Parish.